



THE *Box 41*
FIFTY-SECOND REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

Pictou Auxiliary Bible Society,

(INSTITUTED IN 1818.)

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, FEBRUARY, 1878.

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THE PICTOU AUXILIARY

—OF THE—

British and Foreign Bible Society.

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Elected Feb. 8th, 1878.

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MINUTE OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Annual Meeting of the Pictou Auxiliary of the B. and F. Society was held in Prince Street Hall, on Friday Evening, February 8th, 1878. The Meeting was opened by singing the 100 Psalm.

The President Rev. A. W. Herdman read the 50th Chapter of Isaiah, and engaged in Prayer.

The President after a short address called upon Rev. William Cruden, the Temporary Secretary, who read the Annual Report.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Depositary were also read.

Moved by A. H. McKay, Esq., seconded by C. Dwyer, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the Report just read be adopted, and the account received, and both be published under the direction of the Committee

The Choir sang the Missionary Hymn.

Moved by Rev. William Cruden, seconded by Clarence Primrose Esq., and

Resolved,—That this meeting rejoices in the success with which God has blessed the operation of the Parent Society during the past year, and recognises in the enlarged sphere of labor which He has opened, especially in the Danubian Provinces, a fresh call to perseverance and prayer.

Hymn "Hold the Fort" sang, and a collection taken to defray expenses of Annual Meeting.

Moved by Rev. J. G. Angwin, Seconded by J. D. McDonald, Esq'r., and

Resolved,—That this meeting recognises in the present alarming situation in the East, a loud call to increasing activity and zeal in the dissemination of that Word which can alone confer true freedom on a people, as well as the necessity of earnest prayer for the Holy Spirit's influence to accompany the circulation of the Scriptures, and make them the means of introducing the Kingdom of Christ where the Mahometan delusion has so long prevailed.

Moved by Mr. James Hepburn, Seconded by Mr. Wm. Campbell, and

Resolved,—That the grateful thanks of this meeting be given to the Officers and Collectors of the Auxiliary, and of its several branches for their willing and efficient help, and that the following persons be Officers and Committee for the ensuing year:

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Sung Dismissal Hymn, closed with the Benediction.

JAMES PATTERSON, *Assistant Secretary.*

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REPORT

OF THE

PICTOU AUXILIARY,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

B. and F. Bible Society for February, 1878.

AT the close of another testing year, financially and spiritual-ly, it affords your Committee, in presenting their 52nd Re-
port of the Pictou Auxiliary, heartfelt pleasure to be able to place on record the *service* of some of the many brave and un-
tiring defenders and disseminators of "God's Word Written" as recorded in the voluminous Report of the Parent Society. Con-
scious as we are that a great sifting is before the nations, and at no distant date, your Committee feel that we cannot place too high an estimate upon that word which our KING so powerfully used when contending with the *Master Spirit of Evil*. Foiled by "it is written", the Devil thoroughly defeated retired from the field leaving Jesus, the Champion of the Word, undisputed Master. Nobly did the Christian Church awaken to a knowledge of the power of this word when she commenced the glorious work of the B. and F. Bible Society. All honor to *Charles of Bala* he did what he could—and the result, only eternity can disclose. Thou-
sands and tens, yea hundreds of thousands, have been brought to Jesus by the word alone.

Your Committee feel thankful to state that, notwithstanding the financial crisis that the world has been called upon to pass through, the falling off of the funds of the Parent Society, only amounts to some £15,000 a strong evidence that the Claims of the Society are felt to be of paramount importance. The amount received this year by the Parent Society was £206,978. 17. 7—outlay £212,408. 12. 11 thus a surplus of £11,000 of last year was changed into a deficiency of £5,000 this year, and yet the Society is solvent as £6,000 surplus still remains. Again the number of copies of Scripture as sent forth this year are some 11,443 less—still the number amounts to 2,670,742 making in all since the Society commenced 79,103,465 copies in 216 different languages and dialects.

As, however, a few, of the many, evidences which might be mentioned, of the noble work of the Society will better help all to understand its work of love, we will commence with LA BELLE FRANCE, the first country brought before our notice. How beautiful with her strength renewed—her faith more firmly centred on the King in his beauty. Whilst getting back her former wealth, she is gradually gaining possession of the true riches as set forth by the word of God. Its leavening power is being felt as is clear from the united reports of the band of Colporteurs employed in that Country. They in substance state that the strongholds are slowly, but surely, being stormed. *Badajoz* did not succumb at the first or second assault, no more can the friends of Jesus expect that FRANCE will adopt "a new religion in a day". The fact, however, that the circulation of God's word by the band of Colporteurs, and the various depots amounts to 99,826 copies, being upwards of 4000 more than last year, is a sufficient guarantee that the good work is progressing. The influence of so many copies of God's truth must be felt.

In the Netherlands, known as BELGIUM and HOLLAND, God's work is gaining ground. In BELGIUM the Evangelical salt is only able to put a stop to the corruption which would otherwise set in. With a perfect knowledge that the difficulties are great, men have been found willing to go forth with the Word of God—"it shall not return unto him void." When we review the work done in HOLLAND there is good ground for encouragement. The small, but noble-hearted, band of colporteurs have succeeded in scattering nearly 3,000 copies more of God's Word this year than last. May God bless their work. The whole number issued in Holland is 44,027, and the local contribution £97, 6, 9.

There is much to cheer one when the *Fatherland* is brought before our notice. Evidences of good work are manifested. The number of Sunday Schools in GERMANY in 1856 was very small, but last year how changed! There were 1300 Sunday Schools, with a band of 5,000 teachers and 100,000 scholars. *And what is one of the consequences?* God's Word in various forms has been more widely circulated—an evidence of Religious Life in the Nation—a realization of the German proverb which in English reads thus, "Where there is no Bible in the house, there the Lord does not like to dwell, but Satan comes freely in and out." Notwithstanding Commercial depression—ecclesiastical strife—atheistical socialism, the *power* of "it is written" has been felt. "What saith the Scriptures" has led to the largest circulation yet known, £500 stg. or nearly \$2,500, worth more than last year have been sold. Also donations and subscriptions to the amount of £297. 19. 11 have been given. The whole receipts for 1877 amount to £11,781. 2. 6. It may not be amiss to state that Rev. G. P. Davies when writing of FRENCH SPEAKING LORRAINE states! "In Metz I found one of the Ministers who, in preparing his pupils for Confirmation, makes use regularly of the reports and work of

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our Society to give them an idea of active Christianity, and of the extent and character of Missionary work in Christian and heathen lands.

The accounts from SWITZERLAND are very encouraging. Colporteur work among *Italian artisans* who flock in every spring from Lombardy, has been greatly blessed. No less than 10,319 copies were disseminated among them last year. The result—not only do these artisans read God's Word in Switzerland, but they carry it home with them to their Lombardy hamlets, and thus the good seed is scattered, and the way for the King of kings prepared. The Rev. G. P. Davies gives some very *interesting statistics* connected with the working of the Society in this country and Germany. By careful analysis he proves that while the 60 colporteurs employed in Germany only succeed in scattering the good seed at the rate of 1 to 145 souls the result is very different in Switzerland. There with only one colporteur at present the sales effected amount to 1 for every 74 souls. And what is the *secret*? One reason may be their cantonal system which supplies many influential centres, and thus proves the power of concentration. Again whilst in Germany and elsewhere he writes "we work for the most part *for* the people, we here work almost exclusively *with* the people. We put it into their power to distribute the Scriptures at low prices, but the actual work of distribution they undertake themselves"—*a clear evidence* that the the Swiss have been trained to believe that "God helps those that help themselves"?

Although the depressing effects of the Servian war, the Bohemian interdict of the circulation of the Scriptures, the opposition of the R. Catholic clergy and Rationalistic Protestant Pastors, have been grievously felt, yet the "good tidings of great joy" have been sent forth with renewed vigour in AUSTRIA. The number of copies issued this year was 27,066 more than last year. These facts speak volumes.

POLAND though dismembered must not be forgotten. Here at least *one million of Jews* are to be found. Not only are Roman Catholics but descendants of faithful Abraham beginning to feel the power of the God-man. One fact among many may be mentioned. "One Saturday a *Jewish lad* bought a copy of the Epistle to the Hebrews in his own tongue. On Monday morning Mr. Kantour found him at the door of the Depot (kept at Warsaw) where he had been waiting since six o'clock, having come twice on Sunday in vain, as the place was shut up. He wanted to know more, and eagerly purchased a Hebrew New Testament." Another fact deserves particular notice. One of the Colporteurs sold a New Testament to a *Young Jew* who, in consequence of the truth thus conveyed became a Christian, and "is now in England in a Christian College, training for Mission Work." *Roman Catholics* too "Buy the Truth and sell it not."

ITALY though benighted is not without light. Since awakened how surely God's Word is making itself felt. Some purchase it,

because they want to learn the languages of the great continent of Asia, and "the cheapest and sometimes the only book they can obtain to aid them in their studies is a copy of the Bible." Several of the students of Bologna and Modena, anxious to know the truth, under pretence of wishing to learn the languages, purchase the Bible in foreign tongues from Colporteurs. May the love of God so reign in their hearts, that the fear of Man may be cast out. These facts clearly prove that, not only among the working classes as at first, but now among the intellectual portion of the Italians, the good seed is being sown. Strong opposition exists, because the truth is dreaded, but in vain. Last year Rev. D. Parker Morgan, Metropolitan District Secretary of France &c. had the privilege of preaching the first sermon on behalf of the B. and F. Bible Society *within the walls* of the "Eternal City"—Rome—and strange to say took up a collection of 1000 francs, *what hath God wrought!* Well may we maintain that the strongholds of the Roman Catholic system are being stormed, and the truth as it is in Jesus is slowly, but surely, gaining ground. In Sardinia the word is eagerly purchased.

SPAIN has not yet been closed against the Bible Society—restrictions, however, have been laid upon the work which necessitate *caution* at the Depots and among the Colporteurs. *The work in PORTUGAL* has been evidently felt. One colporteur states that those who hear the simple story of Him who is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life," seem ravished with delight. Children read it to their parents, and regular ministrations have been formed at Lisbon, Oporto and other places, in consequence of the scattering of the good seed.

Although your committee would gladly allude to the Work of the Society in other fields of Europe, such as DENMARK where 29,649 copies have been disseminated—NORWAY with its 25,111 copies and SWEDEN with its 92,182 copies—still they hasten on to allude to the work accomplished in RUSSIA AND TURKEY. Whilst compelled to state that the number of copies of Scripture issued in Russia is less this year owing to various circumstances, yet the vantage ground is not lost, *The Russian mind has imbibed a deep reverence for God's word.* This feeling is very evident among the Russian soldiers engaged in the present *Turko-Russo war.* They eagerly purchase and read the Word. Mr. Millard, the Society's agent at Vienna, writes on good authority "that the Russian soldiers that were brought into the hospitals in a most pitiable and forlorn condition, denuded of everything—yet, whatever they might have thrown away, or otherwise been deprived of they clung to their Testaments with unflinching tenacity, and prized them as their best and last treasure." He also states that within the last three months, 70,000 copies have been disseminated in the Russo-Roumanian armies on the Danube. Repeatedly the men have said they would rather part with anything rather than not find room for a Testament. The eagerness manifested by

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hundreds ye a thousands in the hospitals to obtain a copy of God's Word is an evidence that a solemn work is going on. It is not only that very many thankfully and devoutly receive the Holy Scriptures, but it is evidently that thousands are fully aware that, they are as it were, standing on the brink of Eternity, and that they are seeking for comfort and strength in God's Word to sustain them in their awfully solemn position. When we turn to TURKEY the scene changes. Colportage well nigh paralyzed for many months. Notwithstanding this fact some of the colporteurs state that their sales have increased. One of them gives a forcible testimony to the power of the Bible, alluding to the old rancorous feeling of the Greeks he writes that they would not let their children read much of the Bible, as it would make them too kind and forgiving, and quite unfit them for fighting the Turks and achieving their emancipation.

And now leaving Europe we pass to SYRIA and PALESTINE. In both countries Bible work is more extensive. The Jesuits of Syria, out of self-defence, are now issuing what they call a more correct Arabic Version of the Bible. The scene which is next laid in EGYPT is encouraging—Notwithstanding commercial depression the sales of this year exceed those of 1875 by 481 copies. A colporteur has been employed with success along the Suez Canal. ABYSSINIA'S troubles with Egypt have retarded the good work in that country—but we trust only for a season. One who has laboured in the country writes, "We have much cause for thankfulness to God for the mercies he has shown to the poor Abyssinians, especially for having given them His Holy Word in their native tongue. We are also under great obligations to those who have been instrumental in sending the Bible to Abyssinia," Yes hundreds from the King to the peasant feel thankful for God's Word.

EAST AFRICA opened up by the splendid discoveries of Livingstone is fast receiving attention. In SOUTH AFRICA God's Word is certainly honored. Rev. Dr. Robertson states that 8,636 volumes were issued during the year. Sales amounted to £1,682. 2. 11 out of which £550 have been sent to the Parent Society as a Free contribution and £702. 8 on Purchase account. The Bible women in Cape Town have sold 630 copies and gathered several contributions, whilst the 25 branches have done well, especially through the exertions of the various Ladies committees. The Rev. A. Mabile of Basutoland writes "There is just now an hunger after the Book of God"—many travel 50 to 100 miles to get this Book. Truly "the Lord God is opening Africa up, and doing wonders for its many tribes and nations, which have been so long sitting in darkness and heathendom.

MADAGASCAR. The accounts from this country are cheering. Scripture leaven fast undermining Jesuit influence. There is a great work before us in this extensive Island. The fields fast ripening for the harvest. "At times," one writes "our hearts al-

most fail us when we consider the wants of the MALAGASY people, but no zealous, true-hearted worker need sit down in despair, for go where we may, we find work to do, and people to be taught. The news from MAURITIUS must gladden the hearts of all. In that Island 9242 copies of the Scriptures—3704 copies in excess of the previous year—have been sold. Almost entirely the work of 12 Christian men. “What hath God wrought.”

Leaving Mauritius we hasten on to the GREAT INDIAN EMPIRE over which our Gracious Queen now reigns with the title of Empress. Here we find the way clear for the operations of the B. and F. Bible Society—“The Queen,” as it has been well named, “of religious Societys in England.” Whilst the destructive cyclone swept off in one night 150,000 souls, and Famine is doing its deadly work, yet Scripture, with its healing power is fast gaining ground among the 240,000,000 of that Noble Country. Much Scripture knowledge and ready wit is, however, often required by the Colporteurs to meet the *subtile* objections raised by some of the natives. The belief is fast gaining ground that “a general movement will be one day made in favor of Christianity. Various influences are contributing to this great end; and it may be safely affirmed that one of the most important of them is the work of the Bible Society.”

CHINA. Many of the Colporteurs engaged in China are natives and faithful workers for the true “Celestial Kingdom.” A European, however, named Mollinann exercises, as a foreigner, a greater influence than the natives. The wholesome practice of selling, not giving away the Scriptures, is now adopted among the Chinese. In JAPAN numerous openings for Scripture circulation are found. Some Missionaries state that they have sold more Bibles in Japan in a few months than in China during several years.

A few words must suffice for the good work done in other parts. Your Committee simply state that the accounts from these parts are very cheering. Australia, New Zealand and The South Sea Islands have sent to the Parent Society as Free Contributions £3,919. 14. 10 and for the purchase of the Scriptures £2,943. 10. 10 thus making in all £6,863. 5. 8.

A word or two about the New Hebrides, which form part of the South Sea Island Group may prove interesting. The good cause is making satisfactory progress in the several Islands of the group such as Fatuna, Erromango and Efate. The Aneityumese Version of the Old Testament, superintended by Rev. John Inglis, will likely be completed this summer. A translation of St. Luke's Gospel in Fatese has been accepted by the New Hebrides Mission Synod. We are also glad to state that, under the ministrations of the Rev. Daniel McDonald, who superintended the above translation, a whole village of natives has embraced the Gospel, and several of them have been baptized.

Coming to our own adopted land we find that the Dominion of Canada has sent a free contribution of £3,483. 3. 9 and for

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the purchase of Scriptures £3,022. 5. 2 thus making in all £5,565. 8. 11.

With reference to our Auxiliary especial reference is made by the Parent Society to your Report respecting the death of your late excellent President and of one of the Vice Presidents—also an acknowledgment of your generous contribution of £74. 12. 6. stg. A word or two about the Auxiliary may not be amiss—The stock of English Bibles and Testaments at its Depository having been greatly reduced by sales and donations, the Office-bearers agreed immediately after last annual meeting, to import a new supply. An order was accordingly prepared and forwarded to the Parent Society. The new books were received during the summer and consisted of 78 Bibles, 144 New Testaments and 72 volumes of the Scriptures in parts. The Invoice for these amounted to £10. 1. 6 stg. The new supply is considered very suitable to the work of this Auxiliary. The Parts of Scripture are sold at three cents each. The Testaments at 5 cents, 10 cents and upwards. The Bibles at 15, 20, 25 cents and upwards,—some copies at the higher rate contain very large type. It may be well to remind this meeting that anyone in need of a Bible and unable to pay for it can be supplied free of charge by applying to any office-bearer or member of committee. On the arrival of the new stock several copies were delivered to the Bible woman engaged in the Town Mission for distribution in her work among the poor.

The Various Branches of this Auxiliary are collecting and forwarding their annual collection, and it is hoped that as usual each branch will have been heard from before the annual remittance is made to the Parent Society.

In conclusion we will say in the words of the Bishop of Ripon—the good Dr. Bickersteth—“Let us cleave to the good Old Bible Society. It was a glorious witness of God and his truth, it was accomplishing a great work with a zeal and efficiency, and in proportions with which no other society could for a moment compare. It was a witness for the eternal fundamental truths; it was a standing witness for the inspiration and for the authority of God's Word; it was a witness for the duty and the privilege which rested upon every man to read the Word of God for himself; it was a witness against the fundamental errors of the Roman Catholic Church; it was a witness that there was deep unity of faith among many who differed in external things, holding them fast to the Lord Jesus Christ as the light and life of His Church. If they kept aloof from the Bible Society, they keep aloof from the mightiest instrument which they had ever seen for the circulation of God's truth amongst the nations of the earth. Let them give in their adherence to the Bible Society, and in so doing they would be helping forward the march of the everlasting Gospel of Christ, and contributing to results which eternity alone would disclose and celebrate.”

W. C.

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Mr R Patterson	2.00	George Hamilton Esq	6 00
Mrs J MacPherson70	Miss Morrison	50
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Mrs Walker	25	" Wm Devy	50
Wm Douglas	25	" George McDonald	25
Dr MacKenzie	2 00	David Foote	1 00
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Hiram Fraser	50	" Capt Thompson	50
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James Patterson	1 00	James Carson	50
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Miss Wilson	50	Capt D McKenzie	25
Wm Ferguson	1 00	Mrs Fraser	25
Wm Brownrigg	1 00	Thomas Curry	50
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Miss DeWolfe	50	" A McKaracher	25
Miss Robertson	50	" Peter Campell	30
Mrs J Rose	50	Clarence Hamilton	1 00
Cash	35	Mrs A Gibson	50
James Allan	1 00	" Fraser	25
Robert Campbell	1 00	" Archibald	25
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Wm Crerar	2 00	C Dwyer	1 00
Mrs Wallace	50	Mr Robertson	50
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" Duncan Murray	35	T Glover	50
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Miss Campbell	25	" M Gordon	1 00
" Horseman	44	Rev A W Herdman	2 00
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C Wilson	25	" Thane	50
W Lorrain	50	Rev Wm Cruden	1 00
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Mrs John Webster	14
" William McKay ...	25
" Hugh McKenzie ...	25
" Hugh McLeod	30
Alex Logan	25
Miss M J Murdoch	20
Roderick McKenzie	25
Charles Lowden	50
Mrs David Lowden	25
" James Murdoch ...	25
" Margaret Murdoch ..	25
Hugh Denoon	25
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	\$5.90

WEST CARRIBOO.

COLLECTED BY MISS KATE A. MC-TAVISH AND MISS KATE MURRAY.

Donald Sutherland	25
Daniel McKenzie	25
G Morrison ...	25
R Boren ...	20
Miss Isabella Cameron...	25
" Katie McKenzie	10
" Jessie McLellan	25
Mrs Allen McLean	25
" J D Cameron	25
" J McKenzie	20
" M McLeod, (widow) ..	25
Archie Cameron	25
Simon McKenzie	25
John McKenzie	25
Mrs John McKenzie	25
" M McLeod	25
" James Weir	25
Donald McTavish	25
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	\$4.25

CAPE JOHN ROAD, &c.

COLLECTED BY MISS ISABELLA JACKSON.

Mrs Davidson	25
" McKinnon	25
" McLean	20
" McKenzie, (widow) ..	25
" McRae	20
" McKenzie, M.	12
" McKenzie, J.	25
" McKenzie	50
" McKenzie, D.	25
Lachlan McDonald	25
Angus Bruce	35
Christian McKenzie	25
John Nichol ...	25
George Nichol	25
Colin McLeod	10
Isabella Jackson	25
John Waller ...	25
Richard Jackson	25
Mrs McKenzie	25
" N Stiles ...	25
" McEwan	25
" T Harris ...	25
" Murray ...	1 00

" McDonald	25
" Barry	60
" Waller ...	25
" T Young	25
Miss Stiles	25
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	\$8.07

SCOTCH HILL AND LYONS BROOK.

COLLECTED BY GEO. A. GRANT.

George Grant	1 00
John Grant ...	50
Thomas Grant	50
John Logan ...	1 00
Mrs Logan sen'r	25
" David Shannon	25
" McDonald	25
" Garvin ...	25
" Sydney McCallum ...	25
" Denoon ...	25
" Fullerton ...	25
R McDonald ...	25
Lauchlin McInnes	25
Dougal Logan	25
Isaac Henderson	25
Wm McConnell	25
Wm McKay	20
Thomas Dunn ..	25
Miss M McDonald	25
Angus Gunn	25
Wm Gunn	25
Angus Campbell	50
John McDonald	25
Wm McKay	25
Matthew McLean	25
Henry Patterson	50
Normon McLeod ..	25
James Little ...	50

COLLECTED BY MISS MARY C. MC-QUARRIE.

Duncan Macmillan Sen'r	30
Wm Dunbar	25
J McQuarrie	25
Daniel Stramberg	25
James Brown	25
Alex'r Cameron	25
Angus McQuarrie	50
John Rose	30
R S Blaikie	25
Mrs Gordon ...	50
" A McQuarrie	25
Miss Barbara McGregor	25

COLLECTED BY MISS ELIZA MC-DONALD

Miss Addie McDonald ...	25
Mrs George Davies	25
" Thomas Davies ...	25
William Grant Sr	55
George Grant	50
Peter Grant	25
John Grant	30
Walter Cameron	50
William Grant Jr	20

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COLLECTED BY PETER MCINNES.		COLLECTED BY MISS LIZZIE J. FRASER.	
William McDonald	25	Alex'r McDonald	20
Alex Murray	25	Hugh McKay	50
Adam Bosfield	25	Alex'r Sutherland	30
Mrs Henry Myers	25	John McQuarrie	35
" Theodore Grant	45	Daniel McDonald	25
" John C Cameron	25	Neil McInnes	50
" Jas Dunlap	25	Lauchlin McInnes	50
" Wm Shannon	25	John Chisholm	25
" John Sutherland	25	James Campbell	25
" Stevenson	35	Hugh McInnes	25
" Lauchlin McInnes	25	Wm Fraser	25
		Total from Scotch Hill	
		and Lyons Brook.	\$23.00
		Less amount voted	50
		at annual meeting	
			\$22.50

The Pictou Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in account with James McLean, Depository, from Feb. 1st 1877. to Jan. 31st 1878.

	Bibles.	Testa.	Bibles.	Testa.
On hand as per last Report			74	87
Imported during the year,			78	216 and parts
			<u>152</u>	<u>303</u>
Sold	5	2		
Distributed by order of the Committee	13	1		
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	18	3
On hand,			<u>134</u>	<u>300</u>

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Feb. 1st 1877. Cash on hand,	\$1 70
" " for 5 Bibles,	1 70
" " 2 Testaments,	70
	<u>\$4 10</u>

Dr.

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Jan. 31st, Rent due Depository for 2 years to date,		\$12 00
Cr. as above,		<u>4 10</u>
Balance due Depository,		\$7 90

Examined and found correct,

ISAAC A. GRANT, }
R. HOCKIN, } Auditors.

The Pictou Auxiliary of the B. & F. B. S. in account with George
H. Elliott, Temp. Treasurer.

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1877.			
Jan. 23.	To books for Collectors 10 cts. sending notices of Committee Meetings. 25 cts.	- - -	.35
Feb. 7.	" A Campbell box for records	- - -	1.50
" 24.	" Cash remitted to England.	- - -	331.65
April 18.	" Paid for distributing Annual Reports	- - -	.50
" "	" Postage on Annual Reports.	- - -	.19
June 8.	" W. Harris printing 400 reports.	- - -	24.00
July 17.	" Postage of Monthly Reports 12 cts. frieght and truckage of Annual Reports from England 40 cts	- - -	.52
Aug. 18.	" Postage on Reports.	- - -	.24
" 22.	" Freight on Bibles &c. from England.	- - -	4.21
Sep. 21.	" Customs duties on books.	- - -	2.31
Jan. 24.	" Postage on notices of Committee Meetings	- - -	.13
" 25.	" Books for Collectors.	- - -	.12
1878.			
Feb. 7.	" Balance on hand at date	- - -	319.16
			<u>\$684.88</u>

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1877.			
Jan. 26.	By amount cash in hand at date	- - -	\$81.94
" 29.	" Donations Rev. George Roddick's Congregation, West River.	- - -	50.00
" 30.	Central Congregation, West River.	- - -	26.21
Feb. 1.	Subscriptions West Carriboo	- - -	2.00
" "	Subscriptions Carriboo River,	- - -	2.85
" "	Miss A. Fraser & Miss Kirkpatrick collected in ward 3,	- - -	73.95
" "	Miss Gourley and Miss Hislop collected in ward 2,	- - -	70.75
" "	Miss Matheson and Miss Patterson collected in ward 1,	- - -	60.20
" "	Collected at Annual Meeting,	- - -	5.03
" 19.	Subscription Dr. Jamison	- - -	2.50
" 24.	Rev. J. Watson, for New Annan Bible and Missionary Society	- - -	8.00
1878.			
Jan. 25.	Subscriptions Scotch Hill, and Lyons Brook,	- - -	22.50
" 28.	Miss Jackson collected from 3 Brooks, Carriboo, and C. J. Road,	- - -	8.07
Feb. 1.	Subscriptions W. Carriboo collected by Miss McTavish and Miss Murray,	- - -	4.25
" 2.	Contributions from Rev. G. Roddick's Congregation W. R.	- - -	48.00
" 5.	Subscriptions from Central and East Carriboo, collect- ed by Miss S. Ross and Miss S. Lowden,	- - -	9.04
" 6.	Miss Henderson and Miss B. Brown collected in ward No. 2,	- - -	81.80
" 7.	Miss Hockin and Miss McIntyre collected in ward No 1, Miss Elizabeth Johnston and Miss Christina Ross collected in ward 3.	- - -	54.34
			<u>73.45</u>
			684.88

Audited and found correct

ISAAC A. GRANT,
DAN SUTHERLAND, } Auditors.