## FIFTY-THIRD REPORT

OF THE

# Nova Scotia Bible Society.

DECEMBER, 1881.

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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.

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

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. Each subscriber of Twenty five Guineas annually shall

be a Governor.

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

VII. Governors shall be entitled to attend and vote at all

weetings of the Committee.

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

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.

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.

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.

The President, Vice President, and Treasurer, shall be

considered ex officio members of the Committee.

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

XIV. The Secretaries for the time being shall be considered as members of the Committee; but no other person deriving any

emolument from the Society shall have that privilege.

X.V. 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, 

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.

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

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

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## LAWS AND REGULATIONS

## Aoba Scotia Bible Society.

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 Seciety, MOSLAIA GH

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 the incidental expenses, shall be remitted annually in aid of the funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

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

VIII. The Committee shall be authorized to meet for the purpose of conducting the business of the Society as often as may be necessary, and shall have power to add to their numbers as occasion may require. Society's Depository, 18

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## NOVA SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 24th, 1813.

#### OFFICERS:

Elected January 16th, 1882.

PRESIDENT ...... Hon. S. L. SHANNON.

VICE-PRESIDENTS ... WILLIAM PRYOR, Esq. Hon. Sir WILLIAM YOUNG, Kt., Ex Chief Justice.

TREASURER ..... S. H. BLACK, Esq.

SECRETARY ..... JAMES FARQUHAR.

AGENT ..... JOHN TOLAND.

COLLECTOR ..... SAMUEL BOREHAM.

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### SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

OF

## The Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society,

### HELD IN CHALMERS CHURCH,

On Monday, 16th of January, 1882.

The chair was taken by Hon. S. L. SHANNON, President, at half-past seven, P. M.

The Rev. Mr. Simpson gave out a hymn, read a portion of Scripture, and engaged in prayer.

The PRESIDENT addressed the meeting.

An abstract of the annual report was read by the Secretary, Mr. James Farquiar.

The Rev. H. H. McPherson moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Hon. P. C. Hill:—

That the report, an abstract of which has now been read, be received, adopted and printed, with the usual appendages, and circulated under direction of the Committee.

Moved by Rev. R. F. Burns, D.D., seconded by Rev. S. T. RAND:—

That this meeting, on a review of the operations of the past year, desires very devoutly and gratefully to recognise the tokens of Divine goodness manifested to the Parent

Society in the enlarged success that has attended its efforts for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, and would appeal to the friends of the Society for their continued and liberal support, and for their earnest prayers that the diffusion and perusal of the inspired Word of God may be accompanied in all lands by the illuminating grace and converting power of the Holy Spirit.

Moved by Dr. Allison, and seconded by James Shannon, Esq. :-

That the following gentlemen be the Committee for the ensuing year, with power to fill vacancies:

President-Hon. S. L. Shannon.

Vice-Presidents-William Pryor, Esq., Hon. Sir William Young, Kt., Ex Chief Justice.

Treasurer—S. H. Black, Esq.

Secretary-James Farquhar.

Agent-John Toland.

Committee—Kevs. P. G. MacGregor, D.D.; G. W. Hill, D.C.L.; Prof. Forrest, R. Murray, E. M. Saunders, Allan Simpson, Prof. Currie, J. F. Avery, Thomas Duncan, R. F. Burns, D.D.; S. F. Heustis, A. L. Wyllie, J. W. Manning, Robert Laing, J. B. Dunn, R. Brecken, J. Watson Smith, W. Geo. Lane, H. H. McPherson, W. McArthur, J. J. Teasdale, W. H. Evans, Hon. Judge Ritchie; Jas. F. Avery, M.D.; S. Selden, T. A. Brown, W. C. Silver, Jas. Thomson, Chas. Robson, Peter Lynch, Hon. P. C. Hill, Geo. H. Starr, Nepean Clark, John Starr, W. S. Stirling, M. H. Richey, M.P.; John S. Maclean, T. B. Akins, John Grierson, David Allison, LL.D.

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ANOTHER year has passed down the stream of time, and the Committee of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary, in the good Providence of God, having met to celebrate its Sixty-eighth Anniversary, beg to submit its Annual Report.

Few incidents have occurred to break the monotony of the usual work of this institution, though the year just closed has been an eventful one in Bible history, as it will be ever remembered as the year on which the Revised version of the English edition of the New Testament was given to the world. This event speaks volumes for the power of the printing press, the enterprise of the publishers, and the earnest desire of all to possess a copy of the Revised Edition of the New Testament. And this desire was manifested by the careless, as well as the earnest. With all those movements the Committee of the Parent Society have evinced the deepest concern, regard having been had to the regulation which provides that "only the copies in the languages of the United Kingdom be circulated by the Society shall be the authorized version." The desirableness of so modifying this rule, so as to admit of the new version being circulated concurrently with the old, will be

considered, and it is probable that the Committee might shortly deem it necessary to call a special meeting of the Society for that purpose. Whatever the results shall be your Committee rejoice in increased circulation of the Word, pray for the divine illumination of the Spirit, which can alone make it effectual for the bringing of sinners to Christ, and earnestly long for the day when all nations shall possess the inestimable treasure in their own language. From the multiplication of copies, and the reviews in the secular and religious press, &c., conclude that there has been much reading of the New Testament that would not otherwise have taken place, thus much for the past year among ourselves. But it is with the foreign work of the Parent Society that we, as a Committee, are at present most in sympathy, fully recognizing the fact that every person in Nova Scotia, however poor, may purchase a copy of God's Word for him or herself without being under obligation to any individual, corporation or society for the gift.

But before entering into details of the past field of the Society's operations we submit the statement of the Parent Society's Financial Position, as taken from the Annual Report, page 2:

"The free income of the Society for the past year has been £114,382, or nearly £4,000 more than in 1879; and this increase is the more gratifying as it is found in the more regular sources of support rather than in the more uncertain. But inasmuch as certain special funds have been closed, and the payments for Scriptures sold have, in consequence of a check in the Continental circulation, declined from £99,734 to £95,015, the receipts from all sources amount to £209,519, as compared with £213,374 reported twelve months ago.

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9,519, go. "These receipts, however, have more than sufficed for the work of the year. Under the pressure of the period of scarcity, 1876-8, the Committee made every effort to reduce expenditure; and thus an annual outlay of about £220,000 was brought down last year to £193,000. The result was that it was announced last May that 'the equilibrium between income and expenditure had been restored.' Still it was not deemed prudent at once to shake the reefs out of the sail, lest some new blast of reverse should blow; and hence the EXPENDITURE for the year now ended has been only £190,043.

"The issues of Bibles, New Testaments and Portions for the year have been 2,846,029, being an increase of 65,000 copies, and making a total since the formation of the Society of 91,014,448 copies."

Your Committee would present the usual extracts from the Abstract of the Parent Society's seventy-seventh Report, which gives a resume of the work of the Parent institution throughout the world, but for further details would refer to the work itself, which may be had by subscribers, on application at the Depository:

Although FRANCE turns away with impatience from the teaching of the priests, she is not at heart opposed to religion. The journal recently started in Paris under the title Ni Dieu ni Maitre found few readers, and soon disappeared; while, on the other hand, wherever the meetings of the Rev. R. W. McAll and his helpers are announced, crowds attend and drink in the good news. Your Agent, M. Monod, finds it well to detach colporteurs for the purpose of following up the impressions made at these meetings on working people who would never go to a book-shop or a pastor's house for a copy of the Scriptures. The Bible-classes, established as a link between the evangelistic services and the life of the churches, have been aided by your Committee with a large grant. Similar grants have been made to other workers in Paris, where, through the kindness of a few friends, greatly improved accommodation is given at the Depot Central to your work and that of the Religious Tract Society. Of the eighty-six Departments of France, sixty-six have been visited during the year, by a staff of sixty-three colporteurs. Their influence is described in the following letter from a pastor in the Jura: "I have not yet mentioned our mission stations at S—and C—, which owe their existance to the passage through our district of your excellent colporteur. They are chiefly intended for the scattered Protestants, but a number of Roman Catholics who received from him some good words, together with the Scriptures, attend the services. I feel myself much indebted to him." The circulation, 112,000 copies, would have been larger but for the eagerness of the people to get the new version of Segond. Although this version is incontestably superior in ability and clearness to those now in use, your Committee are not yet satisfied that some revision of important passages may not be needed before the Society can adopt it.

In Belgium, besides the work of the eight colporteurs superintended by Mr. Kirkpatrick, some 70,000 Portions have been supplied at a considerable reduction to the Crystal Palace Bible Stand for distribution at the Brussels Exhibition; and your Committee presented at Christmas a New Testament to every Sunday scholar in Belgium. This seemed a suitable way of taking part in the commemoration of National Independence; the path to the truest independence was indicated by the text inscribed in each volume, "The truth shall make you free."

Though the health of Mr. Reese, your Agent for Holland, has been far from robust he and his six colporteurs have done bravely, the latter selling mearly 3,000 copies each, and proving themselves a band of prayerful and spiritually minded men. The Society has just produced a cheap pocket Bible, to meet the demand that has arisen for such a book, both in Europe and at the Cape.

As already stated, the active brain that devised and perfected the machinery of your work in Germany and SWITZERLAND, and the warm heart that was its motive power, are at rest. The memory of Mr. Davies will be best cherished if the Society resolve not to relax its exertions for the land to whose highest interests his life was

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consecrated. To those who object that it is a Protestant land, he replies in some of his latest words: "It is not so. One-third of its inhabitants are Romanists and Jews. But supposing it were, Romanist population have a sort of cohesive bond without a Bible; ... whereas, let the Bible once cease to be the book of our Protestant home, and what remains to us? Let us not think lightly of work in our own and other Protestant lands. We are preventing the salt from losing its savour. The day of judgment alone will reveal the good which Bible Societies have done, not only by aggressive action in superstitious or heathen lands, but by their conservative action in lands where, but for them, the Bible would practically have ceased to be the book of the people.

The dimensions of your German work have suffered temporary curtailment from the measures rendered necessary by the financial deficiency of 1876-8. The staff of colportours was reduced to sixty, and the prices of several editions, though all still sold below the cost of production, were raised. Mr. Davies grieved over the effect this had on the circulation; and it was therefore a matter of thankfulness that on the occasion of his recent visit to London, the Committee were able completely to remove his burden and make every modification he suggested. It is pleasant to know that during his last year he had been "struck with the great number of incidents in the journals of the colporteurs over which could be written the word fruit." One of the men had a discussion some time back with twenty or thirty fellowpassengers in a railway carriage. His bold, faithful words caused those who were on the Lord's side to avow themselves. "I will tell you," exclaimed one, what this man with the Bibles is like; he is an itinerant conscience, come to stir up our slumbering consciences." It was a winged word that nit off the character that should belong to every true colporteur. The "festal work" of the year was that done at the Düsseldorf Exhibition. Infected with Mr. Davies sorrow that such an opportunity of doing good should be missed, the Society's friends in the town took up the project heartily. In the course of a few weeks 47,000 Portions were distributed, a sum of £130 was raised locally towards. the expenses, and a blessing was felt to rest upon this, the joint enterprise of German and English Christians.

The law relating to colportage in Austria is at present interpreted with great rigour, and hindrances of every kind are placed in the way of fifty-seven men directed by Mr. Millard. Thus in Moravia and Bohemia they may only show samples and take orders; every book ordered must be sent direct from the depot, which may be miles away! In Bosnia, permission has at last been given for the employment of one colporteur, but only one; while in the Tyrol the licenses are absolutely refused. Nevertheless the men hold on courageously; and in some districts a spirit of inquiry is being aroused among the people which refuses to be baffled by difficulties. Especially is this the case in Bohemia, where 9,000 copies have been sold, and the opposition of the priests has tended only to prosper the work. Another sign of good is found in the fact that, whereas formerly colporteurs had to be sought from abroad, your Agent now finds all be needs in Austria itself - men who for the most part were Roman Catholics, and not a few of whom owe their conversion to the teaching of the Holy Spirit attending the simple reading of the Scriptures. During the earthquakes at Agram one of their number remained at his post, and has since given Bibles to those who had suffered loss. A similar distribution is now being made in the Island of Chios. Finding that books granted to the prisons of Hungary rarely went beyond the chaplain's room, your Agent has in twenty-eight cases gained access to the prisoners, and, by getting them to pay a small portion of the cost, has secured their interest in the books, 900 Bibles and Testaments having thus found owners. The total circulation of the Agency has been 104,139 copies.

One evening last winter one of your colporteurs in ITALY came to a village and was making for the inn, when he saw a group of people at the door of a house. Inquiring what was the matter, he was directed upstairs. On entering the room, he found a woman evidently at the point of death, and a priest asleep at the bedside. He roused the latter, reminding him that the time was precious. This is not an incident alone, but a parable. Italy herself is a sore case; the priests are in attendance on her, but they are asleep, and others must come in and point the way to God. Under Mr. Bruce, your Agent at Rome, torty colporteurs are engaged, from the villages of Venetia to the unsettled parts

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The establishment in SPAIN of a new Ministry, in which the Portfolio of Grace and Justice is held by one who has before now befriended the Society, gives new hope to your representative, Mr. Corfield; and already the law relating to religious manifestations is being construed in a sense which, as it is grandly expressed, shall "render homage to the inviolable rights of the human conscience." The sale of 30,000 copies, chiefly through the persevering labours of twenty-three colporteurs, is an advance upon the year preceding; and as every new appointment of local magistrates is for the better, there is a prospect, by the Divine blessing, of further increase.

The priests in the more remote parts of Portugal fear two things—the railway and the Bible. The former open their parishes to the breath of the outer world, and breaks the bondage of their people. Said a priest, as he watched a line being made, "Flee, my men, it is the devil's work;" and not less vehement is his denunciation of the colporteur. But as the country folk live to see the priest travelling in the very train he once cursed, they go on to conclude that the other object of his rage must be good too; and so the Bible finds unconscious or unwilling allies. In Portugal, Madeira and the Azores nine colporteurs are employed under the Rev. Robert Stewart, who reports a circulation of 9,205 as against 5,742 in 1879.

A quarter of a century ago, when the Society's work in Denmark began, a circulation of from three to four thousand copies by the native Bible Society seemed to satisfy all wants. It is an example of how the desire for the Scriptures grows with the supply, that now your issues from Copenhagen are more than 35,000 a year. For a pocket Bible which the Society is preparing, 7,000 orders have been received from persons, many of whom derived benefit from the religious services conducted by Mr. Reginald

<sup>\*</sup> Since the above was written, this faithful and honored Agent has been called to his reward, after 20 years' service with the Society, and 35 years' experience of Christian work in Italy.

Radeliffe. Your Agent, the Rev. J. Plenge, tras extended his efforts during the year to the Faro Islands.

Good work continues to be done by your Agency Committee in Norway; and in the sister kingdom of SWEDEN the duties so long and faithfully discharged by the late Dr. Rohflieb, have been undertaken by the Rev. R. H. Weakley, whose services on the Turkish Revision of the Scriptures are well known. The Queen of Sweden, when recently in England, showed her interest in the Society by qualifying herself as a Life Member, and desiring that its Reports should be regularly sent to her.

The feelings of grief and abhorrence which thrilled the whole nation on receiving news of the assassination of the late Czar of Russia have been keenly shared by your Committee. In Alexander II the Society has lost a gracious patron who, following the example of his predecessor of the same name, showed constant favour to its endeavours, in due obedience to the laws of the Empire, to give to his subjects the Word of God. They cannot doubt that the same privileges will be accorded under the rule of His Imperial Majesty Alexander III, who has succeeded to the throne under circumstances that command universal sympathy; and it is their prayer that, as England and Russia stand closely connected through their royal houses, so they may be vitally united under the blessed influence of that Wisdom which cometh from above.

The three Agencies between which the Society's work in Russia is at present divided have a joint circulation of 275,000 copies, in a great variety of languages. Your Agents at St. Petersburg, Odessa, and Tiflis are devoted and able, and their reports abound in features of interest. In parts of the Empire where distress has prevailed, where many have died of hunger, and peasants have been dragging ropes over the standing grain to keep off swarms of destructive beetles, the Word of God has been made welcome, and mothers have come to buy Gospels for their children when they had scarce money to buy bread. The spread of education is rapidly adding to the number of readers in Russia, and even now at the Nijny fair a colporteur is able in a few weeks to sell 8,000 copies. For some years it has

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been felt that justice could not be done to the territory of Siberia by continuing to treat it as an appendage of European Russia. The advance of railways, coupled with the splendid river system, is fast opening up the country; and your Committee will rejoice if they can meet with an Agent qualified for this distant charge, who may be sent out as the connecting link between the Bible work of the West and the East.

The soil in TURKEY is not so barren as many suppose. Though parts are in a lawless condition that checks all Christian efforts, and recently cost one of your colporteurs his life, yet a larger number of Scriptures have been sold during the year, and the £1,088 paid for them by the people is no inconsiderable token of interest. Of the various nationalities, the Turks are reported as the most ready to listen to the claims of the Bible, ready often to buy where others only dispute, and not seldom expressing wonder at the opposition of so-called Christians to their sacred book. Your Sub-Agent in Cyprus has sold 2,500 copies, helped by most of the clergy of the island. Indeed, to oppose Mr. Back seems to be a serious matter. On one occasion, when the village priest asserted his books to be false, he threatened an action for libel, and so alarmed the priest that the charge was immediately withdrawn. In Greece the modern Greek version is still excluded from the public schools. Dr. Thomson fails to perceive any progress in the Greek Church; it is to those who have separated from it that he can alone look for a beginning of better things. The issues on Palestine are increased in consequence of a Bible tour taken in the Hauran by the Rev. F. Bellamy, and by a distribution made at Jerusalem by Miss Beamish among the Easter Pilgrims one neatwo pair reduced that to that there

Dr. Livingstone used to say of AFRICA: "When the geographical problem is solved, we shall be only on the threshold of the Christian enterprise." So much light is being thrown by travellers on the Dark Continent, that the charm of mystery will soon be gone; but for the Christian the charm will only increase as new tribes are discovered, their habits of mind and religious ideas studied, and the Gospel brought to them in their own tongues. Your Society must here act as minister to the missions that boldly strike

into the interior, and take up the translations they make, so that no time may be lost for lack of material. Some versions, like the Yoruba, Sesuto, and Sechuana, are completed; others, like the Swahili and Yao, are in progress; while others, such as the Ruganda, are yet to follow.

It had been hoped that Persia might be represented here by the Rev. Robert Bruce, your Agent at Ispahan, who is on his way to England. His time has been given largely to the revision of the Persian Scriptures, but he has made a long journey to Bagdad for the purpose of establishing a Depôt and installing colporteurs; and along the route he found, with characteristic zeal, many opportunities of usefulness.

Your auxiliaries in India and Ceylon report a growing disposition on the part of the people to purchase and read the Scriptures, and an increase in the contributions of the native churches. Last year in the Madras Presidency, the Bible was introduced into forty-one schools, conducted by non-Christian teachers; and in the Telugu country, one missionary speaks to his knowledge of a dozen cases of conversion through the reading of the Scriptures. More than a hundred colporteurs are employed under missionary superintendents, and the aggregate circulation has been 210,000.

The very solidity of character that makes the Chinese hard to win, renders them the more valuable converts when won. The indications drawn from Bible work are of an encouraging nature. When a single missionary sells on one tour 11,000 books, when the Peking colpor teurs at local fairs nearly half of that number, and when accounts of steady success and of earnest inquirers come from many parts, there is every motive for pressing boldly forward. Cheered by a donation of £1,500 for colportage in China, your Committee have instructed their Agent, Mr. Dyer, to extend the arrangement with the China Inland Mission so far as to engage the services in part of twelve missionaries for tours of Bible distribution. The last letter from Shanghai reports that arrangements have now been made, with the cordial co-operation of the Rev. J. Hudson Taylor, for work in almost every province in China; and a proposal is added to

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send into the Southern provinces, on the borders of Annam, two missionaries to study the peculiar dialect there spoken, and prepare themselves for doing Bible work. The circulation in China has been 146,000 copies.

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With a view to that more vigorous action in JAPAN that seemed due alike to the claims of the country and to the British missionaries in the field, your Committee have sent out during the year an Agent, the Rev. I. J. Taylor, who has had experience of mission-work in India. Meantime the warmest thanks are due to the Rev. John Piper, the Rev. S. G. McLaren, and the other members of your corresponding Committee at Tokio, for the time spared from pressing mission duties Though your efforts are small as yet compared with those of the sister Bible Societies of America and Scotland, there is ground for encouragement in a circulation of 4,718 copies against 1,700 the previous year, and in the reports sent home of the five native colporteurs employed. One of these says: "In the four counties through which I have travelled, I was never greeted with one word of insult or abuse." The Committee at Tokio add that contracts for printing the Christian Scriptures can now be made at the Government printing offices, and observe that "such facts show how the whole country is now open for the circulation of the Word of God." The New Testament in Japanese has been completed during the year, and the standard or authorised edition published by a committee representing the missionaries on behalf of the three Bible Societies.

The limits of this abstract allow of little more being said about the other lands where the Society is at work than that steady progress can be reported from them all. The free contributions from Australia and New Zealand, where the Rev. J. T. Evans, M. A., has continued to labour with unremitting zeal, in conjunction with the Committee of the various Auxiliaries, have been £5,471 as compared with £3,776 in the previous year—a most gratifying increase. Two of the Society's oldest friends have been removed by death—the Rev. E. Rogers, of Sydney, and Rev. R. E. Dear, of Hobart Town. The peoples of the South Seas show a thirst after the Word of God that must rejoice the heart of all Christian men; the willingness of the dwellers

in the New Hebrides, and the other groups, to pay the full value of the editions prepared for them, is a striking evidence of the spirit of self-reliance inculcated by their missionary teachers. In South America aggressive work is being done by the Valparaiso Bible Society, aided by your Committee. The translation of one of the Gospels for the Yahgans of Tierra del Fuego has been printed. Your Agent for the Argentine Republic, the Rev. F. N. Lett, penetrates with his seven colporteurs into the heart of the Southern part of the great continent; the sales have been The Brazil Agency, under the care of the 5,691 copies. Rev. Joas dos Santos, of Rio de Janeiro, employs five colporteurs; the year's circulation has been 8,399 copies as against 4,202 in 1879. Your auxiliaries in the WEST INDIES have contributed £245 as compared with £189 in the previous year; a large grant of Bibles was sent out to the sufferers by the Jamaica hurricine of last August. The welldeveloped auxiliaries of BRITISH NORTH AMERICA have sent £2,435, which is somewhat less than their free contribution of 1879; but tokens of active interest abound in the year's correspondence, and gladden the hearts of your Committee.

At home, grants of Scriptures have been made to a larger number of schools and benevolent institutions than in previous years. Towards the support of the London Bible women £435 have been contributed; no grant is more cheerfully made, or with better confidence of results.

At the time of the last annual meeting the Committee cherished the hope that the Rev. Walter J. Edmonds, who had most kindly undertaken for a time the duties of the Secretariat, would be able permanently to retain an office for which he showed qualifications of a very high order. It was a great disappointment to them when he felt obliged to resign on returning to his home in the West of England. Before doing so, hewever, he was the means of introducing to the Committee one whom he had formerly known in India as an able and devoted missionary, and who at the time was lecturer on Telugu in the University of Cambridge, and an Association Secretary of the Church Missionary Society. Whatever advantages the Rev. John Sharp might draw from his education at Rugby and Oxford, and from an

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ancestry connecting him with one, at least, of the founders of the Society, the Committee found to be strengthened by genuineness and generosity of character, combined with wide experience and clear judment. The appointment was offered to Mr. Sharp, and accepted by him last July; and since then the thorough and unsparing way in which he has applied himself to the complex details of the work has confirmed the Committee in their belief that they had been guided to a wise choice, and that his coming will prove a great gain to the Society.

While these negotiations were in progress, the life of your old and beloved Secretary, the Rev. Samuel B. Bergne, was slowly ebbing away, in great weariness of the body, but with unshaken trust in the Saviour he had so faithfully served; and on the 19th of July the longed-for message of release arrived. A minute was adopted on the occasion, which expressed the deep sense of loss felt by the Committee as a whole, though it could not interpret the reverence and affection which he had inspired in those who saw him day by day, and knew the secret of his power—"My judgment is just, because I seek not mine own will."

Three Vice-Presidents of the Society have been called away during the year. Lord Stratford de Redcliffe rendered most important service during his sojourn at Constantinople, and even amid the exciting scenes prior to the Crimean War could find time to preside at its meeting in the Turkish Capital. Dr. W. Morley Punshon has more than once stood upon this platform to employ his rare eloquence on behalf of the Society, and many will recollect the powerful sermon he preached at one of its recent anniversaries on "the perfect law of liberty. Like him, Sir Charles Reed has been early called to the service of heaven. It was his own experience of the preciousness of the Bible that made him resolute, on the formation of the School Board for London, that, so far as he was concerned, no "religious difficulty" should be allowed to keep the children of the metropolis from the daily use of the Word of God, or debar the teachers from their right of appealing to that Word as the fountain of authority.

The office of Vice-President has been accepted by the Lord Bishop of Liverpool, by Sir William Muir, K. C. S. I.,

Samuel Morley, Esq., M. P., William Coles. Esq., and J. Gurney Barclay, Esq. That of Honorary Life Governor has been conferred on the Rev. Walter J. Edmonds, your late acting Secretary; Dr. Moon, the inventor of embossed type for the blind; the Rev. John Burbridge, Honorary Secretary of your Liverpool Auxiliary; Capt. E. Littlehales, R. N., and W. H. Warton, Esq., two valued friends who have for many years served on the Committee, and C. L. Higgins, Esq., of Turvey Abbey, Bedfordshire.

Steps are being taken, in conjunction with the Hibernian Bible Society, to revise the Irish Testament, produced as far back as 1602. This version, which has done good service, is found now to present so many archaisms and obscurities, that it appears a duty alike to the Divine Word and to the Irish-speaking people, that it should be as far as possible freed from blemish.

"The night cometh" with rest and grateful shade to those who have borne the heat of the day; with solemn close of opportunity to those who might, like their Master, be working the works of Him that sent them. Yet in a deeper sense it is light that is coming, not darkness; "the night is far spent, the day is at hand," when the Word of Him with whom is no darkness at all shall be more widely read, shall be better understood, shall be unreservedly obeyed; when the truth shall be done and spoken in love; when the Cross of Christ shall be the meeting-place of merchant, scholar and artizan; and when He shall see of the travail of His soul, who came, the Lamb of God, to take away the sin of the world.

Referring again to the work of the Auxiliary, the Committee have much pleasure in again noticing the continued and still increasing hold the work of the Society has upon the affections of the people throughout the Province. Another instance has just come to our notice: The late Mr. Saunders, who resided some years ago in Halifax and returned to Burlington, Hants County, by his will, amongst other legacies to

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benevolent societies in the city, bequeathed to the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Society Five Hundred Dollars. The late Mrs. Binney has also generously bequeathed One Thousand Dollars, which sum has been paid over by the executors. We notice those as samples of the numerous instances in which the attachment of the people to the Society is manifested. And it is only becoming that such should be the case, for nearly seventy years this Society has been engaged in educating the minds and in stimulating the energies of the Christian public over every hill and valley in Nova Scotia. The visits of the Agents, the eloquence of Messrs. Smith, Russell and Toland, have all had their influence upon the minds and memories of the young as well as those advanced in years, which has developed into vigorous efforts for the improvement of the race, while the spirit of Catholic charity engendered among the different churches has had the happy effect of enabling the divided members of the body of Christ to see eye to eye.

The memory of some will revert to the past, when the Annual Reports have been to some—both in the family and in the school—a lesson book in geography before cheap editions of the rudiments of school geography were common in the country, and before such a science was a part of the curriculum of our common schools.

No wonder that the Bible Society, whose work has been so varied at home, and so much honored in uniting with those who send the blessings of the Gos-

pel abroad, -no wonder that it should hold a chief place among the institutions of the country. It asked for and obtained no provincial grant, no legislative recognition; few efforts even for the admission of the Scriptures free of duty at our custom houses; and yet all over the country, in nine-tenths of the homes, will be found "The Big ha' Bible," with this imprint: "Printed for the British and Foreign Bible Society, Instituted in London in the year 1804." It is in recognition of those favours, and, in some respects, a grateful acknowledgement of them, which prompts many an aged patriarch to bequeath to the Society, which stimulated in youthful days to missionary exertion, and drew, without compromise of conscience, into the ties of men of other denominations, to love and labour for fallen man. dill best level and middle

The circulation of the year 1880 may stand thus:

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This is a considerable decrease of the number of the previous year, which is mainly accounted for on the grounds that the supplies to the Wesleyan Book Room and the Colportage of British-American Tract Society has been discontinued. And we again repeat what has been so often stated, that Nova Scotia does not need, and ought not to accept, the gratuitous circulation of the Scriptures, as the effect of such "grants" tends too often to pauperize the recipients of the gift.

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The recently christianized inhabitants of Aneyteum and other inhabitants of the South Sea Islands have paid for the paper, printing and binding of two editions of the Scriptures, and Nova Scotians, as a people, profess to love God's Word, and many of them have given indisputable evidence of the sincerity of their love to it. Let it ever be our pride to show that every copy of the Word should be purchased; that the time may speedily come when none would hold a copy of the Word that was procured for him from any organization, however dignified; but, by his own hands, he or she earned the treasure. Let us say with David: "God forbid that I should serve God with what cost me nothing."

The Parent Society's Report last year contains the following credits to Nova Scotia:—

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Your Committee regret to acknowledge that the financial position of the Auxiliary is still below what it was a few years ago. To some extent that may be accounted for from the fact that one hundred dollars once remitted through this Auxiliary is now controlled by the Liverpool Branch, and consequently does not

appear here. The income of the Society for the year 1880 may be thus classified:—

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The statement is significant. We cannot keep out of sight the fact that, compared with what we were a few years ago, the income has decreased, and what was first felt in the city under a cry of hard times has spread to the country, and a decrease of subscriptions the result. Several of those who liberally subscribed to the funds of the institution have been removed by death, and it would seem that comparatively few among the young men have come forward to fill their places.

The Report of the Agent is herewith submitted. He has received encouragement in his laborious work from the friends throughout the Province, to whom the cordial thanks of the Committee is heartly tendered.

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## MR. TOLAND'S REPORT.

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I beg to present the following summary of labour performed as Agent of Nova Scotia Auxiliary for the year 1881.

The first visit was paid to "Digby Branch." I found everything in readiness for Annual meeting. The President, R. Stephen, M. D., had his collectors appointed and the usual subscriptions gathered up before my arrival. I addressed two good meetings on Sabbath, 3rd April; the first at 11 a. m. and the second at 3 p. m. I obtained more than \$18.00, and went on to Bear River. The gathering in the Methodist Church was very small, but I obtained five dollars more than I ever got in this Branch before.

Visited Annapolis and Granville. At both places I got the promise that some effort would be made to collect. Mrs. A. Campbell, who has been the only collector in Annapolis for the last two years, kindly promised to "try again." She has hitherto been very successful, gathering up subscriptions from one cent to two dollars, and amounting in all to more than \$40.00 annually.

The next meeting was held in the beautiful village of Bridgetown, where our Society has many warm

friends. I got \$20.97 as against \$14.00 last year, and a subscription list was circulated in the meeting. Some \$9.00 more being promised.

At Lawrencetown there was a very good turn out to the Bible Sedicty meeting. I got a small contribution, to be followed, I hope, by a larger one during the summer.

At Somerset, as usual, the gathering was good. I received more than \$20.00, which was something in excess of last year. This little Branch is well conducted, and parents here take much pains to interest their children in the work of the Bible Society.

Held two meetings on Sabbath, 10th April; the first in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Melvern Square. Here the collection, in the forenoon, was nearly double that of last year.

At 5 p. m. held a good meeting in the Hall, Margaretville, and got a small collection.

Went to Nictaux Falls on Monday evening. Was kindly driven from Wilmot by Captain Cumminger. The meeting in the Methodist Church was well attended. Two collectors were appointed, and I hope that they will be successful. The collection was small, being only \$0.73.

The turn out in the Methodist Church, Aylesford, was the smallest I ever addressed. There were two other meetings the same evening, which, in part, accounted for our small attendance. Collection, \$1.16.

Went on to Kentville and addressed the annual meeting of the Branch there in the Baptist Church. The President, Judge Blanchard, occupied the chair. There were three ministers present, all of whom took part in the proceedings. The Secretary, W. Eaton, Esq., reported the contribution \$11.00 more than last year.

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The next morning, 15th April, was very stormy. Went on during a very heavy rain to Church Street. Addressed the friends who assembled in Union Hall, and got the usual contribution, which comes almost exclusively from Mr. Chase's family.

My next effort was made in Brooklyn on Saturday evening. The attendance was small but select. The contribution from this Branch is always remitted to Halifax in good time.

Next day drove to Mosherville and addressed a good meeting in the Methodist Church at 10.30 a.m., and went on to Rawdon, where there was a good turn out; also in the Wesleyan Church. The collection was small, but I hope that something more will be realized before November.

Lower Horton was the scene of the next effort. The gathering in the Vestry of the Methodist Church was not as large as I have seen it, but the sum handed to me was fifty-two per cent. more than last year.

Went on by train to Windsor and addressed a small representation of that fine Branch in the Presbyterian Church. The weather was unfavorable for a large gathering, but the interest manifested in the facts which I was enabled to present was unabated throughout. The collection was \$3.11.

The following evening had the usual large and interesting meeting in the Vestry of the Methodist Church, Avondale. This is one of our best Branches and always gives the Agent a cordial reception, besides sending us a good contribution year after year. I

enjoyed, as usual, the kind hospitality of J. W. Allison, Esq. The collection was \$3.81.

Held an interesting meeting in Burlington on Thursday evening, 21st April. The weather was very unfavorable, still there was a good turn out to the meeting, which was held in the Methodist Church, as usual. Part of the contribution of this Branch was handed to me, \$3.67, and the remainder will be remitted as soon as the collectors have completed their rounds.

The meeting in the Hall, Chivirce, next evening was very well attended. Mr. Greenough having sent in a request that he might be relieved from the duties of President, T. A. Malcolm, Esq, was unanimously elected in his stead. The contribution was double that of last year, and some friends said it was the largest ever made in Chivirce.

On Saturday evening there was, as usual, a very cordial reception given to your Agent at Noel, and the usual amount was handed to me at the meeting.

Next day, Sabbath, 24th April, I addressed three meetings at Noel, Lower Selmah and Upper Selmah. All large and interesting, and collections amounting in all to \$5.20 were taken up at these meetings.

A very small and cold meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, Maitland. This is one of the older Branches of the Auxiliary and has a history which brings up associations with the honoured names of those who have passed away, and we hope that when the present cloud of depression upon our shipbuilding industry has passed over, Maitland will again "come to the front" as one of the most active of our Branches.

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Brookfield, Colchester County, was the scene of the next effort. The gathering was very small. The collection, however, amounted to \$4.00, slightly more than last year.

Had a very encouraging reception next day from the good friends of Middle Stewiacke. The President Rev. E. Smith, conducted the meeting. At the close I received \$18.50, and collectors were appointed to procure more. It is always very refreshing to me to visit this excellent Branch.

The next morning R. Putnam, Esq., drove me through roads nearly impassable to South Branch, Stewiacke. From various causes the meeting here was a failure for the first time in my experience.

Went on same day to Upper Stewiacke, being kindly driven for the fourth time by Mr. Diarmid, a good friend of the Bible Seciety, who has shown me, for my work's sake, exceptional kindness during the last six years. The turn out to Bible meeting in Upper Stewiacke was small.

Next day, at 2 p. m., I addressed a very fair gathering in the Presbyterian Church, Springside. Rev. J. C. Meek occupied the chair, and commended the good cause to the Branch there, which is composed entirely of his own congregation.

On Sabbath, 1st May, I addressed a large and attentive audience at Gay's River in the forenoon, and another at Milford at 2.30 p.m. These meetings were both in the Rev. A. B. Dickie's congregation. I have reason to hope that a Branch will be organized at Milford before the end of the year.

The next evening went to Shubenacadie, and was doomed to disappointment. The meeting was a complete failure. Only Rev. M. Henry and two other

gentlemen appeared in the church. I got the promise, however, that an effort will be made to collect.

Was greatly encouraged by a fine turn out next evening in Upper Musquodoboit. The church was well filled, and marked attention was given to my remarks. The Treasurer handed me \$14.05. There was still one collector to be heard from. The audience was composed chiefly of young persons.

A still more interesting gathering met in Middle Musquodoboit the following evening. There were three ministers present, and all lent their aid to make the meeting successful. The usual collectors were appointed, and I hope the contribution will even surpass that of last year, which was unusually good. A small collection, \$1.47, was handed to me.

Visited Meagher's Grant and Little River, in Halifax County. The death of some and the absence of other officers prevented the appointment of a meeting in the Grant.

At Little River the gathering was very good in the Presbyterian Church. A Ladies' Bible Association was formed after my address, and I hope it will be very successful.

On Sabbath forenoon, 8th May, I addressed a fair meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Nine Mile River, and at Elmsdale in the afternoon and evening there were very good meetings. The collection handed to me amounted to \$8.00.

Next day went on to fill an appointment in Truro. As usual, the gathering in Y. M. C. A. Hall was small but select. There was a meeting of Truro Presbytery held at the same hour, which prevented the attendance of any of the ministers at the Bible Society meeting. The weather also proved unfavorable.

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On the 7th of June I visited Oxford. The gathering in the Methodist Church was very small. This Branch has been without a President for several years. At the suggestion of Mr. Hingley a President was elected and arrangements made to collect.

During the next week I visited Truro, Antigonish, Guysborough, Glenelg, Sherbrooke and Goldenville. At all these places meetings were well attended, and, with the exception of Goldenville, contributions were larger than last year.

On the 16th June I tried a meeting in Wallace. It was very poorly attended, and, with two or three honourable exceptions, the work of the Bible Society has little sympathy in Wallace.

Went on next evening to Maccan. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Chnrch, and though not large, was very encouraging. Resolved to try another meeting if spared to return from Cape Breton.

On the 8th of August addressed a small meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Clifton, and proceeded next day to Hawkesbury, Cape Breton. A political meeting was held the same evening, and the Bible Society gathering was consequently small. I have hope, however, that something will be collected.

Visited in succession Port Hood, Mabou, Whycocomah, Baddeck, North Sydney, South Sydney, &c., &c., returning to Hawkesbury on the 17th, and it is surely worthy of notice that whilst on the Island of Cape Breton I never paid a single cent for fare. Mr. Hennessey paid my passage from Hawkesbury to Port Hood, Mr. Thompson sent me through to Mabou. Mr. H. Murray sent his man and horse to drive me to Whycocomah, and Captain Beatty gave me, as usual, a free passage in the "Neptune" from Whycocomah to Sydney and from Sydney back to Port Hawkesbury.

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ruro. small ytery lance ting. I missed one tried friend of the Society on this tour, viz, Joseph Hart, Esq., of Baddeck, whose death was lately reported in the public prints. He was, as far as man could see, an humble and devoted Christian. He regarded himself as the Lord's steward, and distributed the material wealth committed to him at once, wisely and cheerfully. The last time I saw him he gave me \$7.00, and in doing so he seemed to think that he was rather enjoying a privilege than conferring a favor. I was told that his will contained a bequest to the Bible Society.

In Sydney I received the usual cordial reception from old friends, especially from D. McLennan, Esq., and their family. Had Lord Lorne been their guest they could not have done more for him. Mr. McLennan again assisted me to collect. We obtained the ordinary contribution.

At North Sydney the whole amount received was \$58.71, which was twenty dollars more than I ever got at North Sydney before.

I cannot pass this point without adverting to the kindness of Captain Beatty, of the "Neptune." When I remarked to him that he had carried me a great many years for nothing he replied: "Well, if the Agent of the Bible Society does not deserve a free pass I don't know who does."

At Amherst the meeting was small but very select. There are first-class officers in this Branch, Mr. Robb and Mr. Chapman. They will, if spared, forward their contribution from Amherst in good time.

On Tuesday, 8th November, left New Brunswick for Halifax, and during the next three weeks I visited the Branches in Chester, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg, LaHave, Bridgewater, Mill Village, Liverpool, Milton, Shelburne, Barrington and Yarmouth. At nea attended. exceptiona weather, lo received b collections

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wick sited burg, ilton, At nearly all these places the meetings were well attended. Those at LaHave and Bridgewater were exceptionally good, and to compensate for cold, wet weather, long journeys and loss of sleep, I was cordially received by the friends everywhere, and received in collections at meetings \$69.83.

Beginning on the 2nd December, I addressed meetings at Acadia Mines, Upper Londonderry, Lower Londonderry, Portaupique, Bass River, Economy and Five Islands, enjoyed the cordial hospitality of old and tried friends. Received a part only of the contributions from these places \$101.76. Economy, Five Islands and Acadia Mines will collect and remit in good time for the Annual Report.

In conclusion, I would again gratefully acknowledge the kindness which I have received from Christians of all denominations during the toilsome journeyings of another year; and I am truly thankful that amid so many claims on the liberality of the friends of the Bible Society the contributions received by me have averaged 40 per cent. more than last year. While the tokens of unabated interest in the work of the Society have been more numerous than I ever before witnessed, all which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN TOLAND.

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