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LAWS AND REGULATIONS
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BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

I.—The designation of this Society shall be the **BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY**, of which the sole object shall be to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment: the only copies in the Languages of the United Kingdom, to be circulated by the Society, shall be the Authorized Version.

II.—This Society shall add its endeavours to those employed by other Societies for circulating the Scriptures through the British Dominions; and shall also, according to its ability, extend its influence to other countries, whether Christian, Mahometan, or Pagan.

III.—Each Subscriber of one Guinea annually shall be a Member.

IV.—Each Subscriber of ten Guineas at one time shall be a Member for life.

V.—Each Subscriber of five Guineas annually shall be a Governor.

VI.—Each Subscriber of fifty Pounds at one time, or who shall by one additional payment, increase his original Subscription to fifty Pounds, shall be a Governor for life.

VII.—Governors shall be entitled to attend and vote at all Meetings of the Committee.

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

IX.—A Committee shall be appointed to conduct the business of the Society, consisting of Thirty-six Laymen, Six of whom shall be Foreigners, resident in London or its vicinity; half the remainder shall be members of the Church of England, and the other half members of other denominations of Christians. Twenty-seven of the above number, who shall have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.

The Committee shall appoint all officers, except the Treasurer, and call Special General Meetings, and shall be charged with procuring for the Society suitable patronage, both British and Foreign.

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

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

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

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

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

XV.—At the General Meetings, and Meetings of the Committee, the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, first upon the list then present; and in the absence of all the Vice-Presidents the Treasurer; and in his absence, such Member as shall be voted for that purpose,—shall preside at the Meeting.

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

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

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

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

REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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NOVA-SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

I.—This Society shall be called **THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES**; the object of which shall be the same as that of the British and Foreign Bible Society, viz:— To encourage the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, and to furnish copies of the Scriptures *gratis* to the indigent, and at reduced prices to those requiring them.

II.—The business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary and Committee.

III.—In order to give effect to the design 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 this Society.

V.—A general meeting of the Members of this Society will be held every year, before which shall be laid the accounts and proceedings of the preceding year.

VI.—The whole of the subscriptions and donations, after deducting incidental expenses, shall be remitted annually in aid of the funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

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

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

NOVA-SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR J. GASPARD LEMARCHANT, LIEUT. GOVERNOR, PATRON.

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AT THE
 TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

NOVA-SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY,

HELD IN TEMPERANCE HALL, HALIFAX, 1ST MAY, 1855.

WM. PRYOR, Jr. Esq., one of the V. Prests., in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened with singing, and prayer by Rev. P. G. McGregor. Opening address by the Chairman.

The Report of the Committee having been read by the Assistant Secretary, it was, on the motion of the Rev. Mr. Brownell, seconded by Dr. Avery,

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,

That the Report now read be adopted and published under the direction of the Committee.

On motion of Rev. Thos. Dunn, seconded by Joseph Marriott, Esq.,

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,

That while this meeting is grateful for past mercies conferred upon the Society by Almighty God, and particularly for the success which He has vouchsafed to its recent operations,—it also feels that the Providential aspect of the times calls for renewed exertions in the circulation of the word of God.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. McKnight, seconded by Mr. Isaac Smith,

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,

That this Meeting desires to express its thanks for the liberal contributions of the various Branch Societies and Ladies' Associations connected with this Auxiliary, during the past year, which has enabled this Society to make a free contribution to the Parent Society of one hundred pounds, sterling, and trusts that they will continue and increase their support in the future to this good cause.

On motion of the Rev. David Freeman, seconded by Peter Lynch, Esq.,

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,—

That the following gentlemen be the office-bearers of this Society for the ensuing year:—*President*; Hon. J. W. Johnston, Martin Gay Black, Esq., James W. Nutting, Esq., Wm. Pryor, Jr. Esq., *Vice-Presidents*; Martin G. Black, Esq., *Treasurer*; S. L. Shannon, Esq., *Secretary*; Isaac Smith, Esq., *Assist. Secretary*. *Committee*: Revds. Dr. Twining, John Scott, R. F. Uniacke, John Martin, P. G. McGregor, Alex. Forrester, J. C. Cochran, Dr. Richey, Edmund Maturin, John Miller, G. W. Sprott, David Freeman, J. B. Brownell,—Honbles. M. B. Almon, Hugh Bell, W. A. Black,—Dr. Avery, James N. Shannon, Esq., David Allison, Esq., J. H. Anderson, Esq., A. McKinlay, Esq., Henry Pryor, Esq., Henry Ince, Esq., S. Selden, Esq., T. A. Brown, Esq., W. C. Silver, Esq. T. A. S. DeWolf, Esq., James Thomson, Esq., J. G. A. Creighton, Esq., Charles Robson, Esq., Peter Lynch, Esq., John W. Ritchie, Esq., P. C. Hill, Esq., J. C. Cogswell, Esq.

The Meeting was closed by Rev. Dr. Twining, with the Doxology and the Apostolic Benediction.

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REPORT.

THE period for the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society having arrived, the Committee beg to submit the following report of their operations during the past year.

Previous however to mentioning the local matters which they will have to lay before their friends, they would direct attention in the first place, and as possessing the deepest interest, to the proceedings of the Parent Society during the last year, as exhibited in their report. And indeed never at any period have the friends and supporters of this noble institution had more reason for gratitude to Almighty God for the success vouchsafed than during the year referred to. In this success we, as an humble Auxiliary, may rejoice; and in looking over the vast field of its operations, and the extraordinary results which have followed, we may feel our own resolutions strengthened to exert our utmost energies in the support of so good a cause. The extracts which follow are taken from the Parent Society's Report, and will afford a brief summary of some of the most important features connected with their work.

If ever the language, it is said, of praise and acknowledgement were appropriate on a review of the Society's proceedings, the Committee feel that it is so now when they have to report the transactions and results of a year, certainly the most remarkable in the history of the Institution. Its income, from all sources, has swelled to an unprecedented amount, and only in two instances have its distributions within the year been larger. The friendly manifestations called forth by its Jubilee have been of the most gratifying description; whilst the extraordinary effort made for China, and other unlooked-for circumstances, have combined to place the Society in a position such as it has never before occupied, and to stamp upon its fiftieth year a character of solemn magnitude and of deepest interest. In proceeding to a detail of the occurrences of the year they commence with France. The work of the Society in this

country, during the period mentioned, though not unaccompanied with annoyances and hindrances, has been, on the whole, highly encouraging and satisfactory. The issues from the Dépôt at Paris under the charge of the Society's agent, M. de Pressensé, have amounted to 90,452 copies, making a total of more than 3,000,000 copies of the Scriptures, introduced into that country, through the blessing of God on the direct agency of the Society. Of these 90,452 copies there have been devoted to the work of colportage 81,242 copies. It is in this direction then, says the agent, that our labours have been prosecuted with the greatest vigour, and this circumstance should be a matter for rejoicing, for it is from this portion of our operations that we are warranted in looking for the most encouraging and gratifying results. When it is said that a Bible or a New Testament has been disposed of by a colporteur, we conclude that such an act was made the occasion for a serious address, and for the offering up of fervent prayer.

The proceeds realized from the sales of the colporteurs during the past year, continues the agent, could not be more satisfactory, amounting to the sum of £2,005, and he calls attention to the fact, that this sum has proceeded from the scanty purses of the poor, and from purses in which frequently there was scarcely sufficient to buy bread, which owing to the badness of the harvest had so greatly risen in price. Next to the distribution by colportage the most important is that which is included under the head of *sales*, which comprises a large number of the Bibles sold in the towns. Among the customers have been several pious and wealthy individuals, who have anonymously procured a number of copies of the Scriptures, for the purpose of distributing them gratis among the poor in their neighbourhood. This is a fresh fact of great interest, as it shows that the work of Bible circulation in France is gaining helpers in all directions.

Among the most interesting tokens of the Society's success in France, is a memorial consisting of a vase of artificial flowers prepared with small coloured beads, and presented to the Society. This gift came from a number of pious soldiers quartered in a certain town, who had felt the blessed effects of the Society's operations. It appears that a christian female—the wife of a former soldier—had commenced an evening service intended exclusively for soldiers, who, on the invitation of her husband, chose to attend. So interesting and edifying did this service or Bible class become to many of the soldiers that they

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requested it might be prolonged during the winter evenings. And it was during these winter evenings that the more skillful among them prepared the bouquet in question, and this while they were listening to the reading of some tract or other religious book which enlightened or strengthened them in the knowledge and experience of Bible truths. But it was not the work of one but of several winters, nor of the soldiers of one but of many regiments. When one regiment had completed its term of service in the garrison, it was replaced by another; and measures were immediately taken to induce the soldiers forming it to attend the evening services. No sooner were the hearts of the new comers gained for the Bible, than the work of preparing the Bouquet of gratitude, as it was called, was continued; and it was by this means that, little by little, it was brought to a successful termination. No wonder then that it is highly prized as a token of sincere and lively gratitude to the Society for having placed within the reach of these poor soldiers, at a price which their trifling pay admitted of their expending, the word of God, to which they have had grace given to them to surrender their hearts.

The work in Belgium, Holland, and the North of Germany, continues to advance. In the former country, however, the agent of the Society has had to contend with strong opposition. The circulation, for the year, of the Scriptures in this portion of the field has been 103,065, and the total issues to that time 899,568 volumes.

The proceedings in that part of Germany confided to the agency of Dr. Pinkerton, have been very satisfactory. His issues from the Dépôt at Frankfort have been between nineteen and twenty thousand copies more than the previous year, and the demand for the Scriptures is still on the increase.

From the Report of Lieutenant Graydon, the Society's agent in Switzerland and Northern Italy, there is the pleasing statement that the issues for these countries during the year have amounted to no fewer than 15,936 copies. Of these 8,073 copies have been circulated in Lombardy and Piedmont, making the total number which have passed through his hands for the benefit of these parts of Italy since 1848 now to amount to upwards of 35,000 copies. The issues in Switzerland during the year have been 7,863, bringing up the total number dispersed by him since the commencement of his work in that country to 67,863 copies.

The work in Italy has been carried on as heretofore in the

face of many difficulties; some of these have had to be encountered in introducing the Scriptures through the regular authorized channels into the country; others have been found to attend on every attempt to bring them into circulation. The result is, however, on the whole very gratifying, and affords much cause for praise to God. Mr. Graydon has succeeded in establishing six principal Dépôts, which he has been enabled to keep pretty well supplied; he represents them as being respected, free, and accessible.

The sales in the Dépôt at Turin, he says, have very nearly doubled in the course of the last year. Many copies also have been colported throughout almost the whole land; the persons who colported them have everywhere been well received, and but for the marvellous state of ignorance of reading in which a large portion of the people have been brought up, the Society would have found it difficult to meet the demand.

The far-famed parishes of the Waldensian Church, fifteen in number, are well supplied with Bibles, and every possible care is being constantly taken that they should be abundantly furnished, according to both their wants and their means to procure copies.

In Russia it is stated that the Scripture operations in 1853 have proceeded much as usual. The distributions, were 7,085 on account of the Society, 5,952 copies on account of the American Bible Society, and the total distributions to the close of 1853 were 349,986 copies. These distributions have been effected among the Germans residing in the large cities, and the various colonies throughout the empire, among other foreigners in Russia, and latterly, and to a small extent, but in the old Slavonic language alone, among the Russians themselves. Many thousands of copies have been distributed among the criminals and exiles in Siberia, and some hundreds among the wandering tribes of Lapland. Thus the seed of the Divine word has been sown beside many waters; and the last great day will, we trust, gladden us with the disclosure that it has produced much fruit unto life eternal, and that our labours in this empire have not been in vain in the Lord.

At present, however, the labours of the friends at St. Petersburg are in a great measure suspended. The dark cloud which has been permitted to come over the political relationship between Great Britain and Russia, renders it doubtful what shall be the extent or the limit of the operations of the Society for that empire for some time to come. We must wait, say the

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Committee, looking up to the Great Disposer of events as the Guardian of his own word as well as the Ruler of the nations, that He would arise and plead his own cause!

Mr. Melville of Odessa, has communicated much interesting information in the course of the year respecting his labours for the Society in Georgia and Circassia, as well as in the southern parts of Russia. Early in the year, he also had the pleasure to report that he had received permission from the Emperor to introduce 20,000 copies of the Scriptures duty free into Odessa, and much was expected from their judicious distribution, and from an edition of the Georgian New Testament; which he had liberty to print at the expense of the Society; but this work and the operations of Mr. Melville generally, it is to be feared, will be for the present, at least, suspended by the breaking out of the war. May the interruption to labours so peaceful and at the same time so encouraging and hopeful, be but short!

Spain and Portugal continue to present no features of interest. For the former country a grant has been made during the year, on the recommendation of the late Dr. James Thomson, of 950 Bibles and Testaments, or portions. These have been placed at the disposal of a gentleman in the South of Spain, who has undertaken the distribution of them.

On mentioning the name of Dr. James Thomson the Committee proceed to pay a well merited eulogy on one of their most devoted servants, whose memory is still cherished by those among whom it was his lot to labor, and not the least among these may be classed the official members of this auxiliary, who had the opportunity of intercourse with him during his visit to this Province.

From Malta, Greece, and other countries bordering upon the Mediterranean, interesting intelligence has been conveyed by the report of Mr. Lowndes, the Society's agent in that quarter.

Speaking of his visit to Greece, he says he was happy to find in the various educational establishments which he visited in this country the Scriptures were used, and from various public documents it was ascertained that this was the case in schools attended by more than fifty thousand pupils.

In referring to Palestine, he mentions that few men are so well calculated as Bishop Gobat to fill the post he holds there. He is quite alive to the value, and anxious for the dissemination of divine truth. To him the agent had forwarded Scriptures; and a few weeks since there was an urgent appeal from the clergyman attached to the Church Missionary Society, and

resident at Jerusalem, who stated that his stock was quite out, and to whom 580 copies of various kinds have been sent.

Besides the supplies thus forwarded to Jerusalem by Mr. Lowndes, a direct grant has been made to Bishop Gobat, on the application of his chaplain, who, on acknowledging the grant, bears an important testimony to the Biblical character of the remarkable work of reformation now going on in Palestine, as well as other parts of Syria. The work in Palestine, he states, is a most interesting one, and a special tribute of honor from God to His own word. It is the Bible, simply by itself, which has brought many who had been educated in the grievous errors of the Oriental Churches, to comprehend in some degree God's revealed plan for saving sinners. The peculiarity of the Bishop's position rendered it inexpedient that he should adopt any direct aggressive Missionary work beyond the dissemination of the Scriptures by the hands of men, who he knew valued them, who were directed to read them to all who wished it, and to converse with them on Scriptural subjects whenever they were disposed for such intercourse. In the schools which he aided the people to establish, there was no class book but the Bible; in fact, so far as the reformation has gone, it is truly a Biblical one.

Mr. Barker, the agent for Turkey, gives the usual, and more than the usual, interesting intelligence relative to the dissemination of the word of God among the mixed population of this empire.

He had been very successfully engaged at Bucharest in distributing the Scriptures among the Wallachian people, and passing through Constantinople he obtained and transmitted the following gratifying information relative to the work:

"I have been visited," he says, "by several of the American brethren, and learnt from them that the good cause among the Armenians, and some of the Greeks of Asia Minor, was going on well. The five places for Protestant worship for the natives in Constantinople were attended by average congregations of about 800 individuals, male and female. New Protestant churches are springing up in different parts of the empire, and demands for teachers are more than can be attended to: in short, all looks fair and bright, and the word of God is fast accomplishing that for which it was sent.

"There have been circulated in every direction of the Turkish empire 5,038 copies of the Scriptures; that is, they have found their way, on one side, to the principal towns of Asia Minor as far as Cæsarea, and beyond this town to Erzeroum, Diarbekir.

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Aintab, Aleppo, and Moussul; and on the other they have been disseminated in Roumelia, Bulgaria, Wallachia, and Moldavia.

"The work among the Nestorians has been equally if not more astonishing than that among the Armenians. An entire reformation is taking place, the churches have been divested of their pictures, crosses, &c., and an edition of 1500 copies of the whole Bible in modern Nestorian, with the Syriac in parallel columns, has been printed among them. The people were never quiet until they had printing presses amongst them, and they cast type on the spot that it might be done according to their taste.

"To the above may be added the stir that is going on amongst the Greeks of Asia Minor. Reformation has commenced with them, and Protestant communities are forming near Broussa and elsewhere, and are calling out for teachers. Gospel truth is gaining ground apace, and the sword of the spirit has not been unsheathed in vain, nor have the labours of the Society, which sends it forth, been without their fruit: on the contrary, they are accomplishing, with the blessing of God, the end for which so many good men are unsparingly spending their time, talents, and money.

"Among the very gratifying occurrences of the year, in connection with the Eastern field of labor, may be mentioned the holding of a Jubilee meeting in Constantinople, on which occasion our distinguished ambassador, Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, took the chair, and also the formation of an Auxiliary Bible Society for that city and neighbourhood."

Many interesting particulars are furnished with reference to the progress of the work in India, but we have only space to refer to two incidents which will serve to shew the reality of that progress.

Mr. Wylie thus writes,—“You have probably seen already some accounts of the baptism, last cold season, of the young Maharajah Dhulup Sing, the son of the celebrated Runjeet Sing. This young son had never forgotten the awful scenes of his youth. As a child, after his father's death, he had witnessed the murder of one after another, in that long period of bloody anarchy that preceded the Sikh invasion of our territories. When at last he was dethroned, Lord Dalhousie placed him under the care of an able and excellent man, Dr. Login. In 1851, when Dr. Login had occasion to come to Calcutta, Dhulup Sing was left at Futtighur; and, as his companion, an educated youth from the American Mission School there, was chosen, and very soon Dhulup wrote down to his guardian, to say

that he wished to become a christian, and to break his caste at once. Dr. Login urged him to pause, and to do nothing that he would not deliberately adhere to. But months passed, and the desire grew; and at length, with the cordial consent of Dr. Login, and I believe of the Governor General and of Archdeacon Pratt, who happened to be up there, and to have had opportunities of seeing him, this young chieftain of the Sikhs was baptized."

The other instance refers to a fine and intelligent young Mussulman who was baptized by Mr. Kay, Principal of the Bishop's College, and whose history is remarkable. He was born in Persia. Being of a restless disposition he found his way to Afghanistan. There at Candahar, he obtained a Bible or Testament which had found its way there during the ill-fated Afghan war, through the instrumentality of pious British officers who desired and attempted to introduce the Scriptures into that country. He was struck with its contents, and came to the American Missionaries at Lodianah, but did not give them satisfaction. Still he came on from place to place, as an inquirer, till he met with Mr. Kay, who appears to have dealt with him very wisely. He appeared so truly humble, and manifested so much that was hopeful to the Missionaries at Lodianah, that he was baptized. Since then he has given fair promise of being a burning and a shining light to his countrymen and the Mussulmans of this land.

We now direct attention to that country—for which so great an effort has been made during the Jubilee year, namely, to China. Of this vast empire the Committee state that they have long felt on behalf of China an interest which has increased manifold during the past year. The extraordinary revolutionary movement there taking place, from which, if successful, the most favorable results to the cause of revealed truth may be hoped for; and the very remarkable effort which has originated in this country to take advantage of the anticipated opening, have engaged much of the attention of the Committee. Active measures are now being taken to carry out the million Testament scheme. In a spirit of friendly co-operation, the Missionaries of different societies in China and others have commenced the great undertaking, and are exerting all their power to produce the copies required. It is already agreed that the first quarter of a million shall be provided as follows:—115,000 at Shanghai, under the superintendence of Dr. Madhurst; 50,000 at Hong Kong, under the care of Dr. Legge; while the

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We now turn to the financial operations of the parent Society. In this particular there is great cause for congratulation. The receipts of the year have far surpassed those of any former one, irrespective of the sums raised for special objects. The total receipts from the ordinary sources of income have amounted to £125,665, 18s. 10d., being £16,505, 8s. 2d. more than those of the preceding year, and £8,225, 9s. 7d. more than in any previous year; to which is to be added the sum of £66,507, 7s. 9d. subscribed to the Jubilee fund, and £30,485, 19s. 3d. to the China Testament Fund;—making a Grand Total of £222,659, 5s. 10d. received by the Society within the year.

The expenditure of the Society has amounted to £119,257, 15s. 1d., being an increase in the total net payments of £23,750, 12s. 7d. The payments on account of the Jubilee and China funds included in the above amount to £11,888 0s. 10d. The issues of the year have amounted to one million, three hundred and sixty-seven thousand, five hundred and twenty-eight copies, and the total issues now amount to twenty-seven millions, nine hundred and thirty-eight thousand, six hundred and thirty-one.

We now advert to our own Auxiliary. At the last Annual Meeting we were cheered by the presence of the Rev. Philip Kent, the gentleman deputed to represent the parent Society in the Colonies of British North America. After leaving this city he proceeded to New Brunswick, visiting some few of our branch societies by the way, and thence by way of the United States to Canada. He did not complete his tour in Canada and New Brunswick until the autumn, when he returned to this Province, and in company with our agent Mr. Smith, visited a large portion of the branches lying upon the main routes of the Province. To all he was most acceptable, and his presence had the effect of stirring up the members of the branches to renewed exertions, and, what is of equal importance, of uniting us all still more closely to the parent Society. We may again express our grateful acknowledgements to the parent Society in thus deputing one of their body to visit us, and we feel assured that great good will result from such a mission.

Mr. Smith will furnish a statement of the visits paid to the several branches, and of the condition in which they now are. But before we leave this part of the Report, we may briefly say that never before have the several branches and associations connected with this Auxiliary been in so efficient a state, and never have the claims of the Society been so well understood and appreciated.

The receipts of this Auxiliary during the past year have been as follows, viz. :—

From the several Branch Societies,	£155	4	11
“ Subscriptions in Halifax,	97	15	3
“ Collections at Public Meetings,	29	9	1
“ St. Matthew’s Church Ladies’ Association,	13	3	0
“ Halifax Ladies’ Association,	68	1	10
“ Bibles and Testaments sold at the Depository,	70	14	8
“ Do. sold at the Wesleyan Book Room,	6	18	0
	<u>£441</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>
Add to which, received on account of Jubilee Fund,	21	10	9
And on account of Chinese Testament Fund,	30	4	9
	<u>£493</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

And the Treasurer reports a balance in his hands at the commencement of the present year of £55, 2s. 8d. From receipts since, the Committee have the pleasure to state that there will be sufficient funds in hand to enable them to remit to the Parent Society a free contribution of one hundred pounds Sterling.

Your Committee cannot leave the financial part of the Report without adverting to the gratifying statement above set forth, which shows that the friends of the cause are still in earnest in its support. The Branches have done well, and unquestionably they would have done even more, could time have been spared during the visits referred to for a more systematic collection of funds. The subscriptions in Halifax are considerably increased, and the two Ladies’ Associations in the city have still continued their most liberal assistance.

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APPENDIX.

SIXTH REPORT OF THE HALIFAX LADIES' BIBLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Committee of the Ladies' Bible Association, in bringing their sixth Report before the public of Halifax, humbly hope that, though their sphere of action is limited, they have been enabled to do some good during the past year, and that the funds placed in their hands for the noblest charity that can fall to the lot of man to distribute, the Scriptures of truth, may be found in the great day of account, to be of that mammon of unrighteousness, which hath made us friends in heavenly habitations. Often as we have pleaded the cause of that great and beneficent Society, to which it is our privilege to contribute, we feel that words might be exhausted, before the benefits which it has conferred upon mankind could be overvalued. We may never know how many a moral desert has been made to bud and blossom by the fertilizing influence of that water of life which it has so freely distributed. But the records of the past year alone may enable us to judge of its extensive and benevolent usefulness. Has it not given an entirely new aspect to the war, which, deplorable and desolating as war must ever be, has, at least in this instance, been the messenger of the Prince of Peace? Has it not offered its priceless jewels to friend and foe alike? To all with whom England's armies have come in contact, has it not given that sword of the Spirit, which is mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds; and that Protestant Bible which is England's greatest glory, and her mightiest shield; that Bible which is the watchword of our

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Protestant faith; the star which, like that which guided the Eastern Magi, points us to where our Redeemer is to be found. There needs no other argument to an awakened soul to prove its worth, therefore would your Committee leave the cause to your care, merely giving an account of its receipts and expenditures.

Before, however, closing the Report, the Committee feel called upon to sympathize with the Christian public in the loss of one who was ever active, both as a Bible distributor, and in all the projects of usefulness, which it became her in her important station to aid. The late lamented Mrs. Scott has been taken from us within the last few months, and sincerely do we sympathize with the Church to which she belonged, with the Association in which she took a prominent part, and with the bereaved husband, who has lost his greatest earthly treasure. To these it will be long, if ever, before the loss can be made up. But to those who were her co-workers, she has bequeathed her bright example. May it not suffer in our hands, but in each become brighter and brighter as we draw nearer to the eternal day.

The Halifax Ladies' Bible Association in account with the Treasurer.

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EXTRACTS FROM CORRESPONDENCE.

From Mr. Smith, the Travelling Agent.

The return of the Anniversary of the Nova Scotia Bible Society demands some notice of its operations in every department, and among the rest, of such as have come under my own more immediate observation, as Travelling Agent, during the past year.

One special object to which I was directed, it will be remembered, was to assist, as far as I might be able, in giving facility and effect to the movements of the Rev. Mr. Kent in his visitations to the various Branch Societies he might be able to reach in this Province. Allusion has already been made to a part of these visitations, in the last Annual Report, but a more extended account of the whole will be expected by the friends of the Society.

Mr. Kent arrived from England on the 14th of April, and on the 19th took a prominent part in the Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary held in St. Matthew's Church, in this city. On the following day I accompanied him to Windsor. We arrived in time to attend a public meeting specially appointed to take place there on that evening, by a Telegraphic message sent on to the Secretary. The notice being short and imperfectly circulated, and the weather stormy, but few attended; the exercises, however, were deeply interesting. After the opening

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prayer the Rev. Mr. Kent was introduced in a short and appropriate speech, by the Rev. Dr. Richey, and delivered a most animated and powerful address, which was received with marked attention and apparent delight by all present. A few observations were made by the Rev. Mr. Murdoch and others, and the meeting closed. Many regrets were expressed that the notice had been so short, and the meeting in consequence so small.

On the following day (the 21st) we drove to Newport; but here a heavier rain interposed to lessen the attendance. A few, however, from Avondale, who had to come two miles, and others around the place of meeting at Oakland, were profited and delighted with the heart-stirring address of the Rev. Mr. Kent. We returned to Windsor over heavy roads, but with the grateful assurance that however short the visitation had been, and small the attendance, the object would not be lost.

Before leaving Windsor next morning (the 22nd,) I visited, by consent of Mr. Kent, the principal office bearers of the Windsor Branch, to desire them to give notice for another meeting to be held on our return the Wednesday evening following; and I engaged the new Temperance Hall, as a much better and more suitable place for meeting. About noon we left for Lower Horton, and arrived in good time to attend the meeting. Here also the notice was imperfect and the meeting small, but as interesting as the others, and as highly appreciated. The Rev. Dr. Richey, Rev. Dr. Crawley, Rev. F. Smallwood, and others, took part in the proceedings, though a much greater portion of the time was occupied by the address of the Rev. Mr. Kent.

On Monday, the 24th, a much larger audience assembled at the Baptist church in Wolfville, notice having been given on the Sabbath. The Rev. Dr. Cramp, Rev. Dr. Crawley, and several other ministers and influential persons were present, some of whom took part in the proceedings, and gave a cheering and hearty welcome to the Rev. Mr. Kent, who, in return gave an affectionate expression of his appreciation of the respect and kindness shown to him, here as elsewhere, both personally and in his official capacity. In his address he exhibited the British and Foreign Bible Society and its operations in their most striking light; and by calculations and facts of thrilling interest, showed its magnitude and importance, and the beneficial effects which have resulted, and must result, from labours so unparalleled and disinterested, directed to an object so noble and so comprehensive. At the close, I was desired by the Rev. Dr.

Cramp to give a statement of the operations and progress of the Auxiliary and its Branches in this Province—to which the Rev. Dr. was pleased to respond in terms of gratification, expressing also his surprise that he had not had opportunity of knowing more of these proceedings; and concluded by recommending the claims of the Society to the consideration and support of all present.

On the 25th (Tuesday) another meeting was held at the Court-house in Kentville, which, though not very large, was attended by many warm friends of the Society. The Rev. Dr. Crawley, Rev. Dr. Richey, Rev. Mr. Smallwood, and others from a distance were present. Here also the meeting was, in character and effect, like those which preceded it. As a proof of this, a handsome contribution was collected and remitted shortly afterwards, by the Treasurer and Depositary of Kentville, to the Treasurer of the Auxiliary. It would have been well if an effort had been made immediately after the meeting, in every other place to which the visitation of Mr. Kent was extended. The effect of his addresses, however, I hope will be lasting, and the results anticipated, be fully realized.

On the day following returned to Windsor, and at the time appointed in the evening, notwithstanding it was dark and rainy, had the satisfaction of meeting a respectable and crowded audience in the new Temperance Hall. The address of Mr. Kent was most touching and thrilling, and withal it gave a still more enlarged exhibition of the Parent Society in its machinery, its working, and its success, than he had done before. The audience appeared delighted, and the collection taken up at the end exceeded seven pounds.

On the next day Mr. Kent took passage, *en route* for New York, in a steamer to St. John, and I returned by coach to Halifax. After a little delay in getting out the Annual Report, I commenced a tour through the Eastern part of the Province, and visited Sydney, Sydney Mines, North Sydney, Gabarus Bay, Louisburg, Strait of Canso, Port Hood, Mabou and Arichat, in Cape Breton,—also Manchester, Guysborough, Cape Canso and Antigonish, in Nova Scotia, besides several other places on my way to Amherst. Meetings were held wherever it was found practicable, some of them small, the office bearers and other influential persons being from home; but in others the attendance was large and the impression good. At Sydney Mines the Society was re-organized, most of the former officers having left the country. This change is likely to result well in

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Early in August I received information from the Rev. Mr. Kent that he expected to be in New Brunswick about the middle of the month, and was desirous that I should meet him at St. John on the 24th, or at Annapolis on the 26th. By an immediate correspondence, arrangements were made for such meetings as could be held on his way to Halifax. I hastened to meet him at St. John—that route being preferable—which I reached on the 24th, and on the 26th, the day after the meeting at St. John, (which was large and interesting notwithstanding the prevalence of cholera at the time), I accompanied him to Annapolis. Shortly after our arrival a meeting took place at the Court-house, which, though not large, produced a very good impression; and that impression was much extended and increased by two services he had been invited to conduct on the next day, being the Sabbath. On Monday evening we had a larger meeting, and equally impressive, at Bridgetown, after which we came by coach to Halifax and arrived on Wednesday evening, the 30th.

Being disappointed of his passage in the steamer to Newfoundland, Mr. Kent desired that notices might be sent for meetings to be held in the following week at Chester, Lunenburg and Liverpool. These were all attended accordingly, and with the same manifestations of good feeling and deep interest as those in other places; and it may be hoped that impressions were made that may be found influential for good, in the future working of these Branches.

After returning to the city Mr. Kent proceeded to Newfoundland, and during his absence I drove to Sydney Mines, making appointments for meetings as I passed along, at the several places he had consented to visit in his route back through the Province from Sydney to Halifax. These appointments were

all fulfilled according to the notices I had given, except that for Sydney, which was one day later by delay in the arrival of the steamer from Newfoundland.

These meetings took place in the following order—at Sydney on the 9th of October, Strait of Canso, 11th, Antigonish, 12th, New Glasgow, 13th. On Saturday, 14th, we arrived in Pictou, and on Sunday and Monday Mr. Kent took part in the services of Rev. Mr. Bayne's church. On Monday evening a Bible Society meeting was held in the Assembly room which was filled with attentive hearers, and another in the Rev. Mr. McCulloch's church at Truro. Of all these meetings it might be said they were seasons of special interest—those of Antigonish, New Glasgow and Pictou in particular.

These truly Evangelical labours of the Rev. Mr. Kent, in carrying out the objects of his important mission in this Province, were closed by a farewell address at a public meeting held in the city on the evening of the 25th of October, and on the morning of the 27th he took his departure in the Royal Mail Steamer for England.

These visitations among the Branch Societies having more immediate reference to a special object, and so hastily prosecuted, afforded less opportunity for collecting funds than those of former years, the receipts of the year were consequently comparatively small. But this is no criterion of the general feeling of the country in reference to the objects of the Bible Society. In a recent tour I had occasion to make by the "shore route" to Yarmouth, and back to the city by way of Annapolis, I was gratified and encouraged by the spirit manifested on this subject in all the places I visited; and I am persuaded that if active measures be adopted by the branches generally, and suitable collectors appointed for gathering up contributions, there will be a large increase of Funds.

The great and noble object of the Parent Society and its Auxiliaries, and the character and importance of their operations, are now so well understood and so fully appreciated by christians generally, that little need be said in the way of argument or explanation;—they "commend themselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God." It remains then for us all to "work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

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Per Mr. Ed. Crisp, 348 copies		7 5 0
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Manchester: Rev. Mr. Morris, 24 copies		
Other subscribers, 24 copies		0 10 0
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Margaree: Per Mr. Edm. Ross,	}	3 14 4½
From Sabbath School Children		
36 copies	}	8 4 4½
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Smith, Esq. 178½ copies		

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From Miss C. A. Newton.

Guysborough, October 17th, 1854.

To M. G. Black, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge the reception of a small box of Books, from your Depository, to amount of £1 9s. 7d., also reports.

The deeply important and heart-stirring communications, as contained in "Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society" are indeed self-evident proof that the 'God of the Bible is with the Agency his own infinite wisdom has prepared and propelled, for the diffusion of light and salvation, to earth's remotest bounds;' and it would seem as if every heart of man, at this eventful era of the Christian Church, and of the world, should be alive to their duty and interest, in coming forward with increased zeal, and increased means to bear upon the important work: for God hath said, "they that honour me, I will honour." With the expression of these words and sentiments flowing from the heart I trust, yet in forwarding so small a sum, on the present occasion, I feel covered with shame, as those who say, and do not: "yet is there hope concerning this thing; that He who once sat over against the Treasury," when on earth, for our salvation, still beholds what is done for His name-sake; and that He will accept the desire of our hearts, to do what we can; though it be as "the widow's mite."

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Miss Jost,	5	0	Mrs. Hutcheson,	4	4½
Remembrance of a beloved mother,	5	0	C. A. Newton,	5	0
Mrs. Christopher Jost			5	2½	Rev. J. Narrowway, Donation,
Miss Martha Hart,	5	0	Sale of Books,	14	1½
Mrs. William Scott,	5	0			
Mrs. Moir,	5	0			
				£5	16 9½

From Mr. W. Sargent.

Barrington, March 19th, 1855.

To M. G. Black, Esq.

MY DEAR SIR,—I have the satisfaction of enclosing in this—sixteen pounds ten shillings from our Branch Bible Society, and which you will place to account as follows: ten pounds as a free contribution to the objects of the Parent Society, and the balance of six pounds ten shillings you will please credit us with on purchase account. I shall probably send by some of the first vessels that go to Halifax for the Books. We should have had a few pounds more to forward, but some of our valued female collectors were unavoidably prevented making their annual visit to the friends in their districts.

Several numbers of the monthly extracts of Correspondence have come to hand, for which I conclude I am indebted to you, and you have my thanks for this attention. The intelligence they contain is interesting and encouraging, and one would suppose if such cheering intelligence was more widely disseminated amongst our population, the result would be highly advantageous in inducing a more general and a more liberal contribution to the funds of the Bible Society.

I subjoin a statement of our cash account that it, or any part of it, that may be deemed proper, may appear in your Annual Report.

Cash Account, Barrington Bible Society.

On hand at annual meeting, March 27th 1854	£0	6	7
Sales of Bibles and Testaments to Dec. 30, 1855	5	12	10½
Subscriptions and Donations:			
James M. Doane 2s. 6d., George Wilson 5s. 7½d.	0	8	1½
Henry Doane 5s. Robt. Hogg, 5s. B. Doane 5s.	0	15	0
W. Sargent 5s. J. K. Wilson 5s. J. Sargent 5s.	0	15	0
Thos. Crowell 5s. Thos. W. Wilson 5s.	0	15	0
Elijah Wood 5s.			
Aseneth Wilson 5s. Sarah Wilson 2s. 6d.	0	10	0
Catherine Coffin 2s. 6d.			
A. C. Sargent 2s. 6d. Mrs. A. Crowell 3s. 1½d.	0	8	1½
Seth Wilson 2s. 6d.			
Matilda Crowell 2s. 6d. Mrs. Wm. Crowell 2s. 6d.	0	5	0
Prince McLarren 5s. Thos. Coffin, junr. 5s.	0	10	0
James Coffin 5s. James Gardner 2s. 6d.	0	7	6
Lendil Harding 2s. 6d.	0	2	6
Small sums,	1	19	10½
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 Rev. Mr. Jost 5s. Joseph Crowell 5s. 0 10 0
 Thomas Coffin, Senr. (2 years) 0 10 0
 A friend 2s. 6d. Collected at Anniversary 24s. 9½d. 1 7 3½
 Sales of Bibles, 0 11 3

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Remitted to M. G. Black Esq., March 19th 1855 } 16 10 0
 Free contribution £10., Pur. acct. £6 10s. }

From Rev. James Smith.

Stewiacke, 1st February, 1855.

To M. G. Black, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—Herewith I send you the annual free contribution to the British and Foreign Bible Society, from the Upper and Middle Stewiacke Bible Society, being thirteen pounds. My people have done better this last year than on former occasions. There is one pleasing feature in our mode of making up the money—they all have their hand in the Lord's work—almost every man, woman, and child are contributors; and I am happy to find that their zeal does not flag.

From Mr. A. Morrison.

St. Ann's, C. B., Dec. 1854.

To M. G. Black, Esq.

SIR,—I suppose I need hardly remind you, that our late respected and worthy pastor, the Rev. N. McLeod, was a devoted friend of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and that he considered it, and the Temperance reformation, as the forerunners of the Millenium. Deeply as we have cause to regret his absence and removal from ourselves, we are assured that his influence will be exerted in New Zealand, his adopted country, while his life is spared, in the same glorious cause; and we feel a degree of pleasure to find, though he is so far away, that his

influence is still exerting itself among his adherents and admirers in this settlement. Perhaps in no point is this so conspicuous, as their willingness to contribute, according to their ability, their usual mite for the promotion of the great and grand object of the British and Foreign Bible Society,—the circulation of the Word of Life in all quarters of the globe.

We have no stated ministry here, since Mr. McLeod left; but we have regular meetings on the Lord's day, and by that means we are more united together, and are enabled to do more in this cause than we could possibly otherwise do. I beg leave to mention, however, that there is a division amongst us. A considerable number of the congregation, who used to contribute in Mr. McLeod's time, now contribute to the Edinburgh Bible Society. This movement has considerably diminished the number of the usual subscribers, so that you need not be surprised, considering our disadvantages, that the sums forwarded these years fall short of former happier times.

If you could forward one or two of the Reports of the Parent Committee, we would consider it a peculiar favor, and it might be the means of doing good among us. Earnestly wishing success to the good and glorious cause in which you are engaged, I remain, dear sir, your obedient servant,

A. MORRISON.

From Rev. Mr. McCulloch.

Truro, May 8th, 1854.

To M. G. Black, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in forwarding the enclosed draft for China in addition to what was contributed privately during the visit of Mr. Smith, the Agent.

The enclosed is from our Congregational Bible Society, not as Mr. Smith marks it in his Report, 'an Auxiliary of the Provincial Society,' but a simple association of our members to promote Bible circulation in any form and in any connection.

Should I succeed in obtaining any further sums, I shall forward them without delay.

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The Treasurer of Bible Jubilee Funds.

DEAR SIR,—When Mr. Smith, travelling agent of the Bible Society, visited and held a small jubilee meeting in this place, among the contributions which he received was one of ten shillings from the Treasurer of our "Juvenile Bible Jubilee, and Benevolent Society." We informed him that we had not completed our arrangements for raising funds for the object which he advocated, and engaged to pursue our plans and report our success. The result of our additional effort is a contribution of thirty shillings for the China New Testament enterprise, which you will please report as an additional sum from the "River John Juvenile Bible Jubilee Society," for the China funds. I enclose the amount and am gratified in being the medium of so interesting a contribution to an object so important. Trusting that the blessing of God, whose blessed word you are engaged in disseminating, may rest on the members and labours of your Society,

I am, dear sir, very truly yours,
JAMES WADDELL.

Horton Branch.—Kentville.

Collections for 1853.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Thos. Lydiard	10	0	Thos. Lydiard	10	0
James E. DeWolf	5	0	James Neary	5	0
C. H. Rand, Esq.	10	0	S. M. Warner	2	6
Hon. John Morton	10	0	James E. Dewolf	5	0
Miss Angus	1	3	C. W. H. Harris, Esq.	10	0
			Thos. W. Harris, Esq.	5	0
			Mrs. J. D. Harris	5	0
			Miss Mary Hamilton	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Hon. John Morton	12	6			
C. H. Rand, Esq.	15	0			
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Received from C. W. H. Harris, Esq. balance in hands of Treasurer, C. H. Brown, Esq., Horton,				1	6 8
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Henry B. Webster Esq., life member,				10	0 0
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Douglas Branch.

Collected in April, 1864.

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Isaiah Smith junr.	5	0	Margaret Dem,	1	3
Mrs. Isaiah Smith	2	6	Margaret McDougall	0	7½
Adam Roy Esq.	5	0	Jane McCollum	2	6
Mrs. Adam Roy	1	3	Wm. McDuffee	2	6
Jane Roy	0	7½	Simon McDonald	2	6
Mary Roy	1	3	Wm. Bowden Smith	2	6
Mrs. Joseph Putnam	2	6	Ezra McDonald	2	6
Isaac Freize	5	0	Mrs. John Graham	1	3
Mrs. Jacob Freize	1	6	A friend	2	6
Hugh McCollum	1	3	William McDougal	5	0
Nelson Murphy	2	6	Stephen Graham	5	0
Samuel Nelson	2	6	Matthew Marshall	1	3
Mrs. James McArthur	1	3	Donald McDougall Senr.	2	6
William Morris Smith	2	6	Donald McDougall Junr.	2	6
Daniel McDuffee	1	3	Duncan McDougall	2	6
Job Smith	2	6	Caleb White	1	3
Cecelia Cameron	0	3	Thomas White	1	3
James Cameron	0	3			
Chas. Wright	3	1½		£4	7 9½
Naney McArthur	0	2	Proceeds from sale	}	1 0 0
John Weldon	2	6	of Bibles and Tests.		
Susan Douglas	1	3	Samuel Barbruke		2 6
Margaret Crowe,	1	3			
Christiana McDougall,	1	3	On Pur. acct.	£5	9 3½

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE JUBILEE FUNDS.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Rev. T. S. Crowe	5	0	Francis Cochran	0	6
Rev. Henry Pope	5	0	David Freize Esq.	10	0
Mrs. Pope	5	0	Mrs. D. Freize	5	0
Jane A. E. Pope	2	6	Richard Smith	80	0
Arthur M. Cochran Esq.	15	0	Mrs. R. Smith	5	0
Mrs. A. M. Cochran	5	0	Harriet Smith	5	0
Kate Cochran	1	3	Robert Logan	5	0
Elizabeth Cochran	1	3	Nathan Smith	5	0
Lewis Cochran	1	3	Public collections	21	5
Levinia Cochran	1	3			
Susan Cochran	0	6			
				£8	19 11½

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2	6	Mr. J. D. Van Buskirk
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2	6	Mrs. Avery
2	6	Miss C. Bishop
2	6	Miss A. Bishop
1	3	Mr. Geo. Kirkpatrick
2	6	Mrs. C. Parker
5	0	Mr. J. M. Taylor
5	0	Mrs. J. M. Taylor
1	3	Mrs. Henry Magee
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	2	Mrs. A. Davidson
	1	Mr. Wm. Woodbery
	1	Mr. Chas. Woodbery
	3	Mrs. C. Woodbery
£4	7	J. W. Warner
	9½	A friend
1	0	John M Smith
	0	Israel Bishop
	2	Miss Greaves
£5	9	Mrs. John Rutherford
	3½	Mrs. Jos. Patterson
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5	0	Mrs. A. Grogan
80	0	Mr. N. Parker
5	0	Miss M. Parker
5	0	Miss Caroline Willet
5	0	Mr. H. Gates
5	0	Mrs. L. Gates
5	0	Mrs. J. Gates
21	5	Mr. A. Gouger
£8	19	Mr. W. Magee
	11½	Mr. C. Phinney
		Mr. A. Fielding
		Miss J. Wilson

		Mr. Turfs,	0	7½
		Mr. W. Parsons	1	3
		Mrs. A. Welton	0	7½
		Mr. Fowler	1	3
		Mr. Parsons	1	3
		Miss M. Willet	0	7½
		Mrs. A. Walker	1	3
		Mr. Marshall	0	7½
		Mr. J. Robertson	0	7½
		Mr. Banks	0	7½
		Mr. Monroe	0	9½
		Mr. W. H. Woodberry	0	7½
		Mr. J. V. Buskirk	0	7½
		Miss E. Gates	0	7½
		Mr. J. Randall	1	3
		Miss S. Conden	1	3
		Miss C. Willet	1	3
		Mr. M. Phinney	1	3
		Miss A. Phinney	1	3
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		Mr. J. Woodberry	0	3
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		Thomas H. Duthit	1	3
		Mrs. Alexander Jacques	1	3
		Jonathan Pierce	1	3
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		Mrs James Pierce	1	3
		Ezekiel Pierce	1	3
		James Pierce	1	3
		Eliza Jane Pierce	1	3
		Susanna Pierce	1	3
		Joseph Neily	1	3
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		Abner Chute	1	3
		Bayard Foster	1	3
		John Foster	1	3
		Sarah A. Neily	1	3
		Mrs. William Rhodes	1	3
		Elizabeth Rhodes, 1st	1	3
		Elizabeth Rhodes, 2nd	0	7½
		Hellen. S. Rhodes	0	7½

Joseph C. Welton	0 7½	Mrs. Morton	2 6
Mary Jane Lea	1 3	Miss Caroline Morton	1 3
Mr. James Smith 1st	1 3	William Patterson Senr.	1 3
Joseph H. Smith	0 6	Mrs. Patterson	0 7½
Edwin S. Smith	0 3	Mrs. Wm. Patterson Jr.	1 3
A friend	1 3	Mr. Welton	1 3
A friend	0 7½	Mrs. McMahon	1 3
Charlotte Farnsworth	1 3	Benjamin Dodge	1 3
William Hudgins	0 7½	M. M. Dugan	1 3
Charles Farnsworth	1 3	Thos. Farnsworth	1 3
Thomas Tupper Esq.	1 3	Mrs. Farnsworth	1 3
James Baker	0 7½	R. Farnsworth	1 3
Elizabeth Keating	1 3	Miss Morton	2 6
Jane Pierce	0 7½	T. Armstrong	2 6
		Mrs. G. Armstrong	1 3
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		James Armstrong	1 3
		R. Armstrong	0 7½
		Thomas Welton	1 3
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Mrs. A. Van Buskirk	10 0
Dr. J. Vanbuskirk	1 3
Isabella Van Buskirk	1 3

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John Bagnall,	5 0	Miss Ormiston,	2 6
Nathaniel Armstrong,	2 6	James Sutherland,	1 3
William Townshend,	5 0	Margt. Townsend,	1 3
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THE following sums have been received by the Treasurer since the making up of his account for the past year:—

Upper and Middle Stewiacke,	£13 0 0
Liverpool Branch, by Travelling Agent,	20 0 0
Shelburne Branch, by do.	6 0 0
Barrington Branch, per Wm. Sargent, Esq.	16 10 0
N. E. Margarie, do. for Jubilee Fund,	5 0 0
Yarmouth Branch, per W. K. Dudman, Esq.	25 0 0
Annapolis Branch, per Travelling Agent,	2 8 9
A. N. Bent, Esq., (Cornwallis,) per do.	5 0 0
Edwd. Oakes, Esq. (Weymouth,) per do.	0 12 3½
Dr. Bent, (Digby,) per do.	1 5 11
Miss Margt. Rust, Montagon, 2s. 6d.	} per do. 0 8 11½
Miss Pernette, LaHave, 1s. 3d.	
David Reid Esq., Windsor, 5s. 2½d.	
Public collection on the 1st May, at Annual Meeting,	8 5 9½
Mr. Gordon, per Miss Wells,	0 5 0
Mayflower Bible Association of Brunswick Street } Sabbath School,	3 0 0

HALIFAX SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

His Excellency Sir Gaspard LeMarchant, £2 0 0.

Almon, the Hon. M. B.	£1 0 0	Bessonett & Brown, Messrs.	£0 5 0
Allison, David Esq	1 0 0	Brown, Mr. Thomas A.	10 0
Anderson, John H. Esq	1 0 0	Billing, Edward Esq	1 0 0
Avery, Dr. Jas. F.	1 0 0	Barss, Mr. Simon	10 0
Albro, Mr. Edward	10 0	Boreham, Mr. Samuel	5 0
Allison, Mr. Charles	10 0	Brine, Rev. Mr. Arichat } per Travelling Agent }	5 0
Adams, Mr. James	5 0	Brownell, Rev. J. B.	10 0
Binney, Mrs. H. N.	10 0	Creighton, James G. Esq	1 0 0
Binney, Mr. Edward,	1 0 0	Creighton, Mr. C. A.	5 0
Binney, S. N. Esq	1 0 0	Caldwell, Mr. Samuel	10 0
Bayard, Mrs. S. (Wilmot)	10 0	Clarke, Nepean Esq	10 0
Black, Mr. M. G.	1 0 0	Creelman, the Hon. Sam. } Life Member, }	10 0 0
Black, the Hon. W. A.	1 0 0	Cogswell, Jas. C. Esq } Life Member, }	10 0 0
Bell, the Hon. H.	1 0 0		
Bell, Mr. W. L.	10 0		
Bell, Mr. Joseph,	1 0 0		

Dewolfe, T. A. S. Esq	£0 10 0	Mosse, ——— Esq	£1 0 0
Duffus, Tupper & Co. Messrs,	1 0 0	McKinlay, A. Esq	10 0
DeCartaret, Peter Esq	10 0	Malcom, Mr Robert	10 0
Arichat, per Trav. Agt.	5 0	Noble, Robert Esq	1 0 0
Esson, Messrs. Jno. & Co.	1 0 0	Nordbeck, Mr Peter	10 0
Forman, James Esq	5 0 0	Pryor, Henry Esq	10 0
Fenerty, Mr. Thomas	1 0 0	Pryor, William Junr Esq	1 0 0
Fife, Mr. W. G.	10 0	Robie, the Hon. S. E.	1 0 0
Full, Mr William,	5 0	Robinson, Mr Joseph	10 0
Fraser, R. W. Esq	5 0	Ritchie, J. W. Esq.	10 0
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Fenerty, Master Edmund	5 0	Silver, Mr W. C.	10 0
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Friend, per M. G. Black,	1 0 0	Starr, Mr George H.	2 0 0
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Grassie, Mrs	10 0	Selden, Mr S.	5 0
Gordon, Mr	5 0	Schwartz, Mr William	5 0
Gibson, Mr John	10 0	Scott, Mr William (2 years)	10 0
Halliburton, His Honor	2 0 0	Twining, the Rev Dr.	1 0 0
the Chief Justice	1 0 0	Thompson, James Esq	10 0
Hill, N. T. Esq	1 0 0	Uniacke, the Rev R. F.	1 0 0
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Hamilton, James Esq	1 0 0	Whitman, Mr John	10 0
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Hunter, C. D. Esq	1 0 0	Young, the Hon. Wm.	1 0 0
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Harris, Mr Daniel K.	10 0		
Hare, Mr William	10 0	* Deduct	£101 7 8½
Humphrey, Mr Thomas	5 0	Commission collecting	3 12 6
Howey, Miss (Sydney)	5 2½	£72 10s. of the above,	
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Hartfield, Mr J. Smith	7 6	Public collections :	£97 15 2½
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Ince, Henry Esq	10 0	ing 19th April, £18 9s.	29 9 1
Ince, Mr George	10 0	1d. at pub. meetg 25th	
Jost, Mr Edward,	10 0	Oct. £11.	
Johnston, the Hon. J. W.	10 0		
James, Alexander Esq	10 0		£127 4 3½
Kinnear, Thos. C. Esq	10 0	Ladies' Association, per	
Knight, Alexander Esq	1 0 0	Mrs. S. N. Binney.	68 1 10½
Knight, Mr Thomas	5 0	Ladies' Bible Association	
Lynch, Peter Esq	1 0 0	in connection with St.	12 0 0
Lawson, Mr Edward	10 0	Matthew's Ch. subs.	
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Morton, Mr George E.	1 0 0		
Marshall, Judge	1 0 0		£208 9 2
Maturin, Rev Mr	1 0 0	Cash sales of Bibles and	
Malcom, Mr James	10 0	Tests. at Depository,	70 14 8
Merkel, Mr James W.	10 0	From Rev Mr Croscombe	
Moore, William Esq	10 0	for Bibles & Tests.	6 18 0
Murray, Mr Donald	10 0		
McGregor, Rev P.	10 0		£286 1 10

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			£529	2	7½
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