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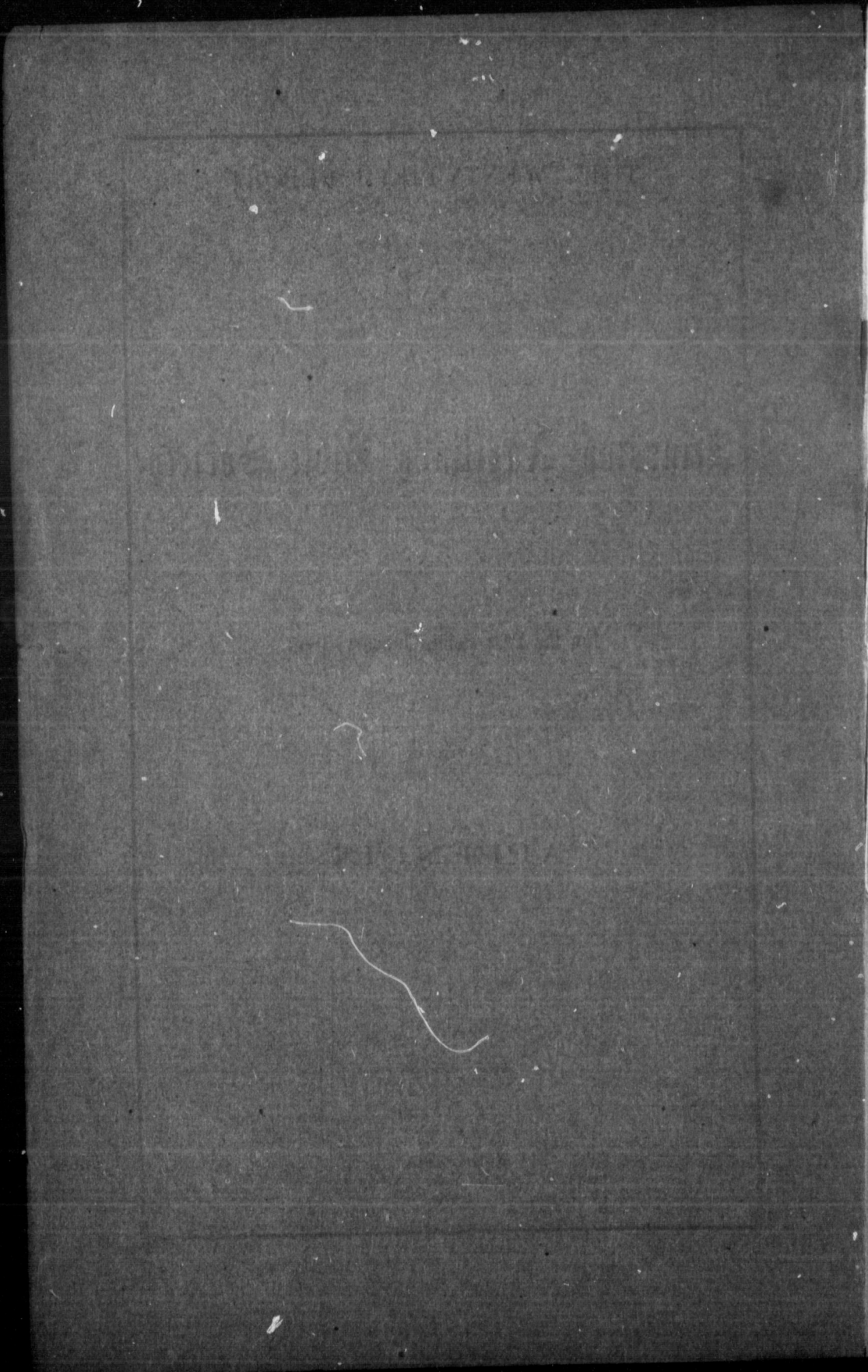
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KINGSTON AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT:

THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, Esq., M.P.

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REV. R. V. ROGERS, M.A., M. SWEETNAM, Esq., GEO. HARDY, Esq.,
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R. V. ROGERS, Esq.

COMMITTEE:

Ministers of the Gospel who join the Society.

A. CHOWN,
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THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF
The Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society

WAS HELD IN THE CITY HALL 19TH JANUARY, 1869.

M. Sweetnam, Esq., Vice-President, in the Chair.

Meeting opened with prayer and reading of Scripture, by
Rev. F. W. Dobbs.

Address by Chairman.

Abstract of Report read by Corresponding Secretary.

Abstract of Ladies' Bible Association read by Rev. R. V.
Rogers.

On motion of Rev. R. V. Rogers, seconded by Rev. Thomas
Goldsmith—

Resolved—That the Annual Reports of the Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society
and of the Ladies' Bible Association be received and referred to the Committees
with authority to print and circulate them, and that the following be the Com-
mittee of the Kingston Auxiliary for the ensuing year. (See page 2.)

Addresses on important topics by Rev. K. M. Fenwick,
Rev. W. M. Inglis, and John Paton, Esq., omitted for want of
time.

The Glee Club, led by Mr. Tandy, added to the interest of
the evening by sacred music.

Benediction by Rev. A. Wilson.

REPORT.

Your Committee would commence this year's Report with the admirable and oft-repeated saying of Chillingworth, "The Bible—I say the Bible only—is the religion of Protestants." To which may be added the following emphatic words, from the same distinguished authority:—"Whatsoever else they believe besides it, and the plain, irrefragable, indubitable consequences of it, well may they hold it as a matter of opinion; but as a matter of faith and religion, neither can they, with coherence to their own grounds, believe it themselves, nor require the belief of it of others, without most high and most schismatical presumption. . . . Propose me anything out of this Book, and require whether I believe it or no, and seem it never so incomprehensible to human reason, I will subscribe it with hand and heart, as knowing no demonstration can be stronger than this:—God hath said so; therefore it is true."

"To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because they have no light in them."

Alas! many are now speaking not according to this word, but in opposition to it.

"Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate, saith the Lord. For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water." Many instead of drinking of the "pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb," are seeking to quench their thirst out of the muddy stream of tradition—polluted by poisonous ingredients—derived from the often wild and dreamy speculations of the so-called Fathers of the church, or the no less (not seldom more) noxious absurdities and lying vanities—papist, ritualistic, and rationalistic, of later times.

What a duty devolves upon "all who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity," to be resolute and indefatigable in their efforts to aid in distributing the Bible (as it is published by our great parent institution, the British and Foreign Bible

Society) without note or comment, and to be unceasing in prayer to its Divine Author, for the gracious influences of the Holy Spirit, to make the reading of it effectual to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

DEPOSITARY'S REPORT.

Our respected Depositary, Mr. Edward Stacey, retains the high opinion of your Committee, for the zeal, promptitude, and accuracy, with which he performs his important duties.

The following is a statement of the issues from the Depository during the past year:—

	Bibles.	Testaments.	Parts.
Issued to Branches.	231	288	
“ Colporteurs.	537	856	
Sales at Depository	443	607	26
Issued to Ladies' Bible Association ...	17	9	
Grants to the poor	7	37	
Total Issue	1235	1797	26

Increase of cash value, \$17 81 over last year.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Treasurer's Account see page 13, where will be found an enumeration of free grants to the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Upper Canada Bible Society, and the Kingston Auxiliary, from its branches.

AGENT'S REPORT.

The Report of S. B. Johnson, Esq., the esteemed Travelling Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, who zealously labors in our part of the field, commences thus:—“In presenting my report of labor during the past year in visiting the branches in connection with the Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society, I am happy to say that most of them are evincing signs of life and progress.” His first visit was to Marmora: there “an encouraging beginning had been made—a supply of Bibles had been obtained, and the neighbourhood had been canvassed for subscriptions.”

At Blairton a new branch had been formed in a village lately sprung up in connection with mining operations, which promises to do well.

He reports the best meeting ever held in Bath, for which he thanks “the good secretary.”

He says:—“It was with great difficulty and at some peril that I reached Amherst Isle—a capital meeting—lively interest.” Notices of other branches, &c., will be found in the Report. For which see appendix, (page 14.)

COLPORTEUR'S REPORTS.

Our Colporteur, Mr. John Finlayson, who takes delight in his work, and gives his whole soul to it, has labored in the following counties during the year, namely: Lennox and Addington, Hastings, Northumberland, and Prince Edward.

His monthly Reports show that he has both physical and moral difficulties and hardships to try his faith and patience; but he thanks God, who sustains him under his trials, and he has the sweet consciousness, that he is trying, to the best of his ability, to perform the work intrusted to him for his Master's glory, and the good of the souls of men; some of whom might never receive a copy of the word of God, if it were not put into their hands by the hard-working, self-denying Colporteur.

At times he is encouraged by such encomiums as the following: "Heard of two men who said they could sit up all night to hear him speak of the things of the Spirit, and wished him to return."

He avails himself of opportunities as they occur in his travels to visit Sabbath Schools, and says,—“I seek always to leave some foot-prints as I pass along among the young.”

He says that “the family altar is rarely met with, and grieves for the coldness, worldliness, and formality of the Church. The Holy Spirit's influence is greatly needed to revive it.”

Scepticism sometimes openly confronts him. One man said “the Bible was no better than any other book.” Another said that “Christ was not the Son of God, and that there was nothing to certify His being with God before the world was, and His creating the world. He replied, quoting the declaration of St. John, “The word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory,” &c., and when done, appealed to him as a man of sound mind, if that was not sufficient to prove that He (Jesus) was the Son of God, and that by Him the world was created. The man was silenced. The Colporteur feelingly adds:—“This is a sample of the many heathens with whom I come in contact *all over the field of labor, all the year round.*”

TABULAR VIEW OF THE COLPORTEUR'S OPERATIONS
DURING THE YEAR.

Months of Labor.	Sold.	Given away.	Families visited.	Miles travelled.
12	Bibles, 533	Bibles, 5	3,879	1,600
	Tests., 934	Tests., 41		
	<hr/> 1,467	<hr/> 46		

We can afford space for only a few brief references to the Annual Report of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and of the British and Foreign Bible Society; and must leave unnoticed the proceedings of kindred societies in foreign parts, referring our constituents to the Reports of the parent institutions for detailed information on Bible work throughout the world.

THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

“There are two Auxiliaries connected with the Society, viz.: the London Auxiliary, and the Kingston Auxiliary.

“The general receipts of the London Auxiliary during the past year have been—

“On purchase account for stock\$1,505 74
Free Contributions to the Parent Society, in England	1,124 04
“ “ “ U. C. Bible Society	944 19
“ “ “ Montreal	30 06
“ “ “ French Can. Miss’y Society	22 75
Other disbursements	601 17
Balance on hand	587 99

“Independently of the 107 Branches of these two Auxiliaries, there are 250 other Branches directly connected with the Upper Canada Bible Society. Of this number 17 were formed by the Agents during the year. The zeal and energy displayed by many of these branches has been most encouraging.”

Three Travelling Agents are employed by the society, viz: Mr. S. B. Johnson, by whom 110 Branches have been visited, and 9 new branches organized; Rev. Wm. Brookman, by whom 147 branches have been visited, and 4 new branches organized; Rev. T. Goldsmith, by whom 145 branches have been visited, and 4 new branches organized.

“The results of the labors of the Colporteurs during 1867 will be found in the following table:—

	Months of Labor.	Sold.	Given away.	Receipts.	Families visited.	Miles travelled.
Mr. Strain ...	11	1356	43	302 78	2,938	1,608
Mr. Dunn ...	12	1897	65	335 98	2,057	1,458
Mr. Lowry ...	5	922	26	130 44	1,405	1,269
Mr. McPhail ...	12	830	177	289 17	3,008	3,236
	40	5,005	311	\$1,058 37	9,408	7,571

Total number of copies of the sacred volume circulated by this Society since the commencement of its operations, 659,131.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The receipts from ordinary sources for the year ending March 31, 1868, have reached the sum of £179,718 4s. 2d., being £7,794 11s. 6d. in advance of the previous year.

To this must be added £1,175l 9s. 10d. received for the China Fund; £11. 2s. 7d., for the Special fund for India; £5,029. 7s., further contributions to the Building Fund; and £663. 9s. 6d. for the Paris Exhibition Fund; making a grand total of £186,597. 13s. 1d.

The sum applicable to the general purposes of the Society is £93,898 6s. 3d., being £6,137 10s. 3d. more than was received under this head in the preceding year.

The receipts for Bibles and Testaments have reached the sum of £85,819 17s. 11d., showing an increase of £1,657 1s. 3d.

The ordinary payments have amounted to £177,826 1s. 11d., and adding the sum paid on account of the Jubilee, China, India, and Paris Exhibition Funds, the total has reached £185,611 15s., being £16,706, 10s. less than in the previous year.

If to this sum be added £15,267 13s. 8d. paid on account of the Society's new premises, it will be seen, that the total expenditure of the year has amounted to £200,879 8s. 8d.

The Society is under engagements to the extent of £112,000.

The issues of the Society for the year are as follows:—

From the depot at Home. 1,351,989	} 2,400,776 copies.
From Depots abroad, 1,048,787	

The total issues of the Society now amount to 55,069,865 copies

CONCLUSION.

In review of the facts brought before us by our Colporteur, it is evident that there is a melancholy state of spiritual destitution round about us. What does this call for? Most certainly, for earnest, persevering, wrestling in prayer, that God would be graciously pleased to breathe upon these spiritually dead souls that they may live; for the word without the Holy Spirit's quickening power cannot save.

Let us therefore, as many as read this report, remember our faithful Corpporteur in our family and private devotions; and all who are sowing the good seed of the word throughout the world.

*Bibles and Testaments issued for year ending January 1,
1869.*

Ladies Bible Associa'n.		Colporteur		Grants.		Branch Bible Societies.		Sales at Depository.			Total Issues.			Total Value.	
B.	T.	B.	T.	B.	T.	B.	T.	B.	T.	Parts	B.	T.	Parts	\$	c.
17	9	537	856	7	37	231	288	443	607	26	1235	1797	26	851	04

Stock in Depository on the 1st January, 1869.

Bibles	Test's.	Parts.	Total Copies	Total Value.
1407	1467	155	3029	\$1155 21
20 Sets of History of the Bible Society,				40 00
				<u>\$1195 21</u>

OFFICERS OF THE BRANCH SOCIETIES.

NAME.	PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.
Amherst Island, } Stella P.O., }	W. Perceval, Esq...	Thos. Polly.....	Jno. Weller.
Bath.....	W. L. Peterson....	G. M. T. Ross.....	G. M. T. Ross.
Blairtown.....	Rev. W. Halstead..	T. Turner.....	Jas. Mickle.
Big Creek.....	Geo. Smith.....	Jas. Close.....	Jas. Close.
Bridgewater.....	Dr. Higinbottom..	Jas. Harrison.....	Samuel Crawford.
Bloomfield.....	C. Bowerman.....	Chas. Bowerman..	Chas. Bowerman.
Canifton.....	J. Cannif, Jr.	T. Farnham.....	F. Brenton.
Centreville.....	Rev. J. Rupert.....	J. F. Lapum, M.P..	J. F. Lapum, M.P.
Consecon.....	H. Marsh.....	L. C. Bailey.....	A. Whittier.
Demorestville.....	Rev. J. Dingman..	J. Smith.....	J. Smith.
Garden Island.....	J. A. Breck.....	H. Dugdale.....	H. Dugdale.
Gananoque.....	Rev. H. Gordon....	W. Bell.....	J. Ormiston.
Glenvale.....	J. Lazier.....	Wm. Tullock.....	Wm. Tullock.
Marmora.....	Rev. A. Doxsee....	Hough & Loucke..	B. Beddome.
Melrose.....	Rev. J. Turnbull..	Geo. Duncan.....	Geo. Duncan.
Madoc.....	A. F. Wood.....	E. D. O. Flynn....	E. D. O. Flynn.
Moira.....	H. Ostrom.....	E. Ketcheson.....	J. G. Foster.
Milford.....	Rev. J. Weldon....	Mr Knox.....	J. F. McQuoid.
Napanee.....	Charles James.....	J. C. Huffman.....	Wm. T. Detlor.
Newburg.....	Geo. Eakins.....	A. Caton.....	A. Caton.
Odessa.....	R. Aylesworth.....	Lewis Allen.....	Lewis Allen.
Picton.....	J. P. Roblin.....	J. Clute.....	J. Twigg.
Roblin.....	E. Spencer.....	J McCallum.....	E. Spencer.
Roslin.....	Dr. Wilson.....	Dr. Wilson.....	Peter Duncan.
Stirling.....	Dr. Boulton, M.P.P.	Dr. Boulter.....	D. McKay.
Selby.....	J. McKimm.....	W. Beeman.....	W. Beamen.
Sydenham, } Loughboro' P.O. }	L. Chown.....	L. Chown.....	W. Caldwell.
Shannonville.....	C. E. Clarke.....	H. Holden.....	Dr. Rednor.
Thurlow, } Blessington P.O. }	Geo. Easton.....	Jas. Huffman.....	Jas. Huffman.
Tweed.....	James Reid.....	W. Williams.....	W. Williams.
Tamworth.....	R. Neely.....	Jas. Aylesworth..	Jas. Aylesworth.
Trenton.....	W. H. Austin.....	R. W. Williams M.D.	R. W. Williams, M.D.
Waterloo.....	Rev. Mr. Case.....	Thomas Clyde.....	Thos. Clyde.
Wolfe Island.....	Rev. F. Kirkpatrick	G. Malone.....	Rev. G. Porteous.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

John Watkins ...	\$5 00	Brought forward ...	\$73 23
Mrs. Hamilton ...	2 00	J. Riddell ...	1 00
Frank R. W. Comer... ..	50	J. Dunoon ...	50
Cash ...	1 00	A. Thomson ...	25
W. Brokenshire ...	50	G. Chaffey ...	1 00
George Thurston ...	1 00	John McKelvey ...	25
J. Carruthers... ..	5 00	Jas. Johnston ...	50
A. Gunn ...	1 00	H. M. Bailie ...	25
A. Macalister ...	1 00	R. J. ...	50
S. Harper ...	1 00	I. Bailie ...	50
Geo. Robertson & Son ...	5 00	Chown & Cunningham ...	5 00
Geo. A. Kirkpatrick... ..	1 00	Friend ...	25
T. Kirkpatrick ...	5 00	Mrs. Askew ...	4 00
R. T. Walkem ...	1 00	John R. Dickson ...	1 00
J. P. Gildersleeve ...	1 00	J. B. Mowat ...	1 00
Mrs. Cartwright, sr. ...	4 00	Rev. E. B. Ryckman... ..	1 00
Mrs. Macaulay ...	2 00	Rev. W. M. Inglis ...	10 00
J. A. Macdonald ...	2 00	T. Ramsay ...	1 00
J. McMillan ...	2 00	Mrs. Sweetland ...	50
Geo. S. Fenwick ...	5 00	E. H. P. ...	1 00
H. Skinner ...	2 00	M. Sweetnam... ..	2 00
James Neish ...	1 00	Friend ...	25
Gage Brothers ...	1 00	C. Livingston ...	25
J. Cridiford ...	1 50	W. J. Dick ...	1 00
B. M. Britton ..	1 00	B. W. Day ...	1 00
Geo. Thompson ...	50	A Friend ...	50
Friend... ..	1 00	Jno. Duff ...	1 00
J. E. Cline ...	1 00	Allan Macpherson ...	1 00
Philander ..	1 00	M. Doran ...	2 00
C. F. Gildersleeve ...	1 00	J. Wilson ...	25
James Hendry... ..	1 00	A Friend ...	25
S. B. Hance ...	1 00	Galloway ...	50
O. Yates ...	1 00	Miss Milsap ...	50
James Davis ...	1 00	A Friend ...	25
Fraser & George ...	1 00	Cash ...	50
James McNee ...	5 00	Friend ...	25
A. Chown ...	1 00	John Cunningham ...	50
Dr. Yates ...	2 00	Mrs. Sponer ...	25
Dr. Lavell ...	1 00	Mr. Robinson... ..	25
James Gardiner ...	1 00	G. F. O. ...	50
Jno. N. Glidden ...	1 00	G. M. W. ...	50
Mrs Anderson ...	23	J. Shaw ...	50
Carried forward ...	\$73 23	Carried forward ...	\$116 63

Brought forward ...	\$116 63	Brought forward ...	\$155 23
G. W. A. ...	25	G. V. Burton ...	25
James Hope ...	25	Mr Paul ...	25
J. H. Mackerras ...	1 00	Robert Micknees ...	25
Mrs. Machar ...	2 00	Mr Waddell ...	25
A Friend ...	50	A. C. Leckie ...	2 00
J. A. Mulock ...	1 00	Dr. Mair ...	1 00
Robert McFaul ...	50	E. Stacey ...	50
J. R. Swift ...	1 00	A. Friend ...	50
J. C. Clark ...	1 00	Rob. McCammon ...	50
Friend ...	25	A Friend ...	50
John Breden ...	2 00	Sam. Cunningham ...	25
Isaac Simpson ...	1 00	R. V. Rogers ...	1 00
J. Shannon ...	50	W. Snodgrass ...	3 00
Cash ...	60	Thos. Brock ...	1 00
Wm. Shannon ...	1 00	A Friend ...	75
James Moore ...	1 00	Mr Hay ...	50
Jno. Dunbar ...	50	O. S. Strange ...	2 00
A. Ross ...	1 00	Mrs. Bernard ...	1 00
E. Rose ...	50	Allan & McRossie ...	50
W. Kirk ...	1 00	G. Graftey ...	50
B. Meadows ...	50	W. R. McRae ...	1 00
W. P. Lacey ...	1 00	K. M. Fenwick ...	1 00
Robt. White ...	50	Mr. James Linton ...	50
S. Chown & Sons ...	50	Mr. James Agnew ...	1 00
Cash ...	25	E. Jones ...	1 00
Rev. Henry Byers ...	50	C. H. H. ...	25
George Hardy ...	1 00	Rev. Mr. Dobbs ...	1 00
A Friend ...	50	Jno. Ireland ...	1 00
Mrs. Mowat ...	2 00	W. P. Henderson ...	1 00
Cash ...	25	John Paton ...	5 00
E. H. Hardy ...	4 00	Pocket money from a deceas-	
A Friend ...	25	ed Daughter ...	50
R. V. Rogers ...	1 00	Rev. Prof. Murray ...	3 00
C. S. Ross ...	1 00	W. C. Evans ...	5 00
R. M. Moore ...	5 00	A Friend ...	25
Mrs. McLeod ...	2 00	A Friend ...	25
Neil McLeod ...	1 00	Small sums ...	42
H. R. ...	50		
Carried forward ...	\$155 23	Total ...	\$191 00

*John Paton, Treasurer, in account with the Kingston
Auxiliary Bible Society.*

DR.	CR.
To balance from last year	\$116 61
" Collection at Annual Meeting	13 07
" Collected in Kingston on behalf of Society per lists	191 00
" J. Finlayson, Colp'r, for Bibles sold	266 47
" Ladies Bible Association, do.	11 54
" H. Jack,	18 00
" Receipt at the Depository, do.	389 84
" Received from Branches, do.	112 61
DONATIONS FROM BRANCHES.	
<i>To British & Foreign Bible Society,</i>	
Waterloo Branch	\$ 5 77
Stirling "	8 00
Marmora "	8 89
Madoc "	18 00
Newburgh "	8 00
Napanee "	15 00
Glenvale "	6 00
Bridgewater "	8 00
	77 66
<i>To Upper Canada Bible Society,</i>	
Waterloo Branch	\$ 5 78
Melrose "	22 27
Amherst Island	18 26
	46 31
<i>To Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society,</i>	
Wolfe Island Branch	\$35 87
Lonsdale "	4 90
Amherst Island "	41 02
Stirling "	7 00
Trenton "	10 50
Consecon "	5 87
Milford "	9 00
Demorestville "	9 40
Newburgh "	7 00
Shannonville "	5 75
Napanee "	15 00
Glenvale "	5 50
Sydenham "	6 13
Bath "	3 09
Big Creek "	8 20
Madoc "	10 93
Bridgewater "	7 00
	192 16
Grant from Upper Canada Bible So- ciety in aid of Colportage	300 00
	\$1735 27
Jan. 19, 1869, to balance.....	13 47
	\$1735 27
By expenses at annual meeting ..	\$ 10 83
" Fuel, light, stationery, freight on books, postages, &c. ..	35 78
" City taxes, proportion for three months under former ar- rangement with Depository ..	12 72
" J. Rowlands, printing and ad- vertising ..	27 50
" British Whig, advertising ..	6 00
" S. B. Johnson, travelling expenses	10 00
" Royal Insurance Co., prem. on .. \$1000 policy ..	7 50
" E. Stacey, Depository, propor- tion of salary ..	142 50
" do. Commission on sales under new arrangements ..	35 23
" Allowed to assistant in Deposi- tory ..	6 00
" J. Finlayson, Colporteur, salary ..	300 00
" do., travelling expences ..	30 88
" Paid commission on subscrip- tion collected ..	10 00
" Loss on silver sold ..	31 01
" Remitted to Upper Canada Bible Society—donations from branches to do. \$46 31	77 66
" Donation to British and Foreign Bible Society ..	631 88
" On account of Bibles pur- chased ..	755 85
" Further payment on purchase ac- count ..	300 00
" Balance at credit of society in Bank of Montreal ..	13 47

Audited and found correct.

WALTER P. LACEY,
HENRY SKINNER.

Kingston, Ontario, 18th January, 1869.

ISSUES OF COPIES OF THE SCRIPTURES.

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

From Feb. 26, 1830, to 4th Jan., 1831..	348	583	931	
" Jan. 4, 1831, to 1st June, 1832..	283	354	637	
" June 1, 1832, to " 1833..	120	243	363	
" " 1833, to " 1834..	64	120	184	
" " 1834, to " 1835..	81	197	278	
" " 1835, to " 1836..	105	235	340	
" " 1836, to " 1837..	128	267	395	
" " 1837, to " 1838..	112	62	174	
" " 1838, to " 1839..	161	97	258	
" " 1839, to " 1840..	88	93	101	
" " 1840, to 5th Dec., 1841..	157	136	293	
" Dec. 5, 1841, to 5th Jan., 1842..	317	538	855	
" Jan. 5, 1842, to May, 1849..	681	200	881	
" May 1849, to May, 1850..	506	629	1125	£165 2 1½
" May 1850, to January, 1851..	570	553	1123	160 13 7½
" January, 1851, to " 1852..	1666	1919	3585	283 10 3
" " 1852, to " 1853..	3774	4270	8044	553 9 4
" " 1853, to " 1854..	2607	3746	6353	576 0 5
" " 1854, to " 1855..	1370	1939	3409	470 8 6
" " 1855, to " 1856..	1641	2409	4050	298 13 8
" " 1856, to " 1857..	1976	2036	3832	445 15 5
" " 1857, to " 1858..	2540	2717	5257	359 19 3
" " 1858, to " 1859..	1998	2370	4368	249 5 10
" " 1859, to " 1860..	1272	1653	2925	350 4 3½
" " 1860, to " 1861..	1345	1888	3233	212 13 4
" " 1861, to " 1862..	1431	1882	3313	218 8 0
" " 1862, to " 1863..	1024	1238	2262	192 3 1
" " 1863, to " 1864..	1042	1602	2644	181 14 6
" " 1864, to " 1865..	1038	1674	2712	199 7 5
" " 1865, to " 1866..	1176	1681	2857	\$ 794 72
" " 1866, to " 1867..	1852	2510	4362	1103 02
" " 1867, to " 1868..	1433	2028	3564	833 23
" " 1868, to " 1869..	1235	1997	3232	851 04
	34,061	43,666	77,727	
	Parts		26	
			77,753	

APPENDIX.

AUBURN HOUSE, PETERBORO, }
January, 1869. }

J. MAIR, Esq., M.D.

My Dear Sir—In presenting my report of labors during the past year in visiting the branches in connection with the Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society, I am happy to say that most of them are evincing signs of life and progress.

My first visit was to Marmora, where the first anniversary meeting was held. I was glad to find that an encouraging beginning had been made. A supply of Bibles had been obtained, and the neighborhood had been canvassed for subscriptions. In addition to an amount on purchase account, I received a free contribution of \$8 89 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

After a Sabbath appointment I formed a new branch at Blairton, a new village which has sprung up in connection with mining operations which are now carried on vigorously by an Iron Company. The men are intelligent, and quite disposed to take hold of whatever is likely to benefit themselves or advance the good of others. A promising branch was formed which will, I trust, be a means of usefulness.

At Stirling we had a good meeting. Our excellent President was unfortunately absent attending to his Parliamentary duties, but everything in order. I received \$8 for the British and Foreign, and \$7 Kingston Auxiliary.

Our little branch at Roslin had not made its collections; I received \$6 to credit on their purchase account.

At Moira the collections were not fully made, but will be forthcoming, I trust, in time for your Report.

Canifton is still doing well: though rather later than usual in getting to work, we had a good meeting. I have here some warm friends.

Shannonville has done a little and ought to do more. I received \$5 75 to Kingston Auxiliary.

Napanee. —In this rising little town I was glad to find matters improved, though the Society should be more liberally sustained from the size of the town. I received \$30 on purchase account and free contributions as much more, \$60 in all. I hope to see it ere long \$160.

Odessa has done nothing, and I fear will do but little till a warmer spirit of Christian benevolence gets into her midst.

Garden Island and Wolfe Island will, I hope, both show some improvement this year. Both Societies are well managed.

Gananogue is usefully holding on, and has a faithful list of officers.

Waterloo had made the returns before the meeting, and I hope will, this year, be in time for your Report.

Glenvale I have always found ready with funds for the meeting, and am glad to notice an improvement this year. I received \$5 British and Foreign and \$6 50 to Kingston Auxiliary.

We held our first anniversary at Sydenham, where after a good meeting I received \$6 13 as a free contribution to Kingston Auxiliary.

We had, thanks to the interest taken by our good Secretary, the best meeting I have ever held in Bath, the collection at which amounted to \$3 09, free, Kingston Auxiliary: the subscriptions not taken up in time.

Amherst Isle.—It was with great difficulty, and at some peril, that I reached this place—a capital meeting—lively interest. Collection \$4 48, free, Kingston. Subscriptions to be taken up.

Big Creek.—This little branch is faithfully doing its share. After an interesting meeting I received \$8 20, free Kingston.

Trenton.—Here I held an interesting meeting; after which I received \$12 00 to credit on purchase account and a free contribution of \$10 50.

Consecon wants a little more energy among its officers, but is usefully holding on. I received \$5 87, free Kingston.

Bloomfield returns not made. Some changes were made, which will, I trust, prove beneficial.

Picton is doing well; a good meeting and lively interest displayed in the work.

Milford gives \$9 00, free Kingston.

Demorestville returns not quite complete: I received \$9 40, free contribution.

Newburgh.—This is one of the best branches. I received \$15 00 purchase account and free contribution of \$15 00 to the funds.

Centreville.—Very dull and inactive.

Tamworth.—A lively little branch well sustained. I received \$15 00 to credit on account.

Selby and Lonsdale had not made their collections.

Melrose gave us a capital meeting; after which I received \$22 27 to the U. C. Bible Society.

Madoc—Another good branch. A very interesting meeting; after which I received \$10 60 on purchase account and a Free contribution of \$28 93.

Bridgewater.—This enterprising little village I found still improving. After a good meeting I received \$15, Free Contribution. Their purchase account will be forwarded.

Tweed.—Still usefully holding on, and I trust will be found still improving.

Trusting that the next may witness a growing interest over the returns of the present year.

I am, Dear Sir,

Ever faithfully yours,

S. B. JOHNSON.

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