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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

British and Foreign Bible Society.

- I. THE designation of the Society shall be THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, of which the main object shall be to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment; the only copies in the Language of the United Kingdom, to be circulated by the Society, shall be the Authorized Version.
- II. This Society shall add its endeavors 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.
- XI. A Committee shall be appointed to conduct the business of the Society, consisting of thirty-six Laymen, six of whom shall be Foreigners, resident in London or its vicinity; half the remainder shall be members of the Church of England, and the other half members of other denominations of Christians. Twenty-seven of the above number, who shall have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year. The Committee shall appoint all officers except the Treasurer, and call Special General Meetings, and shall be charged with procuring for the Society suitable patronage, both British and Foreign.

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

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

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

XIII. Every Clergyman or Dissenting Minister who is a member of the Society, shall be entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Committee.

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

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

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

XVII. The Committee shall have the power of nominating such persons as have rendered essential services to the Society, either MEMBERS FOR LIFE, or GOVERNORS FOR LIFE.

XVIII. The Committee shall also have the power of nominating HONORARY MEMBERS from among Foreigners, who have promoted the objects of the Society.

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

REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

Nova Scotia Bible Society.

- I. This Society shall be called THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES; the object of which shall be the same as that of the British and Foreign Bible Society, viz: to encourage the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment, and to furnish copies of the Scriptures *gratis* to the indigent, and at reduced prices to those requiring them.
- II. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee.
- III. In order to give effect to the designs of this Institution, benefactions and subscriptions shall be solicited, and books opened for receiving the names of benefactors and subscribers.
- IV. Every person contributing annually Ten Shillings at one time, or a donation of Ten Pounds, shall be considered a member of the Society.
- V. A General Meeting of the members of this Society will be held every year, before which will be laid the accounts and proceedings of the preceding year.
- VI. The whole of the subscriptions and donations, after deducting incidental expenses, shall be remitted annually in aid of the funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society.
- VII. Every member of this Society shall be entitled to purchase, under the direction of the Committee, Bibles and Testaments at the reduced prices of the Society, which are as low as possible.
- VIII. The Committee shall be authorized to meet for the purpose of conducting the business of the Society as often as may be necessary, and shall have power to add to their numbers as occasion may require.

NOVA SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY,

INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 24, 1813.

OFFICERS:

ELECTED 26TH NOVEMBER, 1876.

PRESIDENT.....	HON. S. S. SHANNON.
	WILLIAM PRYOR, Esq.
VICE-PRESIDENTS.....	HON. JUDGE MARSHALL.
	HON. SIR WILLIAM YOUNG, Kt., Chief Justice.
TREASURER.....	S. H. BLACK, Esq.
SECRETARY.....	JAMES FARQUHAR.
AGENT.....	JOHN TOLAND.

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LIFE MEMBERS:

By Donations of Ten Pounds and upwards, at and since the formation of the Society, or executors paying £50 or upwards.

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 HON. P. C. HILL, JAS. R. LITHGOW, Esq.,
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First beginning with *France*. Mr. Monod had, during the year, visited all the stations, and held personal intercourse with all the men employed, and expresses himself much struck with the progress they had made since he last saw them three years ago. In the midst of growing opposition it has required much energy and zeal to keep them at the same level as before, but they regard their calling from a higher point of view and they are more than ever endued with a Missionary spirit. Some with whom fear prevailed when first they accepted their appointment, are now manifesting a spirit of power and love, and of a sound mind; and are working, not with eye-service, as men-pleasers, but as unto the Lord. It is sad to think that in such a town as Lyons the needful authorization for a colporteur is still refused. We here give specimens of the work and some of the results:

At Tourcoing Mr. Monod saw a working man who had long wished to possess a Bible, but could never afford to purchase one until a colporteur came in his way. He then bought one and read it. He had no human teacher, but little by little light poured into his soul, and without speaking to anyone he left confession and mass and sought a place where he might hear the Gospel. Upon this the curé denounced him as a Protestant, and appealed to his master to send him away lest he should corrupt others. 'Whether he be a Protestant,' was the reply, 'I know not, but of this I am certain, that if all my men were like him I could do without inspectors and overseers.'

At Verdun Mr. Monod spent a day with a colporteur who was known by the name of 'Père Legrand,' and who had succeeded in gaining the esteem of all who knew him. After a hard day's work in colporting the Scriptures, such was his missionary spirit that he spent the evening in reading and explaining them in different houses, where he was

always a welcome visitor. It has since pleased God to call this good man to his rest—an illness which was not considered serious at first proved fatal after a short period of ten days, and he has left a widow and nine children, as well as numerous friends, to mourn his loss. The pastor who conveys the sad intelligence of his death says that he is regretted by all, that all speak well of him, and that notwithstanding a heavy rain, most of the inhabitants of the commune attended his funeral.

At Nancy Mr. Monod found that a colporteur had hit upon the device of a three-wheeled velocipede, which had the double advantage of enabling him to carry a larger quantity of books, and of attracting general attention wherever he went.

As soon as intelligence reached England of the devastation which had been caused by the floods in the Haute Garonne and the Ariège, the Committee gave instructions to Mr. Monod not only to replace any losses of the Scriptures which had been experienced, but to take advantage of the softening influence which it was hoped adversity might have produced for a liberal distribution of the New Testament. He eagerly fell in with the plan of the Committee, and repaired at once to Toulouse, where, in concert with Christian friends, he made arrangements for carrying out the proposed scheme. As the Scotch Bible Society was anxious to take part in the work, it was thought best to leave the Lot et Garonne to its direction, and consequently the colporteur Lance, who was working there, was withdrawn, and associated with Terrier and another for the free distribution of the Testament, on the cover of which was pasted an inscription, containing the following verses of Scripture printed in full:—Matt. xi. 28; 1 Peter i. 24-5; Matt. xxiv. 44.

No difficulty was found in inducing the people to accept the Book, on the contrary, great gratitude is expressed for the kindness shown, and, in not a few cases, the recipients collected what money they could for the purchase of a whole Bible. The total number distributed amounted to a total of 4,500, and some

idea will be formed of the spirit in which the gift was received by the testimony of the colporteurs engaged in the work. One writes :

"I have visited, as you requested me to do, some of the families to whom I had given a Testament. In above two-thirds I found the husband, or the wife, or the child with a volume in hand. A woman told me : "How happy I am ! Since we have that Book which pleases my husband so much, he reads it every evening, and does not go out any longer." Another told me : "I cannot read, but when my son returns from his work, he reads a chapter for me, and together we thank those who have made us that precious gift." A man told me : "Would that the Testament you gave me made on all those who possess it the same impression it has made on me." He bought a large Bible for himself and a Testament for his brother. A young girl said : "I was not at home during that terrible night ; I was at my aunt's, where I am still, for my father, my mother, and my grandmother, have all perished in the flood." The Testament I gave her was wet with tears, and she thanked me saying : "That book shall be my best consolation, and I will not part with it till I die." A Protestant family which lives at La Croix de Pierre told me : "We are really astonished ! wherever we go we are sure to find the Word of God in the hands of the people, and we hear everywhere repeated : 'It is a very handsome gift we have received, and we prize it highly,'"

'These are a few of the utterances I hear, but it is easy to see that the satisfaction is general. I visit at the present moment the commune of Blagnac ; two-thirds of the houses are destroyed ; the inhabitants live in small wooden huts ; they receive me very well, and after I have explained my object, they are thankful to accept the Word of God, and they generally buy a Gospel for 10 cents. From the 6th of September up to this day I have distributed 673 copies.'

Mr. Monod has furnished most accurate statistics of the work done within the limits of his agency during the year. Sixty-two colporteurs have been engaged, for a longer or shorter period amounting in the aggregate to 519 months. Seven have retired from the service and

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eleven new men have been appointed, making the staff at the present time fifty-five in number, or six more than last year.

The total sales by colportage and through the depôt have amounted to 71,725 copies, against 64,540 in the preceding year. Those to religious societies and other agencies number 18,073, and the free grants, including the gifts to the sufferers from the floods, have amounted to 5,848, giving a total of 95,646 copies.

BELGIUM.—The work in Belgium during the past year has been marked by no features of an exceptional kind.

If, on the one hand, God's message has not been responded to by any special awakening among those to whom it has been addressed, the colporteurs, on the other hand, have been allowed to pursue their vocation without serious let or hindrance, though they have met with occasional opposition, and, not unfrequently, with cold indifference. So that strong faith and great prudence are alike needed to enable them to bear up against the influence of the priests, which at present is paramount, and to endure the reproach of those who ridicule whatever is spiritual in its character, or heathenly in its origin. In a Protestant country children are taught from their infancy to reverence the Bible, and are made acquainted as soon as possible with its precious contents; but the tendency of Romish teaching is in the opposite direction. The Bible is indeed held to be inspired, but it must not be generally read, and can only be interpreted aright by the Church. It is dangerous to put it in the hands of the people, and those editions which Protestants have translated, are mutilated and falsified. In the same manner, that which would not be tolerated in a Protestant country because it would be an offence against good taste and propriety, here finds no check from public opinion. A portion, at least, of the liberal press is not ashamed to indulge in profane jests, and to cast ridicule upon religious subjects. Thus, while in the interests of the priesthood the light of Divine truth is obscured, a spurious liberalism undermines the religious feeling of the country, and encourages the growth of an infidelity as dangerous as it is subtle.

The issues from the Brussels depôt have amounted within the year to 49,682 copies. Six colporteurs have sold 8,509

copies. Four of these work in the Flemish Provinces, and 682 copies have been sold in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg. Two colporteurs have, as usual, visited the camp at Beverloo, where during a fortnight they sold 9 Bibles and 425 Testaments.

HOLLAND.—Since the last report was written, Mr. Van der Bom, who had served the Society faithfully for the long period of thirty-one years, has been called to his rest. Mr. H. J. Reessè has been appointed to succeed him.

An aged servant of the Society, named Smit, who has labored in the same vocation for twenty-seven years, relates an interesting anecdote of a widow with four young children, who, upon hearing that the New Testament revealed the love of God to a fallen world, expressed a strong desire to possess it. As, however, she had not money enough to purchase it, the colporteur was so touched with her forlorn condition that he gave her a copy. Some months afterwards, as he was passing that way, the widow called to him, and told him that under God he had been the means of great blessing to her soul, and that now, whenever she was cast down and disquieted, she turned to her Testament and found strength and comfort there.

There are 6 colporteurs employed in Holland, and these are described as well fitted for their work, which they are performing not with eyeservice, but as to the Lord. Their sales have amounted to 14,771 copies.

In the following pages it is deemed advisable to present the abstract of report of the parent Society in full, which will give a concise and comprehensive view of the whole of the Society's operations, rather than the details selected here and there from the Report itself—hence we begin with

GERMANY.—The circulation of the Scriptures within the limits of the Agency has reached a total of 297,242 copies, consisting of 88,175 Bibles, 185,193 Testaments, and 23,874 Portions, in addition to which there have been issued to other Agencies 28,943 Bibles, 60,834 Testaments, and 6,239 Portions, making the entire issues of the year 117,118

Bibles, 246,027 Testaments and 30,113 Portions, or a total of 393,258 copies. The number of colporteurs now employed is 61, 14 having been added during the year, and 6 having retired from the service. Their sales have amounted to 43,186 Bibles, 77,793 Testaments, and 4,978 Portions, making a total of 125,957 copies, for which the sum of £4,518. 12s. 6d. has been received. The receipts of the year have amounted to £10,798. 8s. 6d., of which £277 have been Free Contributions. Independently, however, of these, a sum of £1,000 was given by a German baron for special work in Germany.

Cologne.—It is from this centre that the district is supplied with Scriptures, and during the past year the circulation has consisted of 25,709 Bibles, 35,309 Testaments, and 1,937 Portions, giving a total of 63,037 copies. Making allowance for various circumstances, such as the decrease in the number of emigrants to America, who are large purchasers, and a reduced staff of colporteurs, the issues are nearly on a level with those of 1874.

Frankfort.—From the depôt at Frankfort Central and Southern Germany are supplied, and the circulation of the past year has amounted to 17,326 Bibles, 47,327 Testaments, and 5,061 Portions, or a total of 67,814 copies. The experience of the Colporteurs among the Roman Catholic population has been very encouraging in this district.

Berlin.—The circulation from this centre, which supplies the district comprised in North-Eastern Germany, has amounted during the year to 32,960 Bibles, 83,362 Testaments, and 3,316 Portions, giving a total of 119,648 copies. Thirty-three colporteurs have been employed for periods varying from a whole year to eight weeks. One circumstance to which your Agent refers in connection with this portion of his work is deserving of special notice. He speaks of the growing interest taken within the last year or two by German Christians in the operations of your Society.

SWITZERLAND.—As in the district in which Berlin is the centre, so in Switzerland. Mr. Davies is able to report an enlarged circulation. It has amounted during the year to 13,180 Bibles, 20,103 Testaments, and 13,560 Portions, or a total of 46,843 copies. This is an increase on the issues of the previous year of 6,512 copies.

AUSTRIA.—Little more than ten years have passed since Mr. E. Millard, who then represented the Society at Berlin, wrote to the Committee with an outline of plans for the breaking up of new ground, which he submitted to them for approval. He proposed to make Vienna his headquarters, and feeling his way from that centre to the various states of which the empire is composed, gradually to bring its mingled races under the influence of Divine Truth. This effort, which was so enterprising in its conception, has been blessed of God almost beyond expectation. In seventeen provinces, extending from the Lake of Constance to the Black Sea, and from the Baltic to the Adriatic, the Scriptures have been circulated within ten years in thirteen principal languages to the extent of 1,405,400.

The issues have consisted of 26,682 Bibles, 53,184 Testaments, and 37,444 Portions, or 117,310 volumes, and if to these are added 21,000 supplied to other Agencies, a total will be reached of 138,327.

Vienna.—An increasingly large territory is now supplied from the Vienna depôt. Fourteen colporteurs have sold an average of 31 copies per week each.

Bohemia.—The centre of the Society's operations in this country is at Prague, whence 3,875 volumes have been sent forth. In addition to this, 8,345 have been circulated by colportage, and 435 sold to other societies, making a total of 12,655 copies.

Hungary.—The circulation from the depôt at Pesth shows a slight increase on that of the preceding year. It has amounted to 25,886 volumes, of which 6,606 have been sold from the depôt, 15,691 by colportage, and 6,786 to other societies. The Jews have been large purchasers in this district, and the Scriptures are diligently sought and highly honored by them.

Galicia.—The depôts for this centre of operations are situated at Lemberg and Cracow, and the circulation has amounted to 4,054 Bibles, 2,482 Testaments, 2,863 Portions. The principal languages have been the Ancient Slavonic, Ruthenian, Polish, German and Hebrew. And here again the remarkable fact meets us that the number sold to the Jews amounts to nearly double that sold to any other nationality.

Transylvania.—From the depôt at Klausenburg 5,082 copies have been issued, consisting of 794 Bibles, 2,416 Tes-

tamen's, and 1,872 Portions. The Romish priests, as well as the Ruthenian ministers, have in this district revived the Apocryphal controversy, and condemned the Society's Bibles because they are incomplete.

Coasts of the Adriatic.—These are supplied from the depôt at Trieste, and have received 5,054 copies more than last year. The circulation has reached a total of 7,634 volumes. The insurrection in the Herzegovina has brought many Austrian troops through Trieste, and by means of these a large number of Scriptures have found their way to the families of the soldiers in some of the remotest villages of the country.

POLAND.—From the depôt at Warsaw a distribution has been made of 18,082 volumes, consisting of 4,312 Bibles, 5,860 Testaments, and 7,910 Portions. The use of the Russ language is becoming more general, and the Polish Jews have also bought largely.

ROUMANIA.—In this province there are two depôts, one at Bucharest, the other at Jassy, and from these 10,328 volumes have been issued during the year.

ITALY.—The condition of Italy during the past year has, in some respects been favorable to the work; it has been a year of peace and plenty, calling for gratitude to Him who crowneth the year with His goodness, and whose paths drop fatness. The colporteurs have consequently met with less difficulty in their sales through the plea of poverty, though the enemy is never wanting in devices to keep the sinner from the Saviour. The Scriptures circulated during the year have reached a total of 41,194 volumes.

Rome.—Here two active colporteurs have been employed, and the sales from the depôt have amounted to 8,852 copies. A third colporteur has been engaged for the surrounding country with a fair amount of success.

Padua.—From this depôt 6,331 volumes have been issued, which is an increase upon those of last year. During the autumn Nardini visited the camp which had been formed to the north of this city, and was able to dispose of a good many Testaments and Portions.

Milan.—The issues from this depôt have reached a total of 7,002 volumes. Lombardy, the north of Piedmont,

the Canton Ticino, and the Italian valleys of the Grisons have all been visited by the colporteurs, who describe the sale of a Bible to the same person a second time as an event of frequent occurrence.

Genoa.—The decrease in the number of emigrants leaving this port may to a great extent account for the reduction in the sales which have taken place in this depôt. With that exception the work has been on a level with that of former years. The island of Sardinia has also been visited.

Tuscany.—The issues from the Leghorn Depôt have not been large, having only amounted to 1,276 copies. At Florence a new depôt has been opened, which is a great improvement on the old, and from which 3,031 volumes have been distributed.

Naples.—The issues from this depôt have reached a total of 8,129 volumes, which is nearly 1,500 in excess of the preceding year. Colporteurs have been at work in Sicily and Sardinia, in which latter place the distribution of the Scripture is the only messenger of the Gospel.

MALTA and NORTH AFRICA.—*Malta.*—The same difficulties as before impede the circulation of the Scriptures in Malta. The priests oppose it to the extent of their power, and the want of education among the people is an obstacle which time alone can surmount.

Algiers.—The Rev. J. B. Ginsburg has left Algiers and established himself at Mogador. A new colporteur has been taken on trial, who is placed under the care of the Rev. J. Lowitz.

Oran.—Mr. Moses Benoliel has continued his labours in this district during the past year, and his sales have somewhat improved upon those of the year preceding. He has disposed of 746 copies.

Tunis.—No report can be furnished of any work from this centre. The Rev. W. Fenner has been succeeded by the Rev. E. B. Frankel, who has just opened a depôt, so another year must elapse before any sales are reported.

SPAIN.—Notwithstanding the hindrances which Mr. Corfield has had to encounter, through the disturbed state of the country, the excited condition of men's minds, and the heavy taxation which the war has entailed, he is able to report a considerable advance in the sales effected. These

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have amounted to the goodly number of 54,545 copies, as against 50,704 in the previous year. In addition to this, 2,748 have been distributed as free gifts. Fourteen colporteurs have been employed on an average during the whole year, who have succeeded in putting into circulation 35,679 copies.

Madrid.—Whatever bears upon the general prosperity of the Church of Christ, must also advance the interests of a Society which is engaged in supplying spiritual food to its many members. It is therefore pleasing to hear that the Protestant Churches in the metropolis have remained firm to their principles, and that the schools attached to them are fairly prosperous. The printing and binding operations of the Society are both carried on in the city with great success. During the year one edition of the Bible and two of the New Testament have been passed through the press, as well as an edition of the Gospels in large type, which will be a great boon to the aged and the sick. The revision of the marginal references, with a view of rendering them more full, has also been completed, and is now ready for use whenever a new edition requires to be printed.

Cadiz and Cordova.—Colporteur Hernandez resides at Cadiz, but occasionally makes Cordova the base of his operations, and Mr. Corfield lately met him there to obtain the restoration of a box of books which the Alcalde of Montella had unjustly detained. The circulation within the district has amounted to 259 Bibles, 152 Testaments, and 1,750 Portions.

Seville.—Mr. Corfield having recently visited this city, reports most favorably of the progress of evangelical work. No fewer than 800 children are receiving a Christian instruction, and there exists a growing disposition to attend the services of the sanctuary. The sales, from this centre have amounted to 140 Bibles, 138 Testaments, and 808 Portions.

Gibraltar.—Your Agent reports, from this portion of his district, a smaller subscription, but more extensive sales. The removal of friends is sufficient to account for the first of these incidents; the latter gives evidence of continued interest on the part of those who remain. The Scriptures sold from this depôt, and by the colporteur, who, however, is employed by the Scotch Bible Society, have amounted to 1,663 copies.

Barcelona.—There is a great deal of active Christian work carried on in this city, which is the second in Spain, and in commercial enterprise excels the capital. The colporteur has taken advantage of this to push his sales, and has extended his journeys along the Mediterranean coast to Tarragona. He is an enterprising man and has had considerable experience. The Scriptures distributed by him have amounted to 354 Bibles, 1,013 Testaments, and 3,720 Portions, making a total of 5,087 volumes.

Malaga and Almeria.—Two colporteurs have traversed these mountainous districts, the travelling in which is slow and expensive. Within the district the circulation has amounted to 3,626 volumes.

Burgos and Oviedo.—Three colporteurs are employed in this district, which is situated to the north-west. It was here that the authorities resorted to the extreme measure of imprisoning a man guilty of the crime of offering to his fellow-countrymen the Word of God. The sales have amounted to 5,920 copies.

PORTUGAL.—The winter which in this country is usually very mild, has during the past year been so severe as to kill much cattle, and be the cause of much distress among the peasant population. Under these circumstances the colporteurs have necessarily met with much discouragement, and the question has often been put to them, 'How can you expect us to buy books when we have not money enough even to buy bread?' Notwithstanding, however, these drawbacks, the circulation of the past year has been maintained nearly at the same level as that of 1874. The sales have amounted to 4,705 copies, whilst 371 have been distributed from the depôt, giving a total of 5,076 volumes.

Mr. Tugman observes that the desire to read the Word of God is increasing, and that when the glorious change shall take place from darkness to light, from restrained to free and open worship of God, purified from idolatrous superstition and fanaticism, the British and Foreign Bible Society will be found to have had no small share, under God's guidance and blessing, in bringing about so glorious a consummation.

DENMARK.—The Rev. J. Plenge has to record a large increase in the circulation of the Scriptures within the limits of his Agency, but he knows of no special reason for this

apart from the blessing of God. The issues of the year have amounted to 28,065 copies, which is 3,000 above the highest figure ever reached before. What Mr. Plenge happily calls the itinerant operations of the Society have been greatly extended, as there have been 18 colporteurs engaged in the Society's work during the past winter. Eleven of these are new men, and were engaged by him during his journey in Jutland.

NORWAY.—The chief hindrance in connection with the work in Norway has arisen from the difficulty of providing the depôt with an adequate supply of Scriptures. Steps have now been taken to prevent a recurrence of the same difficulty.

Christiania.—The total number of the issues from this depôt has amounted to 38,286 copies.

Christianssand.—A very limited number of Scriptures has been circulated through this Agency during the past year, only amounting to 704 copies. Mr. T. Siqueland, who kindly conducts the correspondence of the Agency, reports the death of one of its members, Mr. Carl Aarstad, who for many years supplied, free of cost, the room needful for the storage of the Society's books.

Slavanger.—The sales from this centre have amounted to 2,164 copies. The depôt at Tromsø was also supplied with 60 Bibles.

Bergen.—From this centre of operations Mr. C. J. Mohn reports a circulation of 1,458 copies.

Drontheim.—The sales during the year have comprised 527 Bibles and 2,034 Testaments.

SWEDEN.—The numbers circulated in Sweden remain on a level with those of the preceding year and afford much cause for encouragement and gratitude. It is no small boon to any country that the Scriptures are circulated so largely, and purchased so eagerly within its limits. The issues have amounted to 92,182 copies.

NORTH RUSSIA.—There are many circumstances at the present time connected with the Russian Empire calculated to encourage the hope that the circulation of God's Word throughout its vast extent will be marked by a very rapid growth. The Rev. Mr. Nicholson, whose report is very encouraging, makes Moscow the starting point of his observations, as it is the Central point of his Agency.

Moscow.—The issues from this depôt have reached a total of 94,371 copies.

St. Petersburg.—The circulation within this district has amounted to 59,419 copies.

The Grand Duchy of Finland.—The circulation here has reached a higher figure by 7,000 than it did last year, having amounted to 27,171 copies.

The Baltic Provinces and Lithuania.—Mr. Nicolson entertained hopes that he should be able to visit this part of his Agency during the past year, but other engagements have interposed. The circulation has amounted to 13,426 copies.

Southern and Western Division.—No special effort has been possible within these limits; nevertheless, 7,350 copies have been distributed.

The Valley of the Volga.—The distribution of the Scriptures in this promising field of labour has not yet equalled the anticipation of sanguine friends. A depôt was opened as usual at the great fair of Nijny Novgorod, and 8,951 copies of the Scriptures were sold. In Kazan there has been an increase both in the amount of sales and in the number of correspondents.

Siberia, or Asiatic Russia.—As has already been explained, great difficulties exist in connection with the circulation of the Scriptures in this vast territory, but a commencement has been made which will form the nucleus of more extended operations. The total circulation of Scriptures within the limits of the Agency has amounted to 223,912 copies, in 58 different languages. If to these are added 30,515 sent to other agencies, a grand total will be reached of 264,227 copies.

SOUTH RUSSIA.—The same depression in trade which has been noticed during the last two years in connection with the agency over which Mr. Watt presides, continues to exercise a prejudicial influence upon the extension of the Society's work. There is, however, much cause for gratitude and praise to God, in that the total circulation amounts to 79,167 copies as against 81,821 in the preceding year.

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been renewed for a further term of five years. During the last five years the sales from the Odessa depôt have numbered 119,471 copies.

Charkoff.—The sales from this depôt have amounted to 29,097 copies, which gives an increase of from four to five thousand on the issues of 1874.

Tiflis.—A depôt has been opened here, and in the course of six months 4,237 copies have been sold.

TURKEY.—No surprise will be entertained that the operations of the Society have partaken of the general depression existing in the country, and yet the fact that in the midst of so much distress the sales have been maintained to the extent now to be recorded is a subject of warm congratulation. The total issues have amounted to 27,253 copies. The sum of £916, given by a starving and plague-stricken population for the purchase of the Word of God is a striking testimony to the value of that Word as a message of consolation and peace, as well as to the power of the Holy Spirit in influencing the hearts of many to possess themselves of the inestimable treasure, in spite of all hindrances.

The distribution has been effected in about thirty different languages and dialects.

Constantinople.—The instrumentality employed for the dissemination of the Scriptures in this city is the same now as in former years. The circulation from the depôt has amounted to 964 copies, and by colportage to 1669.

Bulgaria.—The staff of this Agency remains unchanged. The sales from the depôt have amounted to 182 copies, by colportage to 1,853, and by private individuals to 647.

Bosnia and Herzegovina.—The insurrection in the Herzegovina and the troubles in Bosnia are matters of such notoriety that it is only needful to refer to them to account for the limited success which attended colporteur Tabory's earnest endeavors to circulate the Scriptures. His sales have amounted to 531 copies.

Old Servia and Upper Macedonia.—In no part of the Agency are there to be found more distinct evidences of the power of Divine Truth than in this district. The sales colporteur Klundt have amounted to 562 copies.

Albania and Montenegro.—The extensive province of Albania is perhaps, all things considered, the most backward

in the empire as regards civilization and religious instruction. Colporteur Fischer has undertaken two tours, during the first of which he sold 70 copies, and during the second 96.

Thessally.—Mr. Zabanski, of Volo, has succeeded in selling 252 copies in this district.

Bithynia.—A colporteur here sold 314 copies of the Scriptures, which, under the circumstances, is a reasonable amount.

Ionia and the Greek Islands.—Dr. Thomson is greatly encouraged by the progress of the work in this part of his Agency. The circulation of the past year has amounted to 3,316 copies.

GREECE.—From a careful review of the condition of this country, Dr. Thomson affirms that it is impossible for the most cautious observer to doubt that a genuine spirit of inquiry respecting Divine Truth has arisen among the people of Greece.

SYRIA AND PALESTINE.—*Syria.*—The circulation of the Scriptures in this important province has consisted of 1,022 copies.

Damascus.—The sale of 18 Bibles and 28 Portions has been effected here.

Palestine.—The Scriptures circulated in this district during the year have reached a total of 1,136 copies.

Jaffa.—The circulation of 100 copies of the Word of God in this ancient seaport is entirely due to the efforts of two ladies who have a flourishing school there.

EGYPT.—Mr. Kirby still continues to superintend the work of the Society in this district with faithfulness and zeal. The total issues of the year have amounted to 2,208 copies, of which 372 have been sold from the depôt at Alexandria, 463 from the depôt at Cairo, 810 by colportage, and the remainder through American missionaries and private individuals.

EAST AFRICA.—Several letters have been received from the Right Rev. Bishop Steere in the course of the year, dated Zanzibar, which are of an encouraging character, both as regards the translation of the Scriptures in the Swahili language, and the progress of missionary work generally. He states that he has now under his charge fully 250

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SOUTH AFRICA.—Cape Town.—The number of volumes issued during the year by this Auxiliary amounted to 9,253, whilst the proceeds of sales have amounted to £823. 11s. 2d., and the Free Contributions £741. 2s. Of these sums £700 have been received by the Parent Society on the Purchase Account, and £500 for the general object.

Graham's Town.—This Auxiliary is carrying on its work successfully. There are 19 Agencies connected with it, engaged in spreading the Scriptures in various languages. The sum of £72. 18s. has been remitted for the general purposes of the Society, besides £2. 2s. from the Bishop of Graham's Town, which were sent direct to London.

King William's Town.—Intelligence has been received from the Rev. J. A. Chalmers that the revised edition of the Kaffir New Testament has now passed through the press, and that five thousand copies have been printed.

Pondoland.—Several letters have been received from the Right Rev. Bishop Callaway, and a grant of paper has been made to enable him to print the Scriptures in the Zulu language.

Basutoland.—The Rev. A. Mabile forwards a most interesting account of missionary work among the people of this land. He states that the Basuto New Testament is ready for the press, and that more than half the Old Testament has been completed.

Natal, Pietermaritzburg.—The Rev. J. Smith reports considerable progress in the efficiency of this Auxiliary, and remits £70 as a Free Contribution.

D'Urban.—A fresh impetus has been given to the local work here, and the sum of £20 has been received as a Free Contribution.

Kuruman.—The only information received from this interesting field of labour has had reference to the printing of a revised edition of the Bechuana Bible, which is now being carried through the press.

WEST AFRICA.—Christiansburg.—The Rev. J. Zimmerman sends a most encouraging report of the progress of Divine Truth.

Sierra Leone.—The Rev. M. Pearce has remitted £80. 10s. as a Free Contribution, and the Rev. C. Knight £36. 1s. 3d., as a contribution from the Wesleyan Congregations.

Lagos.—A public meeting has been held here, and congregational collections have been made in four Churches. The sum of £30. 16s. 6d. has been remitted as a Free Contribution.

MADAGASCAR.—The work of revising the Malagasy Bible is proceeding steadily but slowly, and some years must apparently elapse before it is completed. A grant of Scriptures has been made to the Right Rev. Bishop Kestell-Cornish.

MAURITIUS.—The annual report of this Auxiliary has been received, and it contains a most encouraging account of the progress of the work of Bible distribution in that island. The issues have amounted to 5,538 copies, being 528 in excess of those of the preceding year. The Committee have renewed their grant for colportage to the extent of £120.

INDIA.—There are very few Christian homes throughout Great Britain that are not in some way connected with our Indian Empire. And if such be the ties by which the two countries are bound together, surely we, who through God's mercy have been more favorably dealt with than our Eastern fellow-subjects, ought to manifest towards them feelings of compassion, and seek to make known to them the only true source of national prosperity or family contentment or individual holiness and peace. The reports of the Indian Auxiliaries afford proof that amidst the busy scenes of excitement which have lately occupied so prominent a place in the nation's history, the one thing needful has not been neglected, and that amidst the pageants of an earthly prince the higher claims of the Prince of peace have not been ignored.

Calcutta.—The committee of the Calcutta Auxiliary give a very cheerful tone to their report by sounding at its very commencement the note of progress. The first point to which allusion is made is the supply of Scriptures to the Koles and Santals of Western Bengal, who number about 200,000. St. Matthew and the Psalms have been printed,

and the other three Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles are being revised. A new translation of the Gospel by St. Luke into simple Bengali is also in course of preparation for the Mussulman population of Lower and Eastern Bengal. The new building which has been erected as a depôt, and for the storing of stock has been completed. The sales have amounted to 47,405 copies.

Allahabad.—The sales of this Auxiliary have increased more than 50 per cent. Through the instrumentality of Government and Mission schools, the number of persons able to read is rapidly being enlarged. The issues of the year have amounted to 36,870 copies, which is more than double what they were four years ago.

The Punjab.—It is satisfactory to find that the publication and circulation of God's Word in every language in this Province are quietly and continuously progressing. Fifteen colporteurs are now employed exclusively in the sale of the Scriptures. The circulation has reached a total of 8,341 copies. The issues have comprised nineteen languages, of which eleven were the vernaculars of India.

Madras.—The work of the Society in this Presidency during the past year has not been marked by any features of special interest. The issues from the four central depôts have amounted to 47,545 copies, and the sales at the same time to 21,286, giving a total of 68,831 volumes. Under the head of colportage no progress is reported. Still, the number of books distributed by this Agency amounted to 49,856. Fifty colporteurs have been employed, and their journeys have extended over a distance of 65,473 miles, in the course of which they have visited 10,796 towns or villages, 207,720 houses, and have thus been brought into contact with a large number of persons to whom the offer of the Gospel has been made.

Bangalore.—The friends who superintend the work of printing and circulating the Scriptures in the Mysore have found it expedient to relinquish their connection with Madras, and to resume the responsibilities of a separate auxiliary. The total issues from this depot have amounted to 7,614 volumes.

Bombay.—The committee of the Bombay auxiliary report an advance in some branches of its operations. The issues from the depôt have amounted during the year to

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CEYLON.—*Jaffna.*—The action of the Jaffna auxiliary has been marked during the past year by activity and success. The sales from the depôt have amounted to 2,142 copies in Tamil. In addition to the above, 160 English Bibles have been sold, which are chiefly used in schools.

MALAYSA.—*Singapore.*—No more striking proof could have been afforded that in the midst of life we are in death, than the solemn event which has occurred in connection with this auxiliary during the past year. On the 9th of September the Rev. B. P. Keasberry wrote an encouraging account of the work of Scripture distribution in Singapore. On the 16th of the same month the Rev. W. Robinson wrote to say that he had been called to his rest. It is difficult to exaggerate such a loss as this, inasmuch as Mr. Keasberry was not only the translator of the Scriptures into Malay, but the press with which they were printed belonged to him.

CHINA.—It is not easy for those who labor in a Christian country for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom, to realise all the difficulties and dangers with which a similar work is surrounded in a heathen country like China. Nevertheless the Colporteurs have visited 34 prefectures (each prefecture being about the size of an average English county) and 7 departments, and have sold the Scriptures in 102 districts, and to the extent of 29,818 copies. Through every agency, as far as they have been traced, the issues within the limits of this vast empire have amounted to 100,761 volumes.

Shanghai.—Mr. Wylie has again made this the centre of his operations, and six colporteurs have been employed during the year.

Hongkong.—The translation of the Psalms in the colloquial dialect of Canton has been printed from blocks.

Canton.—Two colporteurs have been employed from this centre, who have succeeded in selling 3620 Portions and a few New Testaments.

Amoy.—Eight colporteurs have gone forth from this centre, and have disposed of 3,213 copies of the Scriptures.

Hankow.—No direct intelligence has been received from this place.

Foochow.—Three letters have been received, each advising of a draft upon the Society's Treasurer for £100; but conveying no other information.

JAPAN.—The Committee have not much to report concerning the progress of Bible circulation in Japan during the past year. It is yet a day of small things. The four Gospels have already been printed, and in September last the Rev. P. K. Fyson wrote to ask whether the Society would bear the cost of printing a new edition. To this proposal the Committee at once returned a favourable reply.

AUSTRALIA.—The Rev. B Backhouse sends his report with an acknowledgment that the past year has been to him one of severe trial as well as of merciful interposition and gracious encouragement. He states that the *résumé* of his services is necessarily little more than a record of dates, places and engagements, but it represents work extending over a vast area, amidst a sparse and scattered population, and not unfrequently attended with difficulty, and occasionally even with danger.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—*Sydney.*—The free contributions are represented by the sum of £641. 3s. 2d., whilst £767. 14s. 1d. have been received on the Purchase Account, giving a total of £1,408. 17s. 3d. Of this sum £500 has been remitted to the Parent Society for general purposes, and £779. 3s. 6d. in payment of Scriptures. The issues have amounted to 5,390 copies.

Bathurst.—At the annual meeting Bishop Marsdon took the chair, and all the city ministers were present. The collection, which at former anniversaries only averaged about £8, this year amounted to £32.

Grafton.—A Free Contribution of £100 has been received. No intelligence is given as to the progress of the work.

Parramatta.—The contributions here are in advance of the preceding year.

Goulburn.—The area included within the limits of this auxiliary is so large that it has been almost impossible to

visit its various townships, but each year renders them more accessible, and will, it is hoped, witness a further development of their resources.

West Maitland.—Mr. J. Rourke has remitted £150 as a Free Contribution.

Singleton.—This auxiliary, which until lately has been a branch of the Hunter River, has remitted £30 for general purposes.

Newcastle.—The Rev. W. Bain states that the interest of the community of this locality in the great work of the Society is being manifested in a more marked degree every year.

QUEENSLAND.—*Brisbane.*—The issues have amounted to 1,259 copies, and the sum of £100 has been remitted as a Free Contribution.

VICTORIA.—*Melbourne.*—The issues during this year have amounted to 7,872 copies. The sum remitted to the Parent Society, which includes the contributions of the several branches, and collections made after services and lectures by the Rev. B. Backhouse has amounted to £388. 15s. 8d.

Ballarat.—The Secretary of this auxiliary has remitted £33. 14s. 5d. as a Free Contribution.

Sandhurst.—The sum of £75 has been received from the Bendigo auxiliary for the general purposes of the Society.

Portland.—The sum of £20 has been remitted to the Parent Society as a Free Contribution.

Geelong.—The Rev. B. Backhouse has attended meetings at Queenscliff and Little River, in both of which places a renewed interest has been excited, and has also preached in several churches. The sum of £120 has been remitted as a Free Contribution.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—*Adelaide.*—The Rev. B. Backhouse has been able again to attend many meetings, and states that he has received a most cordial welcome. The issues have reached a total of 7,169 copies. A Free Contribution has been received of £550.

Mount Barker.—The Committee of the Mount Barker auxiliary have again remitted a Free Contribution of £50.

Gawler River.—Mr. E. S. Grigg, of Two Wells, has forwarded £5. 9s. as a Free Contribution.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—*Banburg.*—Miss E. K. Clifton has remitted £5. 17s. 6d. as a Free Contribution.

TASMANIA.—*Hobart Town.*—No intelligence has been received directly from this auxiliary beyond a letter from the Rev. R. F. Dear, enclosing a remittance of £200 as a Free Contribution.

Launceston.—Mr. Backhouse devoted several days in the month of February to the visitation of the branches in this locality. The sum of £65. 18s. 1d. has been remitted as a Free Contribution.

NEW ZEALAND.—*Auckland.*—The committee of this auxiliary have celebrated their twenty-ninth anniversary. The total issues reported amount to 2,285 copies. The friends at Waiapu, whom it is still pleasant to connect with the name of their late pastor, the Rev. Norman McLeod, have this year remitted a larger sum even than usual, amounting to £53. 5s., whilst the congregation presided over by the Rev. W. Macrae has remitted £15. 6s. 6d., making a total of £78. 11s. 6d.

Napier.—A letter has been received from the Bishop of Waiapu, explaining that the action of the ladies who last year collected upwards of £70, had been delayed in consequence of the illness of one of their number.

Christchurch.—The Rev. J. Aldred has remitted from the Canterbury auxiliary the sum of £150 as a Free Contribution. Of this latter sum the Lyttleton branch has sent £20, and the Rangiora branch £32. 12s. 6d.

Wellington.—The annual meeting was held in April, and His Excellency the Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, took the chair.

Dunedin.—The Otago Bible Society has contributed £70 in aid of the Society's general operations.

SOUTH SEAS.—*Gregorian Group.*—The Rev. J. L. Green states that since the receipt of the first consignment committed to his care in 1871, he has received books to the value of £671, and has returned £550, besides paying on account of duty and other expenses £37. 10s.

HARVEY ISLANDS.—*Raratonga.*—The Rev. J. Chalmers mentions as many as nine neighbouring islands,

with a population varying from 2,300 to 200, which are still insufficiently supplied with the Word of God. A fresh consignment of 3,222 copies has been sent out.

Mangaia.—The Rev. G. A. Harris, writing from this island, gives an interesting account of the eagerness with which some damaged Bibles, rescued from a wreck, had been bought by the people of his station at a reduced price.

NAVIGATOR'S ISLANDS.—*Samoa*.—The Rev. Dr. Nisbet acknowledges the receipt of 2,000 copies of the Scriptures, and asks for a further consignment of a like number. He has remitted £250 in payment.

NIUE.—A letter has been received from the Rev. F. E. Lawes, in which he states that he has remitted the sum of £224 in payment for Scriptures sold to the natives of this island.

LOYALTY ISLANDS.—*Lifu*.—The Rev. J. P. Sutherland has remitted £288. 7s. 8d. in payment of Lifu New Testaments, and £42. 6s. for Maré New Testaments.

NEW HEBRIDES.—*Aneityum*.—The Rev. W. Watt has remitted from the New Hebrides auxiliary the sum of £37. 12s. 6d., which has been subscribed by the missionaries, the crew of the Mission vessel the 'Dayspring,' and the traders resident on the island.

FRIENDLY ISLANDS.—The Rev. B. Chapman has remitted two sums during the year on account of Scriptures sold in the Friendly Islands, amounting to £293. 15s. 3d.

FIJI ISLANDS.—A remittance of £100 has been received from the Rev. B. Chapman on account of Scriptures sold in these islands.

SOUTH AMERICA.—The action of the Bible Society with reference to the vast continent of South America may appear insignificant when compared with the extent of the field which needs to be cultivated, and yet the blessed Book which proclaims liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound is finding its way into many homes.

Buenos Ayres.—The Rev. F. N. Lett, to whom has been entrusted the supervision of the Society's affairs in the River Plate district, has entered upon the discharge of his

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duties with a heartiness which will ensure his best attention to the work which he has undertaken. He has opened correspondence with several clergymen and ministers with a view of interesting them in the wider circulation of the Word of God. The bookstalls of railway stations have also been provided with a stock of Scriptures. Three colporteurs have been employed during the year, and have sold 1,212 copies.

Brazil.—The sales of this agency have consisted of 10,354 copies. Four colporteurs have been employed during the whole year, and two during briefer periods of five and six months.

Campinas.—Several letters have been received from the Rev. E. Lane, who is one of the missionaries of the American Presbyterian Mission. He reports the opening of a school of high grade in which the Bible is openly taught. The mission has also in its employ a colporteur.

WEST INDIES.—*Trinidad.*—The issues from this Depôt have amounted to 547 copies.

Tobago.—A public meeting was held at Scarborough under the presidency of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor; and the Bishop of Barbadoes, who was at the time on a visit to the island, spoke most warmly in the Society's favor. As the fruits of this revival of interest, Mr. Hastings has remitted £5. 10s. as a Free Contribution.

Barbadoes.—The sum of £50 has been received for general objects.

Dominica.—A Free Contribution of £10. 10s. 10d. has been received from this auxiliary.

Nevis.—At the request of the Rev. W. T. Wilkinson a small depôt has been opened in this island.

Jamaica. Kingston.—A Free Contribution has been received subsequently to the closing of the Society's accounts.

Black River.—The Rev. F. Ilgner, on behalf of the St. Elizabeth auxiliary, has forwarded £3. 2s. 6d. for general purposes.

Huntley.—The Rev. P. Williams reports that a very interesting meeting of the Manchester auxiliary has been held at Broughton, at which there was a good attendance. A Free Contribution of £29. 10s. 6d. has been received.

Montego Bay.—The Rev. A. Thompson has remitted £5 as a Free Contribution from the Presbyterian church under his charge.

Falmouth.—Two letters have been received from the Rev. R. M. Parnter, containing remittances on behalf of the Trelawney auxiliary of £10 for general purposes.

St. Ann's Bay.—The Rev. J. Cork writes with much satisfaction at the progress which has lately been made by this auxiliary. He sends £20 as a Free Contribution.

Westmoreland Mountains.—The Rev. A. B. Lind has remitted £20 for general purposes.

MEXICO.—The Rev. W. Parkes, who for three years has represented the Society in Mexico, has now returned home, and for the present at least the Mexican agency has been suspended.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—*Upper Canada.*—*Toronto.*—The committee of the Upper Canada auxiliary derive comfort from the thought that God is carrying out the great purpose of His love in causing the Bible to be translated into every language of the world, and to find a place in every house of the many millions of its inhabitants. The issues have amounted to 37,971 copies. The appointment of a permanent agent to visit the branch societies is a new experiment which, so far as it has been tested, has proved successful. The Rev. Mr. Ross has been selected for this service, and he has already revived some of the branches, and stirred up others to renewed zeal and activity. A remittance of £1,721 has been received as a Free Contribution, from the Upper Canada auxiliary and its branches. The Hamilton branch has, as usual, sent its contribution, amounting this year to £100, direct to London.

Ottawa.—The report of the Ottawa auxiliary maintains the high tone of spirituality which has hitherto formed one of its leading features. The position of the auxiliary is represented as being satisfactory. Mr. Gavin, who for ten years had discharged the duties of travelling agent, having withdrawn from that service, the whole territory has been divided into districts, which have been entrusted to the supervision of resident pastors.

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Committee have again voted the sum of £50, have been employed for different periods, and have sold 3,279 volumes. The total issues have amounted to 5,106 copies.

Lower Canada.—Montreal.—Eight colporteurs have been employed for different periods, three of whom during the winter months have visited the French Canadians. The issues have amounted to 16,542 copies. The sum of £100 has been received as a Free Contribution.

Quebec.—Colportage has been continued by this auxiliary as usual, and in a journey of 1,000 miles Mr. Hughes has distributed 475 copies. The total issues have amounted to 1,542.

New Brunswick.—St. John.—The Committee of this auxiliary cannot report any extension of their work, but they have remitted £600 as a Free Contribution to the Parent Society.

Fredericton.—The Committee have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of £90 as a Free contribution from this auxiliary.

Chatham.—The Rev. W. M. Wilson has remitted a Free Contribution of £50 from the Miramichi Ladies' auxiliary. He states that the Society flourishes, notwithstanding the depression of trade during the past year.

Dalhousie.—A remittance of £10 has been received from the Restigouche auxiliary as a Free Contribution.

FUNDS.—The Committee desire once more to acknowledge with profound gratitude to Him, whose is the silver and the gold, the large-hearted liberality by which their efforts have been sustained during another year. There has, indeed, been a falling off in the Donations, but inasmuch as those of the two previous years embraced sums of £5,000, £3,500, and £2,000, this was to be expected. The Legacies, however, are still on the same large scale, and the Free Contributions, which are the best criterion of warm sympathy and growing interest, are larger by nearly £2,600 than those of the previous year, and exceed the average of the last five years by more than £3,000. It is gratifying to be able to add that many assurances have been received of the most cordial approval of the course pursued by your Committee, and not a few intimations of an intention to contribute far more liberally than hitherto for the furtherance of the Society's work.

The Free Income of the Society has amounted to £116,802. 5s., whilst the sum received for Scriptures sold at home and abroad has risen to £105,410. 2s. 3d., which with £108. 1s. 8d. received on account of a special fund for Indian colportage, makes a total of £212,320. 8s. 11d.

The expenditure has amounted to £211,251. 16s. 5d., showing a balance in the Society's favour of £11,069. 12s. 6d.

ISSUES.—One of the most hopeful features of the present day is the extent to which God's Word is distributed among all classes of people, both at home and abroad.

From the Depôt in Queen Victoria Street :

Bibles.....	662,937
Integral parts of Old Testament.....	64,151
New Testaments.....	484,545
New Testaments with Psalms.....	20,392
Integral parts of New Testament.....	296,842
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From Depôts abroad :

Bibles.....	187,037
Integral parts of Old Testament.....	107,499
New Testament and New Test. with Psalms.....	494,173
Integral parts of New Testament.....	364,699
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The *Total Issues* of the Society now amount to

76,432,723.

Referring again to the work of this Auxiliary. The resignation of Mr. Russell was foreshadowed at our last Anniversary, and before that Report went to the press it was in the hands of the Committee. Mr. Russell carried with him the sincere regrets of every member of the Committee, and so far as has been learned, from the Branches many similar expressions of Christian esteem and personal regard have been elicited.

It may not be amiss here to refer to the history of the agency and thereby place on record the gradual development of a system which has been so successful

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in bringing out the latent resources of the Churches. Previous to 1842, occasional delegations from the Parent Society visited this continent. In 1848 Mr. Isaac Smith was appointed a permanent Agent to visit existing Branches, and organize new ones, at first within the Province of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, and subsequently throughout New Brunswick and Newfoundland. Mr. Smith's labours were very soon apparent in the increase in the number of Branches and still greater increase in the liberality of the Churches.

Meantime the Ladies' Bible Association applied for and obtained leave to employ a colporteur to visit places where destitution of God's Word was thought to exist, and for the purpose of undertaking the disposal of it in such places. Mr. Russell was employed in that capacity, and his enthusiasm in the work attracted the attention of the General Committee to whom he reported.

In 1862 the infirmities of age together with the laborious nature of his duties induced Mr. Smith to resign, and Mr. Russell was promoted to his position, which he (Mr. R.) so successfully filled till his resignation was accepted during the present year.

In May last your Committee elected Mr. John Toland to be Mr. Russell's successor. Mr. Toland immediately entered upon his labours, and he has just completed his second tour. He has submitted two reports to the Managing Board, and encouraging results of his labours have been received in contributions to

the funds, and favourable impressions have been made by him upon the several Branches visited. Allowance has to be made for his comparative inexperience in the work in which he is engaged, in visiting persons and places whom he had never before seen or heard of.

Your Committee would very cordially recommend him to the kind offices of the friends in the various Branches as their Agent. "Esteem him very highly for his work's sake."

It is satisfactory to know that the New Brunswick Auxiliary has very fully endorsed the action of this Committee by joining in the engagement with Mr. Toland,—agreeing to employ him half of the time and paying half of the salary. Part of the work has been performed with them during the past months. His reports as submitted to your Committee will be printed in the appendix.

The altered circumstances of the country since the first inception of the Agency would be a point worth noting, and the nature of this Report would justify it. When Mr. Smith undertook the work there were neither railroads nor steamboats, and coaches only on the leading roads. The Agent had then to take his horse and carriage from Branch to Branch, and hence he was prevented from going to places where a horse could not be properly provided for, and the new and poor settlements were thus neglected. One fact given in Mr. Smith's report may be repeated here as an evidence of want of Bibles in those remote districts:—"An inquest had recently been held in a settlement,

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and when the jury had to be sworn, neither Bible nor Testament could be found." Various other incidents may be adduced illustrative of the condition of the country at that time. The remittance to the Parent Society was then one hundred pounds sterling per annum. The subscription of the city of Halifax that year was £72 currency, while that for the year 1875 was \$280.25. The amount now subscribed annually as a Free Contribution is five hundred pounds sterling. Many other facts might be given illustrative of social progress in the country. Every year's Report furnishes data by which the past can be compared with the present, and reading to us the lesson that however far we may yet be from the Millennial Day, we can assuredly point to one of the "signs of the times," and conclusively show that the knowledge of God's Word is becoming every day more disseminated throughout the earth in general, and in our own Province particularly.

CIRCULATION OF SCRIPTURES 1876.

	Bibles.	Testaments.
Number of Scriptures sold at Depository.....	464	183
Number supplied to Branches in the country...	302	224
Number supplied to Colporteurs for British American Book and Tract Society.....	304	268
Number supplied to Wesleyan Book Room.....	388	147
Number supplied to Public, Humane, and Benevolent Institutions and individuals...	74	
Total.....	1532	942

These figures show a considerable increase over the circulation of the previous year. Grants have been made to some of the benevolent institutions of the city and country. Yet your Committee would again repeat what they have in previous Reports stated, that

they do not believe in the existence of much destitution of the Word of God among any of the Protestant population of the Province. They have called upon the Agents, Branches, or Colporteurs to ascertain where there are deficiencies, and where such are found either to supply them from the Branch's depôts or forward to the Auxiliary well-authenticated statements of cases. It being always understood that in cases where the applications are sent to the Auxiliary such would only be noticed if coming through some Branch near to the places where such destitution is claimed to exist. This to protect the Society from unnecessary waste of its funds. Cases of real destitution will be supplied. None else need apply. The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's account :—

Free Contributions per Agent from Branches.....	\$1548 23
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Purchase account.....	158 08
Sales of Book and Tract Society.....	98 91
“ at Depository.....	108 39
Grant from Parent Society for Agent's salary.....	243 33
Subscriptions of Halifax Ladies' Association.....	280 85
“ in City.....	287 25
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	14 21
Total.....	\$3559 25

Here we have a decrease as compared with the previous year, but in that year there were several special donations which would amply account for the difference. In the above account there is no legacy—an item of almost every other year's account. During the present year (1876) the Executors of the will of the late C. D. Hunter have paid the bequest of fifteen hundred dol-

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lars to the Society. Almost every year something comes from similar sources,*—a pleasing indication of the hold the Auxiliary has upon the affections of those advanced in years, who have observed the Society's workings, and have faith to look forward to their ultimate and final results. Some men have felt that they could bequeath a few hundred dollars to this and kindred objects and yet there would as much be left as would effectually crush out every principle of self help and self reliance in their children or heirs, and leave them *dependent* still!

The Parent Society's Report, (1876) credits this Auxiliary with £450 stg., as Free Contribution, and £81 4s. on Purchase account. Taking in the Yarmouth, New Glasgow, and Pictou Ladies' Branch, the total Free Contribution amounts to £606 7s.

Your committee have gone over the principal items of interest connected with the work. They return their hearty thanks to all who have aided them in their efforts to promote the cause.

They would now earnestly press the enquiry,—What is present duty with us? Look at the fields already ripe for the harvest. Spain is open for the reception of the Divine Word, but we do not know how soon it may be closed. In the *Bible Reporter* for October, the startling announcement was made that our Colporteur in Cadiz was brought up before the civil authorities by

* Since the above was in the printer's hands and the account closed, the Executors of will of the late Jane M. Tongue, Windsor, have paid \$134.65 legacy, which will appear in next Report.

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the denouncement of three priests, accused of selling our books in the public market. After hearing the case, our Colporteur was eventually dismissed, and leave was given him to go on as usual. In Madrid the authorities have sent round to obliterate the signs of the Depôts, and have ordered the removal of all copies of Scriptures from the windows.

In Turkey and Servia the Colporteurs are ready with their knapsacks to visit the hospitals. Eight or nine thousand Servian Portions have been distributed, and Scriptures have been purchased. On the Turkish side in consequence of the depression of trade, and the poverty of the people, few will purchase books, they need bread. The Agents are watching for the opening of the doors. The Turks are making it to a large extent a holy war, and hence the circulation of the Bible, or any part of it among them cannot be thought of for a moment *now*. We have no means of access from Turkey to Servia, Montenegro, or Herzegovinia, and even if our Colporteurs attempted going among the enemy, they would be shot as spies on their return. As to providing with Scriptures the poor villagers who have lost all, Dr. Thomson the Agent, is making minute enquiries, and certainly without the sanction of the Government such a proceeding would be dangerous.

About twenty years ago when the British Army was engaged in fighting the battles of the Turk, the Bible was sold in open bazaar in Constantinople and all around that neighbourhood. And at that time in the city of Rome, or in any part of Italy no such thing

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dare be attempted ; but now the city of Rome has its own Bible Society, and the sales from its Depôt last year amounted to 8,350 copies, while three Colporteurs were engaged in the surrounding country. About twenty years ago Spain had something of its Inquisition, whose officers would make short work of a Bible Society or a Colporteur, and though the evil spirit of persecution remains, much of its power has been destroyed.

Be it ours to sow the seed, to make known to all God's Word of Eternal Truth, and rest implicitly on His promise, "My word shall not return unto me void, but shall accomplish that whereunto it was sent." The lesson it reads is, "Work while it is called to-day, for night cometh," and in the words of the conclusion of the Parent Society's Report we would conclude ours :—

If additional testimony is needed to prove the importance of the work in which we are engaged, we are content to summon unwilling and even hostile witnesses, and out of the mouth of spiritual tyrants, and by the acts of despotic rulers to prove that the Bible is the great emancipator of the world, and that wherever it circulates it creates an atmosphere which secures to the subject liberty, to the conscience freedom, and to the soul a ready access through one Mediator, and without the intervention of priest or confessional, to a loving God and Father in Christ.

MR. TOLAND'S REPORTS.

To the Committee of the Nova Scotia Auxillary
Bible Society.

GENTLEMEN,—

I LEFT Halifax on Thursday, April 20th, to commence a series of meetings in *Stewiacke*. The first meeting, which was well attended, was held in the Rev. E. Grant's Church, in *Stewiacke* village; a lively interest in the work of the Society was manifested here, and, as usual, collectors will go round.

Next day Mr. Grant drove me to *Springside*, where I held an excellent meeting in Mr. Sinclair's Church, and where I was assisted by the Hon Mr. Creelman, and the Rev. Messrs. Grant and Sinclair: Contributions will be forwarded from *Springside* in due time.—Went next day to *South Branch*, and addressed a small but interesting meeting in the new Presbyterian church. Collectors were appointed to take up subscriptions, and here Mr. Daniel Archibald handed me the first dollar I received.

The same evening drove to *Middle Stewiacke*, and at 7½ o'clock addressed a fine meeting in Rev. Mr. Smith's Church, \$18.50 collected at the close was handed to me, and more will be forwarded.

Went on next morning through very bad roads to *Brookfield*, was disappointed at not being able to hold a meeting here, in consequence of the absence of the minister no notice was given.—A very severe snow-storm prevented the people from assembling at *Lower Stewiacke* next evening; agreed to try meeting here at

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some future time, and went on to *Shubenacatie*, and addressed a small but interesting meeting in the basement of Rev. J. McLean's church. I urged the propriety of having a Branch here, and one was formed at the close of my address by the election of officers and the appointment of collectors. Next morning went on by stage to *Five Mile River*, and obtained an excellent meeting in Temperance Hall on Sabbath evening, 23rd; and a much larger meeting the following evening in *Maitland*, was much assisted and encouraged by the Rev. L. G. McNeil, a zealous friend of the Bible Society.—Went on, partly by stage and partly by walking, to *Lower Selmah*, the meeting here had not been announced, and there was no school nor other means of announcing it; so I went on to *Noel*, addressed a small meeting in the schoolhouse, west Noel, at 6 o'clock, and a much larger one in the Temperance Hall at 8 o'clock; received some subscriptions at both places, and proceeded next day, through terrible roads, to *Walton*, and had a very good meeting in the Baptist church; the sum of \$8.35 was handed to me, and collectors appointed to obtain more.—Was forced to hire an express next morning to *Chiviree*, and addressed a very fine meeting in the Hall, obtained some old and some new subscriptions and took the stage early next morning for *Burlington*, a large meeting assembled in the Methodist Church, received a few subscriptions. The next meeting, pretty large, was held in the vestry of the Methodist Church, *Avondale*; a collection was taken up and handed to me, and collectors were appointed to take up subscriptions.

The next evening was wet, still a pretty large and highly appreciative audience assembled in the Presbyterian church, *Windsor*; a good collection was taken up and handed to me.—Went out by train next day to *Ellershuse*, tried to get a meeting there with a view

to establish a Branch, but could find no one having any interest in the matter. Next evening had a good meeting in the Presbyterian Church, *St. Croix*, where a Branch was formed and collectors appointed. The same evening addressed a meeting in the Rev. Mr. McGilvary's church, *Brooklyn*; a peculiar solemnity pervaded the meeting, as we had intelligence that the President of the Branch, a fine young man of some twenty-one years of age, was that moment breathing his last.

On Monday 15th May, went on by train to *Avonport*, the meeting in Union church here was small, a collection was taken up, and some subscriptions will be obtained. Had a fine meeting next evening in the Methodist church, *Lower Horton*, received of old and new subscriptions the sum of \$14.18. The next meeting, very small, was in Church Street, *Cornwallis*; obtained some \$7.00 subscriptions, and rode on next day with Mr. Chase to *Canning*; the meeting here was an entire failure, much to the regret of the excellent Baptist minister, Mr. Neilly; obtained from the Secretary, Mr. Dickie, \$12.86 subscriptions, and took the stage next morning to *Kentville*; the meeting here was very small, and next evening in *Wilmot*, it was a failure, no notice was given, though I had written a week before.

Addressed a large meeting next day in *Lawrencetown*, obtained a small collection and went on to *Bridgetown*, had a good meeting in the vestry of the Methodist church, and a very small and cold meeting in the court house, *Annapolis*; received a small collection and \$4.21 subscriptions. An excellent meeting was obtained in *Hillsboro'*, many warm friends of the Society here; received some subscriptions and more will be forwarded.

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received here, which was far below the sum obtained last year. The next meeting was appointed in *Weymouth*; I had written in good time, but to my mortification my letter had never been taken from the Post Office, nor could I find any one who evinced the least interest in the matter, so I had to go on next day by stage to *Yarmouth*; the meeting here, though fully published by the excellent President of the Branch, Dr. Farish, was very small, went round next day with Mr. Lewis and obtained subscriptions to the amount of \$116.00, part of which was paid, and the remainder will be secured and forwarded by Mr. Lewis.

Held a spirited meeting next evening at *Barrington Head*, and a small one the day after at *Shelburne*. Proceeded to *Lockport*, where a few assembled in the Hall; a small collection, \$4.20, was handed to me. Went on by express next morning to *Sable River* to meet the stage for *Liverpool*, a splendid meeting in Liverpool, the Hall of the Y. M. C. A. was well filled, which was due to the exertions of the Rev. D. McGregor, collectors are at work and contributions will be forwarded. Went on by stage to *Caledonia*, the coach was late; still the Minister, Mr. McArthur, kept the people together until my arrival, obtained some \$6.00 subscriptions, and had two opportunities next day, Sabbath, 4th June, of presenting the claims of the Divine Word to pretty large audiences.

Came on by stage next day to *Annapolis*, and thence by rail to *Wolfville*, took the steamer *G. A. Good*, for *Parrsboro'*, a small meeting assembled in the Baptist church, I obtained a small subscription. Next day went on to *Five Islands*, and the day following to *Economy*. The meetings at both these places were small; but next evening at *Bass River* there was an excellent meeting, and \$17.80 was subscribed at the close.

Next day had an opportunity of pleading the claims of God's Word at *Ecônomy* at 11 o'clock, at *Bass River* at 4 o'clock, and 7½ o'clock addressed a fair meeting on the work of the Bible Society at *Portaupique*. Mr. John Creelman drove me next day to *Great Village*, where I addressed a fair meeting in the Presbyterian church, and the following evening a larger meeting in *Fawleigh Village*. Went on next day to *Truro*, and thence by stage to *Clifton*, where the last meeting, which was well attended, was held in the Presbyterian church.

JOHN TOLAND.

Studholm, 20th June, 1876.

To the Committee of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having returned from New Brunswick on the 20th September, I began to hold meetings in the *County of Cumberland*. The first meeting, a very large one, was held in the basement of the new Methodist church, *Amherst*; a good collection was taken up, and young ladies appointed to take up subscriptions. I confidently hope that there will be a good contribution from *Amherst Branch* this year, as the result of the revival of religion which is said to have taken place there. The meeting at *Athol*, next evening was poorly attended; proceeded by train next evening to *Oxford*, and addressed a fair meeting same evening, and went on to *Wallace*. A very fine and spirited meeting was held on Saturday evening in the Presbyterian church, and next day had three opportunities of pleading the claims of the Divine Word and of the Society which circulates it.

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Went on to *Cape Breton*. Addressed a fair audience in *Sydney Town* on the evening of 29th September, and was much assisted by the Rev. Mr. Angwin. Went round next day, accompanied by Mr. Stewart Burns and gathered up some subscriptions. Next day, Sabbath, 1st October, pressed the claims of Divine Truth on two large audiences, one at the *Mines, North Sydney*, at 11 o'clock, and another at the *Bar*, 3 o'clock. The same evening addressed one of the largest and most attentive Bible meetings I have yet seen, in the *Bethel*, at 7 o'clock; the collection amounted to some \$24.00, which with subscriptions afterwards handed to me, raised the subscription from North Sydney to \$35.86. Went on Monday morning in the Steamer *Neptune* to *Baddeck*; the meeting in Greenwood church was small. The officers of the Branch here were absent at a meeting of Synod in Halifax, and a temperance meeting was held at the same hour. Went round the friends of the Society and collected a few dollars next morning, and I hope more will, in due time, be forwarded. The meeting, same evening, in the Baptist church, *Margaree*, was very large. The President of this Branch had died since Mr. Russell's last visit: a new one was elected, and collectors were appointed to solicit subscriptions. Kindly driven by Mr. Ross to the *Forks* to meet the stage for *Mabou*; here our meeting was an utter failure, only two persons appeared at the place of meeting. Had sent on a notice of meeting to *Port Hood* which notice had been duly published, and the schoolhouse appointed as the place of meeting. Two hours before the time appointed the trustees of the school sent me word by the teacher, that they could not grant the schoolhouse for the purpose, and there was no other place in which the meeting could be held. Went on by stage at 3 o'clock next morning to *Hawkesbury*; the meeting in the Methodist church here was very encouraging. Mr. Hemmeon rendered

much assistance. Next day, Saturday, Mr. Hemmeon drove me to *Fort Hastings*. Mr. McKeen kindly accompanied us while we went round and collected a few dollars from the friends of the Society in Port Hastings. Came back to *Hawkesbury*, crossed the Strait of Canso at 11 o'clock, and took the stage for *Guysboro'*. Addressed a fine meeting in the Hall at 7 o'clock the same evening, and received handsome subscriptions from both Branches of the Bible Society here.

Proceeded next morning to *Antigonishe*. The meeting in the Presbyterian church was small. Next day John McDonald, Esq., J. P., accompanied me while I went round and gathered up a few dollars. Many of the best friends of the Society were absent at the Agricultural Exhibition in Truro. I hope some additional contributions will be sent in from Antigonish. Same evening took the stage for *Sherbrooke*. There was a fair gathering in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, and a much larger one the next evening at *Goldenville*. Had a very large audience next Sabbath evening in the Presbyterian church *Glenelg*, and was on the stage early next morning for *Lower Caledonia*, here, and at *Upper Caledonia* the meetings were both small but very interesting. I received subscriptions at both places, and went on to *Musquodoboit*. Had a large meeting in the Presbyterian church, *Upper Musquodoboit*, and some collectors were appointed. The following evening in *Truro* I had the smallest meeting I have yet addressed. The meeting had been fully published by all the ministers, three of whom were present, and, although I did not count them, I am sure there were not twenty persons besides the ministers present.

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appeared in the Court house at the hour of meeting. The President of the Branch was absent, and the Secretary was sick. Went on to *Chester Basin*. Here the rain poured in such torrents that it was utterly impossible to reach the place of meeting. Next morning the Rev. Mr. Norwood drove me to *Mahone Bay*. The meeting in the Baptist church was pretty large, and the Rev. E. McNab afforded me great assistance; a collection was taken up, and a few young ladies appointed as usual to take up contributions. The meeting in *Lunenburg* was fairly attended, and presided over by the Rev. Wm. Duff. Next day Stephen Finck, Esq., went round and assisted me in collecting. The effect of the great commercial depression was deeply felt here, and the contributions were much smaller than those of last year. Proceeded to *Bridgewater*. The meeting here was small for the place, but very spirited. The Rev. Mr. Cassidy presided; there were five ministers present, four of whom addressed the meeting, and the remaining one, the Rev. Mr. Shenton, conducted the closing exercises. Mr. Fraser, in the absence of Mr. Gow, accompanied me next morning while I attempted to collect a few dollars. Set out by stage for *Mill Village*, and addressed a small meeting here on Saturday evening, and two large meetings next day in the same place. Went on Monday morning to *Milton*; here the large Congregational church was crowded, and next morning with the aid of Rev. Mr. Brown I obtained a few dollars.

I had held a meeting in *Liverpool* in June. I called upon the Treasurer, however, and obtained of subscriptions and on Purchase Account \$57.11. Went on to *Brooklyn*, and had a fair meeting in the Congregational church. I hope something will be sent in to aid the funds of the Society. Proceeded to *Petite Rivere*. Here Mr. Prestwood had never got my notice,

and so was obliged to go on to *La Have*. The meeting in the Methodist church, *La Have* was fairly attended, though the evening was very wet. Very efficient collectors were appointed here, and I anticipate a handsome contribution from *La Have*, especially as the Rev. Duncan McMillan, the President of the Branch, is one of the warmest friends of the Society. Mr. McMillan drove me next day to *Lunenburg*. Here I took the Steamer *Edgar Stuart* for *Halifax* on Saturday morning, Nov. 4th, and on Monday evening, 6th, attended and took part in the Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary in Grafton Street Methodist church. Next morning returned to *New Brunswick*, to finish the visitation of the Branches in that Province.

I would now in conclusion return my heartfelt thanks to the Father of Mercies who has preserved me from dangers seen and unseen, by day and by night, by sea and by land, and who has blessed me with excellent bodily health, so essential to the discharge of the onerous duties of my office,—for I have not had so much as a headache since I set out—and amid many discouragements and much chilling indifference from many from whom better things might have been expected, I am happy to be able to add my testimony to that of my esteemed friend and predecessor in office, who in concluding his last report says:—"The Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society has warm friends, men and women whose hearts God has touched, and who are not unmindful to hold forth the Word of Life."

JOHN TOLAND.

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Newport.....	C Barteux Esq..	H Allison, Esq..	H Allison, Esq.
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Noel.....	Rufus Smith.....	J M O'Brien.....	J M O'Brien.
Oxford.....	M V Dodsworth.	Isaac J Aingley.	Isaac J Hingley.
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Port Hood.....		L Tremain.....	L Tremain.
Pugwash.....		A McDonnell....	H Smith, Esq.
Rawdon.....	Wm Ross, Esq..	T Moxon.....	T Moxon.
St Ann's.....	Rev J A F Suther-		
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St Mary's L. B. S.	Mrs Archibald..	Mrs A Archibald	Mrs A Archibald.
Shelburne.....	Wm Crews, Esq.	Wm Hogg.....	R Irwin, Esq.
Sherbrooke.....	J A M'Donald..	J McLane.....	J McLane.
Shubenacadie...	F R Parker, Esq	J B Fraser.....	
Springside.....	Rev Mr Sinclair..	J McDonald, Esq	D McG Johnson.
Stewiacke, Upper	Rev E Grant....	J E Dickie, Esq.	E Tupper, Esq.
Do Mid.	Rev E Smith....	James Frame...	R G Sutherland.
Do Lower		T Parker, Esq..	T Parker, Esq.
Sydney, Town...		D McLennan....	D McLennan.
Do North.....	J K Blair.....	J D Clarke.....	G H Dobson.
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Weymouth.....	John McKinnon	W Payson.....	E Oakes.
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Willmot.....	Rev E Morton..	G E Chesley...	G E Chesley.
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**SUMS RECEIVED THROUGH AGENT AND OTHERS FROM
BRANCHES, &c., IN 1876.**

	<i>Sub.</i>	<i>Purchase Acct.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Amherst	\$ 48 29	\$ 4 05	\$ 54 34
Annapolis	6 08		6 08
Antigonish	36 45		36 45
Athol.....	1 31		1 31
Avondale.....	28 25		28 25
Avonport	16 01		16 01
Baddeck	10 00		10 00
Barrington (head)	4 95	11 25	16 20
Bas River.....	17 80		17 80
Bridgetown and Granville.....	14 78	5 85	30 63
Bridgewater.. ..	21 35	4 57	25 92
Caledonia, (Queens)	7 63		7 63
Caledonia, (Guysborough)	18 55		18 55
Chester.. ..	4 20	85	4 05
Chester Basin	5 24		5 24
Chiviree	10 93		10 93
Church Street, Cornwallis	7 54		7 54
Canning	12 86		12 86
Clifton	8 05		8 05
Digby.....	20 47		20 47
Goldenville... ..	4 16		4 16
Glenelg.. ..	30 00		30 00
Glendyer, Mabou	2 50		2 50
Great Village.....	1 00		1 00
Guysboro' Ladies	22 10		22 10
Guysboro'	18 11	8 13	26 24
Hawkesbury.....	16 08		16 08
Hillsboro'	5 70		5 70
Horton	14 18		14 18
Kentville	19 34		19 34
Lawrencetown	25 35		25 35
Liverpoel	39 42	17 69	57 11
Lahave, Lower, &c.....	44 86		44 86
Lockport	4 00		4 00
Lunenburg	83 80		83 80
Margaree	13 19		13 19

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Mahone Bay.			
Milton	\$ 2 32		2 32
Mill Village.. ..	10 10		10 10
Musquodoboit Upper	3 80		3 80
" Middle	2 00		2 00
Noel	18 65		18 65
Oxford	7 50		7 50
Parrsboro'	22 15		22 15
Port Hastings	4 43	4 30	8 73
Port Mulgrave.....	7 08		7 08
Portaupique	1 25		1 25
Sherbrooke	13 60		13 60
Shubenacadie	24 15		24 15
Springside, Stewiacke.....	1 00		1 00
Stewiacke, Upper.....	29 00		29 00
" Middle	32 00		32 00
South Branch	43 14		43 14
Sydney, Town.....	1 00		1 00
Sydney, North	41 87	5 00	46 87
Truro.....	35 86		35 86
Walton		14 07	44 07
Wallace.. ..	8 35		8 35
Windsor	33 32		33 32
Yarmouth	96 16		96 16
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MONIES RECEIVED THROUGH AGENT AND OTHERS.

Amherst.		Annapolis.	
Remitted	\$14 05	Collection	\$1 87
From President	2 00	Mrs Pigott.....	50
J. H. Thompson	1 00	“ Fullerton.....	50
Rev. D. A. Steele.....	2 00	“ Balcom.....	20
C. E. Freeman.....	1 00	“ H. P. Hardwick	21
Collection	7 24	“ Starratt.....	25
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<i>Col. by Mrs. A. B. Black.</i>		“ A. Thomas	25
Rev. A. B. Black.....	1 00	“ Horsfall	1 00
Joshua Black	1 00	“ J. Potter	25
Hiram Black, Esq., M.P.P	1 00	“ Goucher	20
Mrs A. Robb.....	4 00	“ Messenger	25
“ Temple, (sub. at Bible		“ G. Hardwick.....	25
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Henry Dunlap, do.....	1 00	<i>Antigenishe.</i>	
Thomas Dunlap.....	1 00	H. H. McCurdy..	\$4 00
Mrs Arthur.....	50	D. R. Grant.....	25
“ F. W. Bent.....	50	J. Dexter	50
“ T. R. Black	50	Wm. Grant.....	50
“ H. O. Black	50	Mrs. W. Randall.....	50
Asher Black.....	50	Hon. D. McDonald.....	50
Mr C. T. Chapman.....	50	A. McInnes	50
W. F. Donkin	50	Harrigton Bros.....	4 00
Mrs W. F. Donkin	50	H. McPhie	1 00
“ Harding.....	50	Dr. McDonald	1 00
Robert Black.....	50	J. H. Trotter.....	1 00
Joshua Black	25	J. W. King.....	2 00
Mrs Joseph Black	25	D. G. Whidden.....	50
“ Mariana Freeman	50	W. R. Whidden	1 00
Mr John Black.....	50	Miss Sutherland..	50
Mrs Mills.....	25	J. F. Robb.....	5 00
Miss Eliza Dunn.....	25	James Smith.....	50
Mrs Sutcliffe.....	1 00	A. M. Cunningham.....	2 00
Judge Morse	1 00	W. J. Beck	5 00
James S. Morse	1 00		
Capt. Laurison.....	1 00		

Benjamin Kerr	\$ 75	John G. Allison	\$ 50
J. B. Gass	50	Annie Mosher.....	50
Mrs Joclyen..	20	Mrs Mosher..	25
Wm. D. McMillan	1 50	Capt. Nelson Mosher	50
J. A. McKeen	25	Mrs Armstrong	50
John McDonald...	1 00	" Roberts	25
D. Murphy...	1 00	" John A. Harvie... ..	4 00
N. Randall	50	James W. Allison	1 35
A. E. Wilkie.	50		

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Collection	\$1 34
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Avondale.

Collection	\$4 25
Mrs Andrew Wier.....	25
Miss Edith Wier	15
Mrs John W. Campbell	25
" John A. Young	25
" James Mosher,....	25
" Chas. D. Mumford. ...	50
" James L. B. Mosher	50
" James L. Morris	25
" William Simpson.	25
" Ozias Hazel.	25
" John B. Miller	25
" William Mosher	25
Miss Maria Hume.....	25
" Matilda Mosher	1 00
Mrs. Francis Hamilton	25
" Daniel Mosher	1 00
Capt. Frederick Curry	4 00
Mrs. Frederick Curry	1 00
Miss H. A. Taylor.....	25
" M. A. Curry	25
Mrs. William Mounce	1 00
" W. H. Mosher	1 00
" John A. Mosher.. ..	25
" Wm. B. Wallace	25
" Eleazar Lockhart.	25
Miss Ada Lockhart	25
Mrs Nelson Chambers	50
Edward Chambers.....	25
Mrs George C. Harvie.....	50
Mrs John R. Fraser...	25
" Henry McDonald	25

Avonport.

Collection	\$3 51
Leonard Newcomb.....	50
Roderick McDonald	1 00
Peter Green.	1 00
Stephen Jarvis....	1 00
George Lovelace	50
J. B. Newcomb...	1 00
Walter Newcomb.....	25
Perry Newcomb..	25
W. F. Newcomb	50
W. P. Chisholm..	1 00
E. M. Cox.....	1 00
Simmonds Cox.....	25
James Borden	1 00
Albert Fuller.....	25
Harris Reid..	50
George N. Borden	50
Robert Parker	50
William Hall.....	25
Isaac Armstrong	25

Baddeck.

Joseph Hart, Esq.	\$5 50
Alex. Cameron, Esq. . .	2 50
A. McKinnon, Esq.	1 00
Mrs. Campbell	1 00

Barrington Head.

Purchase account	\$11 25
Collection	1 70
Dr. Wilson	1 00
Edward Kendrick....	1 00
Robert Hogg.....	1 00
Friend	25

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Bass River.

J. C. Fulton	\$1 00
Mrs J. C. Fulton	1 00
Adella Fulton.....	1 00
J. W. Fulton	1 00
Mrs J. W. Fulton	50
Lela Wilson..	25
James Little	1 00
John H. Fulton	50
George Fulton.....	1 00
R. D. Fulton	1 00
Mrs R. D. Fulton	1 00
Levi Davison.....	1 00
Jotham C. Fulton	50
William Fletcher	25
Alfred R. Fulton.....	25
John B. Fulton	50
Thomas B. Fulton	1 00
James T. Wyllie	50
Almon S. D. Fulton	50
Mrs William Ross.....	50
Lucetta Fulton.....	25
Elizabeth Campbell	25
Maggie Lewis.....	25
Rossie Fulton	25
Mrs Eliza Fulton.....	30
Janie Dickie.....	50
Mrs Agnes Dickie	50
James Fulton	25
Edward Fulton ...	1 00

Bridgetown.

Purchase account.	\$5 85
Collection.....	2 38
W. Chesley	25
J. R. Morse..	50
E. Dodge	50
John Lockett	50
J. G. Saneton.....	25
Rev. J. Clark	50
Dr. DeBlois	50
Mrs Gordon..	1 50
" Whitman.....	50
M. A. Quirk	50
Hull & Curnell.....	25

Friend	\$ 05
Mrs Blair	60
" H. Fraser	25
Maggie Quirk.....	50
R. E. Randolph and fam.	5 00

Bridgewater.

Purchase account.	\$4 57
Collection	1 35
Eva Stewart	50
S. C. Hebb..	50
J. L. Ross	50
J. J. McLean	1 00
Mrs Moshell	25
P. M. Harrison	2 00
J. Durland	50
Mr Desbrisay	1 00
C. H. Chase	50
A. Gow, Esq.	2 00
N. F. Paulin	1 00
B. A. Logan & Co.....	2 50
Nathan Wenley...	50
Stephen Wetzel	50
H. H. Harley.....	1 00
Mrs Bowers..	1 00
B. H. Porter	50
G. A. Corbin.....	50
J. B. Stewart.....	50
Robert Dawson	1 00
J. A. Camo	55
Jabell Hebb..	1 00
Ellie Hebb	50
J. Crowell....	50
William	50

Burlington.

Col. by Miss A. Card.

Capt. J. Mann.....	\$1 00
Sarah A. Gard	25
Friend	25
Mrs James Nichols....	25
John Sanders.....	1 00

J. S. Sanford	\$ 25
A. S. Sanford	25
George F. Salter	50
Dr. Sanford	50
Luncinda Burgess	25
Martha Ross	25
Helen Card	25
Mrs Sanford	20
" Moore	1 00

Caledonia, Guysboro' Co.

Old Subscriptions	\$3 45
Mr Hattie, Senr.	1 00
John B. McDonald	50
Alex. Sutherland	1 00
J. L. Hattis	1 25
Agnes Sutherland	25
Sarah Cruikshank	20
William Cruikshank	20
Daniel Sutherland	10
William Ross	25
John Sutherland	10
Mr Hattie, Senr.	1 00
Allen Chisholm	1 00
Friend	1 50
Agnes McDonald	1 00
Alexander Hattie	75
Agnes Hattie	25
Libby McQuarrie	25
Flora Hattie	25
James Hattie	05
Alex. McQuarrie	35
William Hattie	50
Josiah McDonald	25
Joseph Hattie	35
Joseph McQuarrie	1 00
William A. Chisholm	25
William McDonald	25
Maggie Chisholm	25
Friend	1 00
Libbie Chisholm	10

Caledonia, Queens Co.

Collection	\$1 83
Mrs D. Cushing	1 00

Annie Parker	\$ 25
James Cushing	1 00
R. L. Telfet	25
R. O. Middlemas	25
R. McArthur	30
George Middlemas	50
Friend	25
J. B. Harlow	50
Charles M. Cushing	25
Mrs George Middlemas	1 00
E. G. Hatts	25

Canning.

Subscription	\$12 86
No names given.	

Chester.

Purchase account	\$0 85
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Col. by Miss G. Feader and Emmeline Church.

A friend, (1866)	50
Mrs John Cole	25
" George Richardson	25
Dr. G. DeWitt	1 00
Mrs Lovett	50
" David Corkum	50
" James Williams	25
" Lefler	50
Mr J. A. Church	50
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Mrs Charles Smith	50
" George Hatt	40
" John Smith	25
" A. Evans	25
" David Mills	25
" B. Mills	25
Miss Annie Feader	50
" Grace Feader	50
Mrs W. F. Church	25

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Chester Basin.

Col. by Miss Laura Oxner.

Rev. I. J. Skinner\$1 00
Mrs Levi Oxner 1 00
Laura Oxner	..... 25
Willard Gaetz	..... 25
Maynard Borgald.	..... 40
Mrs George Eisner.....	10
Nathan Borgald.....	25
Mrs Henry Sellers.....	20
" David Rafuse	..... 25
" Calvin Eisner.....	25
Eli Countway.....	25
Rupert Eldridge 25
Simeon Hatt 25
Hiram Hennigar 25
Charles Countway 25
Colin Borgald 15

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Old Subscriptions\$ 0 50
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Cornwallis, (Church Street).

Collection at meeting\$4 54
Edwin Chase. 1 00
William Chase.....	1 00
Mrs Chase.....	1 00

Clifton.

James Byers	.....\$1 00
Mrs Byers.....	1 00
James McCurdy.....	1 00
Mrs J. McCurdy.....	1 00
Sara Miller	..... 25
Mrs James Miller	..... 25

Mary Marital.....	\$ 25
Mrs Thomas Dickey...	25
Mr William Miller	..... 25
Mrs Angus Chisholm..	25
" John Forbes..	25
Mr Robert Forbes.....	25
Annie Forbes.....	10
Miss Hannah Forbes..	25
A Friend	..... 50
Mr Albert McCurdy....	1 00

Digby.

Collection	.....\$ 2 06
Mrs J. B. Letteney...	25
C. Trask	..... 25
G. Turnbull	..... 25
H. Turnbull.....	25
John Turnbull	..... 20
Alexander Young	..... 20
G. A. Turnbull	..... 25
Charles Bent.....	25
William Huxman.....	25
Dr. Stephen.....	1 00
E. Burnham	..... 1 00
— Jones	..... 25
T. Brown.....	25
G. J. Letteney...	50
J. Letteney.	..... 25
Miss Hegan	..... 24
L. E. Holdsworth	..... 25
Captain Payson..	24
John Dakin.	..... 25
J. Ross.	..... 25
J. H. Gray..	10
J. Holdsworth...	25
Mrs J. A. Russell....	50
Friend..	..... 10
Friend	..... 10
Mrs Everett.....	25
" B. Viets	..... 1 00
Friend.	..... 24
G. Henderson	..... 1 00
Angus McCallam.	..... 25
Miss J. E. Wright...	24
J. B. Fenwick...	50
Rev. J. Brettle	..... 1 00

Miss Janie Beman	\$ 25
Miss Keily..	15
Mrs L Holdsworth	50
Friend	20
Mrs McCrae.....	20
Alexander McCrae... ..	1 00
Edward Armstrong	50
Mrs Edmund Raymond	25
W. E. Hewant... ..	50
W. F. Turnbull	1 00
Leander Bakin... ..	25
John Warrington.....	50
Mrs R. F. Warrington... ..	20
James Warrington... ..	25
Mrs D. Sinellie.. ..	25
J. Hark.....	25
Of the above from Digby	
Miss Fenwick collected	10 31
Miss Hark	4 95
" Hinzman	3 15

Guysboro'.

Purchase	\$ 8 13
Collection at meeting	2 78
Friend	1 66
W. G. Scott, Esq.	1 00
Hon. W. O. Heffernan	1 00
Joseph Hart	1 00
Rev. Mr Bowden	1 00
Alexander McGuire	50
H. R. Cunningham, Esq.	1 00
William Hart, Esq.	1 00
Charles E. Cook	50
E. G. Buckley	50
H. M. Jost	1 00
G. E. Jost	50
Stewart Campbell, Esq.	1 00
Burton Jost	1 00
Hon Charles Franchville,	50
John Hutchison	50
Rufus Tremain, Esq.	1 00
Josiah Hull	70
Robert Kay	50
A. Walsh	50

Guysboro' Ladies' Branch.

Miss Jost, Guysboro'.....	\$ 3 00
Mrs Randall	1 00
" Gaetz	1 00
" William Hart	1 00
" Joseph Hart	1 00
" Wm. G. Scott	1 00
" Buckley.....	1 00
" James H. Buckley	1 00
" S. Noir	1 00
" Christopher Jost	1 00
" B. Jost	1 00
" Borden	1 00
" C. M. Franchville	1 00
" George Jost	1 00
" E. J. Cunningham	1 00
" Tiras Hart	50
" Francis Scott	50
" W. F. DesBarres	1 00
Miss Maria Hart	1 00
Mr Franklin L. Hart	1 00
Miss Lavinia A. M. Hart	1 00

Hawkesbury, C. B.

Collection	\$4 48
Rev. J. B. Hemmeon	1 00
D. W. Hennesy	1 00
P. Paint, jr.	50
J. A. Campbell	50
Isaiah Embree	1 00
Mrs John Anderson	45
Mr Hughes	50
Mr S. Embree.....	50
Lachlin McKinnon	25
Patrick McLean	25
Daniel Logan	50
James A. Williams	25
Mrs F. Blanchard.....	45
Mr Martin	25
Captain A. Grant.....	1 50
James Lyell	1 00
Kenneth Morrison.....	70
H. Embree	1 00

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Col. by Miss Jennie L. Morse.

Mrs J. L. Morse	\$ 50
George Neily	50
Mrs. Geo. Neily	25
Charles Young	25
Miss M. Gibson	.....	25
Primrose Neily	.....	25
Havelock Neily	.....	25
Parker Neily, jr.	.....	25
Adelbert Wilkins	.....	25
Miss Jennie L. Morse	.....	25
George Dowden	.....	20
A friend	.....	10
A little boy	.....	10

Col. by Miss Alice Whitman.

E. R. Whitman	.....	1 00
Miss Frances Whitman	.....	25
" Alice J. Whitman	.....	25
Mrs. Maggie A. Beals	.....	25
" Asa Morse	.....	25
G. W. Neily	.....	25
Albert Randolph	.....	35
W. G. Wilde	.....	25
A friend	.....	20
William J. Whitman	.....	25
Elias Whitman	.....	25
Reuben Balcom	.....	25
Oldham Whitman	.....	25
Benjamin Whitman	.....	25
Ralph Bent	.....	25
David Whitman	.....	25
George S. Druland	.....	25
A. Daniels	.....	25
Robert Longley	.....	25
Mrs. Robert Longley	.....	25
Isaac Longley	.....	1 00
William C. Healy	.....	25

Col. by Miss Katie Beals.

Cooper Beals	.....	50
Mrs Milbery	.....	20
Norman Dunn	.....	25
Henry Whitman	.....	25
Albert Dunn	.....	20
Caleb Beals	.....	20
Ambrose Banks	.....	15
William Duckland	.....	25

Liverpool

Purchase account	.....	\$17 69
Collected by Mrs Anderson	38 10
Collected by Mrs Collins	1 32

Lower LaHave.

Collection	\$1 38
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Col. by Miss Addie L. Seaboyer.

Rev. D. McMillan	\$1 00
Dr. McGregor	1 00
A. L. Seaboyer	1 00
Mr Reuben Silver	.....	50
" James Vorem, sen'r	.....	25
" Enos Smith	.....	25
" Joseph Smith	.....	25
" Thomas Smith	.....	25
Mrs Christian Smith	.....	25
Lemuel Smith	.....	25
James Smith	.....	25
Benjamin Reynard	.....	25
Jacob Reynard	.....	25
James Romkey	.....	26
Mr Albert Ritcey	.....	25
" James Silver	.....	25
" Stephen Oxner	.....	25
" Willie Wolf	.....	25
Mrs Frederick Oxner	.....	25
Leonora Oxner	.....	25
Reuben Oxner	.....	25
Enos Wolf	.....	25
William Mosman	.....	25
Jacob Porieur	.....	25
Willie Ritcey	.....	25
James Oxner	.....	25
Joseph Moser	.....	25
Thomas Oxner	.....	25
Mrs Reuben Oxner	.....	25
Joshua Oxner	25
Michael Oxner	50
Thomas Keizer	20
Reuben Smith	20
James Keizer	15

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 Henry Keizer 15
 William Keizer 10
 Mr Thomas Romkey 10
 Jacob Romkey 10
 Reuben Smith 10

ROSE BAY.

Col. by Miss Sarah Heckman.

Amount of Sub. List.....\$ 4 25

SOUTH.

Col. by Jeremiah H. Ritzey.

William Culp, sen'r 50
 Zenas Culp 35
 Sarah Jane Mosher 35
 Jacob Himelman 25
 Andrew Himelmen 25
 Michael Himelman 25
 Edward Himelman 25
 Henry Acre 20
 Catherine Conrod 25
 Israel Spindler 25
 Aaron Mosher 25
 James Mosher 25
 Edward Hartling 25
 Solomon Winock 25
 Peter Gerhart 25
 Alfred Spindler 25
 George Gerhart 25
 Samuel Conrod 25
 Frank Conrod 25
 William Gerhart 25
 Stephen Mosher 20
 James Lohnes 10
 Lavina Conrod 10

FELTZ, (SOUTH).

Leander Spindler 30
 Henry Wagoner 25
 John Wagoner 25
 Abraham Myra 25
 David Myra 25
 Isaac Zinck 25
 John Spindler 25
 Alexander Spindler 25

William Spindle\$ 25
 Henry Spindler 25
 John Spindler, sen'r 25
 James Micener 25
 James Winter 20
 Nicholas Corcum 20
 Emanuel Zeller 15
 Mrs Maria Corcum 10
 " Frederick Spindler 15
 " Elizabeth Mosher 10
 " Hannah Spindler 10
 " Daniel Corcum 10
 " Elizabeth Spindler 10
 Emanuel Corcum 12
 David Mosher 10
 Henry Myra 10
 Christian Wensel 10

INDIAN PATH.

Abraham Hartling 20
 Henry Cooke 15
 Zenas Cooke 15
 Iaac Cooke 10
 Benjamin Cooke 10
 Leonard Hartling 5
 James Conrod 20
 Frank Conrod 25

RITZEY'S COVE.

Col by Miss Sarah Ritzey.

Rev. Arthur Hockin 1 00
 John Henritzey 60
 Mrs. John Ritzey 40
 Daniel H. Ritzey 50
 Simeon Ritzey 25
 Jacob Ritzey, jr. 50
 Capt. John Ritzey, jr. 50
 Sarah Ritzey 25
 Elzie Wentzel 10
 Cecelia Myra 15
 John Wentzel 25
 Henry Ritzey 20
 Ephraim Lohnes 25
 Capt. John Cooke 25
 Jacob Ritzey, sen'r 25
 Stephen Ritzey 20

Barnett Spindler	25
John Keizer	1 00
George Keizer	10
John Wentzel	10
Martin Wentzel	25
James Wentzel	25
Binnie Seaboyer	20
Thomas Ritzey	21
John McNeal	25
Eli Ritzey	15
Thomas Gaetz	25
Theophilus Greser	25
Thomas Cooke	50
Henry Greser	25
Clement Freeman	40
John Gow	50

KINSBURG,

Col. by Lewis Mossman.

Josiah Mossman	25
John Keizer	10
Mrs Lewis Keizer	10
“ Alfred Keizer	15
James Mossman	15
Jacob Mossman	25
Henry Knack	20
John Fronk	25
James Niford	25
Amos Knock	25
Noble Deal	25
Lewis Mossman	20
Uriah Mossman	25
Edward Peler	20
James Moser	20
Leander Mossman	30
Albert Mossman	25
Enos Mossman	25
Simeon Moser	25
Edward Moser	25
Peter Moser	28
James Mossman	25
Joshua Mossman	15
Zenos Hirtle	25
Simon Keizer	20
Sanders Mossman	25

Lunenburg.

Edward Solomon	\$1 00
Mr McLaughlin	1 00
John Rober	25
Mrs Wm. Young	50
John McNeil	25
Henry King	50
Aubery Colwell	1 00
J. W. King	1 00
Mary King	25
William Bigg	50
Mrs Geldert	1 00
“ John Knock	50
Hon. — Kaulback	1 50
Messrs. Knowles	2 00
James A. Hurtle	1 00
Stephen Finck, Esq.	5 00
Emma Selig	25
Miss Seaboyer	25
W. L. Romkey	1 00
Alice Dowling	50
Ella Bailey	50
Sheriff Kaulback	60
John Burns	75
D. M. Owen	1 50
Robert Scott	50
Alexander Fraser	1 00
Edda Messer	10
Mary Duff	50
Isabella Duff	50
Friend	50
Robert Lindsay	2 00
Albertina Morrish	25
E. L. Nash	2 00
Friend	25
Edward Dowling	1 00
Charles Morris	3 00
James Rudolf	1 00
Captain Knock	1 00
Lewis Anderson	2 00
W. N. Zwicker	1 00
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Mr Lockhart	50
Hon. J. Creighton	2 00
Rev. Mr. Rodgers	2 00

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G. T. S.
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Mrs. H.
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Caroline
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Mark Hart
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Lauchlin H.
Jacob S. H.
Eunice A. H.
Chipman H.
Alma L. Har

Dr. J. Rudolf \$1 00
 Rev. William Duff 2 00
 Friend 2 00

Col. by Miss Sarah Hertle.

H. S. Jost, Esq. \$2 00
 Capt. Knack 1 00
 Daniel Owen, sen'r 1 00
 Sarah Hertle 1 00
 Eliza Russell 1 00
 Edwin Bailly 1 00
 G. T. Solomon 1 00
 Benjamin Anderson 1 00
 Capt. Creighton 60
 Bessie Begg 50
 Mrs. H. L. Owen 50
 Lillie Begg 25
 Alice Oxner 25
 Caroline Burns 25
 Louisa Loye 25
 Bella Morash 25
 Jessie Hertle 15

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Walter McDonald, Glen
 dyer \$2 50

Mahone Bay.

Collection \$ 2 32

Margaree.

Col. by Miss Adeline Hart.

Mark Hart \$ 0 50
 Mrs Sarah Ingraham 20
 Lauchlin Hart 10
 Jacob S. Hart 05
 Eunice A. Hart 05
 Chipman Hart 05
 Alma L. Hart 10

William T. Phillips. \$ 14
 David Etheridge 10
 Jeremiah Phillips 20
 Benjamin Phillips 10
 Albert Phillips 25
 William Peacock 1 00
 Sarah M. Phillips 05
 John J. Cranton 20
 Henry Cranton 25
 Albert J. Hart. 25
 Adeline L. Hart 25

Col. by Miss Alma Ross.

Mark W. Crowdis 1 00
 Kenneth Finlayson... 59
 John A. Burton 10
 Joseph L. Ross 25
 Mrs Fraser 25
 " James Frizzle... 25
 " Edmund Ross 25
 Wesley Ross 1 00
 William E. Ross 60
 Irad Phillips 20
 Matilda Ross 20
 John A. Ross 25
 Thomas R. Crowdis 50
 George P. Murray... 2 00
 Mrs George P. Murray... 2 00

Mills Village.

Collection \$ 2 30
 J. N. Mack. 1 00
 John Campbell. 50

Milton.

Collection \$ 2 85
 Stewart Freeman... 1 00
 J. Wyman 1 00
 L. Freeman. 25
 Hon. Freeman Tupper... 2 00
 Mrs Jane Tupper... 2 00
 Mr A. Tupper... 1 00

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Mr Henry	\$1 00
J. G. Ronald	1 00

Musquodoboit, Middle.

Amount forwarded\$18 65

Noel.

Sarah O'Brien.....	\$2 00
James P. O'Brien.....	2 00
J. J. O'Brien.....	1 00
Isaac Gould.....	1 00
Mrs Anne J. O'Brien.....	1 00
Mr O'Brien	50

Oxford.

Collection.....	\$1 65
I. J. Hingley.....	2 00
James P. Thompson.....	2 00
Henry Reid.....	1 00
John G. Wells.....	1 00
N. B. Blair.....	1 00
Henry Davis, Esq.....	1 00
Stephen Howard, M. D.....	1 00
George D. Hewson.....	1 00
William Oxley, Esq.....	1 00
J. Weldon Wood.....	1 00
William McIntosh.....	1 00
Rufus F. Hewson.....	1 00
John Robb.....	1 00
T. R. Thompson, Esq.....	1 00
George King.....	1 00
Purchase account.....	1 50
Friend.....	2 00

Parrsboro'.

Collection.....	\$ 1 18
Purchase account.....	4 30
B. N. Fullerton, Esq.....	1 00

Mrs B. N. Fullerton.....	\$ 1 00
Miss Susie Fullerton.....	50
Laura Fullerton.....	25
Annie Fullerton.....	25
Walter Fullerton.....	25

Portaupique.

Col. by Mrs. Wm. Urquhart.

William Urquhart.....	\$ 0 25
Elizabeth Urquhart.....	25
Ross Chisholm.....	50
John McLellan.....	35
James Geddes.....	25
Susan Geddes.....	25
Jacob Urquhart.....	25
David Geddes.....	25
Maria Marsh.....	15
Jeremiah F. Spencer.....	25
Martha Spencer.....	25

Col. by Miss Jane Starritt.

Beatty & Wilson.....	25
William Starritt.....	50
Margaret A. Starritt.....	25
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Edward S. Starritt.....	10
David A. Gamble.....	13
Harry Gamble.....	12
Mrs James Black.....	20
Susan Gamble.....	10
John W. Gamble.....	25

Col. by Mrs. James Hill.

William Hill, Esq.....	25
Mrs Burton Davidson.....	20
" Cameron.....	50
Jeanetta Putnam.....	25
Mrs Henry Baird.....	20
" Hamilton.....	25
" Thomas Davison.....	25
" Isaac Fulton.....	25
" James Hill.....	10

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Col. by Mrs. David Giddens.

- Thomas Davison\$ 1 00
- Mrs Levi Davison..... 50
- " Daniel Giddens 25
- Mr. John Cook 25
- " William McLellan... 25
- Levi Davison..... 25
- Miss Mary Cook..... 25
- Mrs Mary Giddens... 25

Col. by Mrs. D. S. Corbett.

- Mrs D. S. Corbett 25
- Miss S. L. Corbett... 25
- " R. Davidson 10
- Mrs S. Cailigan 25
- " F. Lewiston 10
- " D. Starratt 25
- Miss Nancy Hamilton... 25
- Mr. William Hamilton... 50
- " Thomas Davidson, 3d 50

Port Hastings.

Col. by Agent.

- James S. McKeen\$ 1 00
- George J. Smith..... 50
- John C. McDougall 50
- J. H. McIntosh 25
- Crawford Hart..... 25
- W. H. Skinner 25
- W. J. McKeen..... 25
- M. S. Matheson..... 25
- Charles Martin..... 20
- Friend 25
- M. H. McKeen..... 50
- George Holmes 48
- Hector McQuarrie 50
- D. F. McLean 50
- P. Campbell..... 50
- Mr Brown..... 50
- John Chisholm.. 40

Port Mulgrave.

- Francis C. Cook.....\$ 1 00
- Mr Murray.. 25

Sherbrook.

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Springside, Stewiacke.

Per D. M. Johnson\$29 00

Stewiacke, Middle.

- Handed to Agent\$18 50
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- Rev. Edwin Smith 1 00
- Mrs Edwin Smith..... 1 00
- Mr David Fisher 50
- Mrs David Fisher..... 50
- James T. Brinton 1 00
- Mrs Esther Corbett... 25
- William Fisher..... 50
- Caleb Corbett 25
- Horatio Hamilton 25
- Edward Dickey 1 00
- Mrs John Putnam 50
- Thomas Dickey 60
- R. G. Rutherford, Esq.... 2 00
- Mrs R. G. Rutherford 1 00
- Ruth E. Rutherford 25
- Margaret Rutherford 25
- John J. G. Rutherford... 50
- John M. Teas..... 1 00
- George H. Bates 25
- Alma Bates..... 10
- Maud Bates 10
- Robert Fisher 1 00
- John Fulton..... 50
- Leonard Fisher 20
- Hugh Dunlap, Esq..... 2 00
- William F. Putnam..... 1 00
- James D. Putnam, Esq... 50
- Adam Fisher 20

Col. by Miss Maggie Dunlop.

- Mrs Henry Campbell..... 25
- George Campbell..... 50
- Mrs Emerson Rutherford 25
- Mr William Fisher... 25

Col. by Miss Mary Rutherford.

Mrs William Rutherford.	\$ 50
John W. Campbell...	50
Mrs William Rutherford.	25
Agnes Rutherford...	25
Mary Rutherford	25
Mrs Elizabeth Croker	10

Paid to Treasurer.

James J. Dunlop	1 39
Mary Brinton	25

Col. by Miss May Whidden.

James Pratt	10
Adam Fisher	25
Samuel Whidden	20
Susanna J. Whidden	05
David Whidden, senr.	25
Mrs David Whidden.	25
Lavinia Fletcher	10

Stewiacke, Upper.

Remitted to Secretary... \$32 00

Sydney, G. B. M.

Purchase account	\$ 5 00
R. J. Ingram	2 00
Donald Matheson	1 00
A. D. McGillivray	1 00
E. T. Mosely	1 00
J. A. Campbell	1 00
J. & J. McKenzie	1 00
George McKeen	1 00
M. Bradley	50
Friend	15
D. McLennan, jr.	50
D. Kemp	50
H. S. Sinclair	25
E. Woodill	25
Charles Stirley	25

D. Gillis	\$ 75
W. Brechan	1 00
J. Woodill	20
Mrs D. Campbell	1 02
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Friend	10
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Capt. C. Muggah	1 00
H. Woodill	50
Stewart Burns	4 00
W. F. Burns	3 00
Philip Weeks	1 00
James Burns	1 00
James Burchell	3 00
D. McKenzie	1 00
Friend	20
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John E. Burchell	5 00
D. McLennan	2 50
Friend	1 50
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William Muggah	25
Alexander Smith	25
P. H. Morrison	25
Mrs McKinnon	50
James Jost, Esq.	2 00
Maria Armstrong	25

Sydney (North).

Collection at meeting	\$15 86
From Mr. Armstrong	9 00
Hon. T. Archibald	6 00
Mrs. B. Archibald	5 00

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Walton.

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Mrs Jas. M
A friend
William B.
R. B. Heust
Z. M. Kemp
A friend
Wm. McNab
Rev. A. D. M
L. McKim
L. A. Lantz
Mrs Pagan

Col. by Mis

J. W. P. Chis
Mrs J. W. P.
Mary E. Chis
Mrs Hugh D.
Albert Bi
Fred'k McLea
A Bacon
A. J. McQuarr
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Ass Archibald
James Purdy
George Fulton
A friend
R. T. Fulton
William Studwo
A friend

Wallace.

Collection at meeting \$2.31

Col. by Miss Annie Betts and
Ida Huestis.

- I. W. Morris and family / 1 50
 - James H. Lantz 50
 - J. D. Monro 1 00
 - C. W. Morris 50
 - Mitchell Fulton 25
 - J. G. Wells 50
 - Mrs McInnes 10
 - S. P. Wilbur 25
 - Alexander McFarlane 2 00
 - J. M. Angus 50
 - Jessie Morris 25
 - Mrs T. M. Morris 25
 - Augustus Morris 25
 - Mrs Jas. Murray 25
 - A friend 25
 - William B. Heustis 1 00
 - R. B. Heustis 1 00
 - Z. M. Kempton 50
 - A friend 25
 - Wm. McNab and family 1 00
 - Rev. A. D. Morton 50
 - L. McKim 25
 - L. A. Lantz 25
 - Mrs Pagan 25
- Col. by Miss Mary Stamper.
- J. W. P. Chisholm 50
 - Mrs J. W. P. Chisholm 25
 - Mary E. Chisholm 25
 - Mrs Hugh D. Chisholm 25
 - Albert Bigney 25
 - Fred'k McLean 75
 - A. Bacon 55
 - A. J. McQuarrie 25
 - Cheseman Swallow 25
 - Ass Archibald 25
 - James Purdy 25
 - George Fulton 25
 - A friend 25
 - R. T. Fulton 25
 - William Studworth 25
 - A friend 25

- Richard Nichols \$ 10
- Franklin McLean 30
- Mrs Daniel Swallow 25
- William Smith 25
- Mrs R. McLean 25
- Harvey Gough 50
- Perley Smith 50
- Everitt Purdy 50
- Mrs Joseph Ogilvie 25
- James Henderson 25
- Mrs John Henderson 25
- A. Sutherland 25
- W. W. R. 25

Col. by Miss Ella Huestis.

- James Huestis 25
- James Annis 25
- Peter Robertson 25
- Fulton McLellan 25
- Nathaniel Stevens 18
- William Coulter 10
- Lila M. Betts 5
- John Robertson 25

Col. by Miss Priscilla David.

- Martin David 50
- Willie L. David 10
- Julius Fromme, 2nd 20
- Mary Robertson 25
- Mrs Stumbert 25
- J. Thomson Campbell 25
- Mrs John Graham 25
- Peter Harrison 10
- Robert McIvor 10
- Murdock Nicholson 15
- George Nicholson 50
- M. Maggie Nicholson 10
- Mrs David McDonald 10
- George McIvor 50

Col. by Miss Jennie Ross.

- Jennie Ross 25
- Master Slack 10
- A friend 5
- Robert Foote 30
- James D. Henderson 25
- David Henderson 25

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Elizabeth M. Hayward \$ 10
 Mrs. Charles Kerr 25
 " Oxley 25
 " John Ross 25

Col. by Miss Libbie Caufield.

Mrs Stephen Caufield..... 10
 Gillany Caufield 10
 Mrs Robert Moran 15
 " John Seaman 10
 Libbie Caufield 10
 Welwood Waugh..... 15
 Catherine Waugh 10
 William Fulton 15
 Silas Fulton 25
 Henry Fulton 25
 Andrew Caufield 25
 Arthur Seaman 10

Windsor.

Legacy of Jane M.
 Tongue \$134 65
 Collection..... 6 79

*Col. by Misses Esther Black and
 Martha Dil. District No. 1.*

Mrs Edward Curry 1 00
 " A. J. Mowatt 1 00
 " J. McCleave..... 25
 " Matthew Allison..... 50
 " Wm. Curry..... 1 00
 " A. Black 25
 Mr and Mrs R. Morton 1 50
 Mr James W. Curry 25
 Mrs John Godfrey 25
 A Friend 25
 Mr J. Seawright 50
 Mrs M. Gay Allison 1 00

*Col. by Misses Eliza Sweet and
 Cassie Trenholm. Dist. No. 2.*

Mrs Haley 32
 " J. Redden 45

A Friend of the Cause \$ 50
 Daniel Baxter 25
 Mrs B Brown 25
 Benj. Brown..... 1 00
 Miss Ellen Mixner 50
 Leonard Mixner 50
 Mrs Wm. Mixner 1 00
 Mrs R. Fales 25
 Miss Alice Redden 25
 " Maud Redden 25
 Mrs Curry 30
 " Wm. Bacon 25
 A Friend 10
 Mrs Chas. Haley 25
 " D. McDonald 25
 Henry Trenholm..... 25
 Wm. Mixner 25
 Wm. Pemberton..... 25
 Jennie Redden 50
 Robt. Pratt 25
 Mrs J. McHefey 50
 Mrs Henry Redden 25
 Miss Hamilton 25
 John Sweet 25
 Mrs Chas. McHefey 50
 " Alex. Parke 25
 " Wm. Redden 25
 " John Sweet 30
 S. G. Black..... 1 00

*Col. by Misses W. E Baxter and
 Al. Hunter. District No. 3.*

James Sweet 1 00
 Samuel H. Sweet 1 00
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