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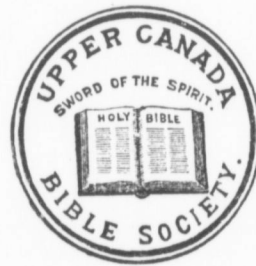
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LAWS AND REGULATIONS
OF THE
UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

As adopted at a General Meeting of the Society, held in the City of Toronto, on the third day of August, 1855; and amended at a General Meeting held on the 13th day of April, 1880.

[UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION.]

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be denominated the "UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY," having the same object in view as the British and Foreign Bible Society—that is, the circulation of the Bible, without note or comment.

II. This Society shall endeavour to unite all Bible Societies in the Province, and to concentrate their operations, in order to give more efficiency to the whole.

III. This Society shall maintain, in the City of Toronto, a general depot of Bibles and Testaments, from which all Societies in connection with it shall be supplied with the Scriptures, at the lowest price at which they can be afforded.

IV. The business of the Society shall be carried on by a Board of Directors, to consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretaries, and a representative from each Branch, as provided in Article V., together with twenty clerical and twenty lay members, so selected as to give the Board always, as before, a representative character as regards the principal religious bodies interested in the work of the Society, five of whom shall form a quorum. The five clerical and five lay members who shall have attended the least number of meetings of the Board shall not be eligible for re-election, except in cases where the non-attendance has arisen from illness or absence from the country, in which cases the Board may nominate such member or members for re-election.

V. Each Branch Society shall be entitled to a representative on the General Board. The President of the Branch shall be *ex-officio* such representative, or any other resident member whom the Committee may appoint as a substitute, who shall be a member of such Branch.

VI. At any meeting of the Directors, the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President first upon the list then present, and in absence of such Vice-President, the Treasurer, and in his absence such member as shall be chosen for that purpose, shall preside.

VII. Each person paying annually one dollar shall be a member of this Society; and persons paying fifty dollars at any one time, either to this Society or to any of the Societies in connection therewith, or through them to the British and Foreign Bible Society, or who may have rendered important services, shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be declared Life Members.

VIII. Each Life Member of this Society shall be furnished with a certificate of membership, under the corporate seal of the Society, duly signed by the President and Secretaries.

IX. The Board of Directors for the time being shall have the appointment of the Permanent Secretary, Agents, Depositary, Colporteurs, Bookkeeper,

and Assistants of the Society, and the fixing of all salaries and allowances ; and shall have the superintendence and management of all the property, real and personal, of the corporation, as well as the management and control of its general affairs and the appropriation of its funds, with full power to enact such rules as may be requisite to effect the objects contemplated by the Act of Incorporation.

X. The Board of Directors shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Tuesday of each month, at the hour of 7.30 p.m. Special meetings may be called by the Secretaries at any time, at the request of the President, or of any three Directors.

XI. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held on the second Wednesday in the month of May in each and every year, or at such other time as the Directors, for the time being, may deem best for the interests of the Society ; when the Officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be chosen ; a report of the operations of the Society during the foregoing year shall be presented, together with the Treasurer's and Depositary's accounts, duly audited. Special general meetings may be called at any time by the Board.

XII. In case of the death or removal of any Director during the year, the Board shall at the next ensuing meeting thereof fill such vacancy.

XIII. No alteration in these By-laws shall be made except at a General Meeting of the Society, and after one month's notice of the proposed alteration has been given to the Board.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RELATIVE TO GRANTS TO SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

That in all applications for grants of Bibles to Sunday-schools, the applicant be requested to furnish the Secretaries with an account of the state of the School ; the number of Scholars and Teachers ; the amount of funds at the disposal of the managers ; who are its officers ; and why it is necessary to make such application : all which should in every case be certified by a Minister of the Gospel, or some person of known respectability. And further, this Board recommends that the Secretaries make grants in future only to destitute settlements ; reporting the same to the next General Meeting of the Board of Directors.

RULES

RECOMMENDED TO BRANCH SOCIETIES.

I. That a Society be formed in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, through the medium of the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment: the English copies being of the authorized version *only*.

II. That the Society be denominated "THE ————— BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY."

III. That all persons subscribing one dollar annually, or five dollars at one time, shall be members of this Society.

IV. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee consisting of not less than ————— other members; five to constitute a quorum.

V. That all Ministers of the Gospel who join the Society shall be reckoned members of the Committee.

VI. That the Committee shall meet quarterly or oftener; time and place of meeting to be fixed by themselves.

VII. That the Committee divide their sphere of operations into districts, and appoint visitors for each district, to solicit subscriptions and donations from the inhabitants, and also to ascertain the wants of the people regarding the Word of God.

VIII. That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by this Society shall, after deducting incidental expenses, be remitted yearly to the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of translating the Word of God into the Indian languages, and for supplying other nations, through the Parent Institution, with the pure Word of God: or for the purchase of Bibles and Testaments to supply the neighbourhood *at cost price*, or gratuitously to those who cannot purchase.

IX. That a General Meeting of the Subscribers be held on the ————— day of —————, in each year, at —————, when the accounts shall be presented; the proceedings of the past year stated; a new Committee appointed, and a Report agreed upon; the Report to be published under the direction of the Committee if required.

X. That on the formation of a new committee, the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and such three-fourths of the other members of the Committee as have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

One of the most observant and thoughtful men in the Church Militant of the present day has lately said that future centuries will be amused at the unwarranted self-complacency of the nineteenth with its work in missions, and will sneer at our conceit and penuriousness. With such wholesome warning still ringing in our ears, it behoves all who are seeking to help missions to be very moderate in any jubilant notes they may feel inclined to raise as to any present success. Nevertheless, the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society do not wish to appear ungrateful either to God or to their co-workers through the country by speaking only of what ought to be, and not expressing their gratitude for the help they have received in their work during the past year, which has been in reality the most productive year of the Society's history, although with three apparent exceptions. The heartiness with which so many of the officers of the Branches do their work, the perseverance of so many of the collectors, and the spontaneous liberal donations now and again received from individuals, who have become deeply interested in this great work of disseminating the Holy Scriptures, cannot but cause the Directors to thank God and take courage.

Yet, to be candid, they cannot but admit that they feel that the Bible Society does not receive the support that it deserves. They are glad to believe that the Christian liberality of the people is advancing in some degree with the increase of the wealth of the country; but the proportion given for the spread of the Gospel among those who have it not is small compared with that which is devoted to the building of churches and otherwise multiplying the privileges of those who are already living in the midst of abounding means of grace. Moreover, the claims of Catholic undenominational organizations, such as the Bible Society, seem to be increasingly overlooked, if not ignored, although few venture to deny them. The authority before referred to lays down the proposition that "no church ought to call itself thoroughly aggressive and evangelical that does not expend for the support of missions at large at least one dollar for every five it expends on itself." This seems to be a sufficiently moderate standard; and yet if the churches of the present day approached it, and the Bible Society received anything like the proportion which its importance as an aid to missions should claim, its income would be multiplied several fold. The Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society deem it right to state their conviction in this matter plainly; but at the same time they desire to express their very hearty thanks for the increased help they have received in the past year.

The total income of the Society during its financial year just closed has been \$31,546, showing an increase of \$2,693 on the previous year. Of this

total, \$9,554 has been received on purchase account, and \$21,992, as free contributions, including bequests, donations, &c., being the largest amount to which these items have reached in any year of the Society's history.

There have been several handsome bequests and liberal donations received during the year. The bequests have been \$1,650, from the late Charles Haslam Esq., of Elora; \$400 from the late Dr. McIlmurray, of Toronto; \$55 from the late Mrs. John Thom; \$60 from the late Mrs. Burns (widow of the Revd. Dr. Burns); and \$50 from the late Mrs. Margaret Johnson, of Bosanquet. The larger donations have been \$100 from J. W. Ball Esq., of Niagara, and \$50 each from D. Fraser Esq., Nairn, Charles Doan Esq., of Aurora; Mrs. Charles Doan; Walter Scott Esq., Blenheim; and Hugh Rose Ross Esq., Ripley. A donation of \$40 was also received from some anonymous friend through the Rev. Joseph Philp, of Belgrave; and a day or two after the closing of the accounts for the year, another handsome donation of \$100 was given by Henry A. Miller Esq., of Bridgport.

The Directors have to report that the issues of the Society during the year have amounted to 29,765, being a decrease of those of previous year. This decrease is chiefly in the issue of portions, and is accounted for by a very large purchase of these in the preceding year by the Branch at Victoria, British Columbia. The cause of decrease in the issue of Bibles and Testaments is almost altogether due to the hindrances to colportage, which will be more fully referred to under that heading.

During the year the Society had lost one of its Vice-Presidents by the death of the Hon. John McMurrich. His loss is felt not only by our Society, but by all kindred Societies, and by the community at large. His activity in Christian work was unceasing from the time he first came to Toronto, nearly half a century ago, until he was laid aside by his last illness. Mr. McMurrich first became connected with our Society as a Director in 1838, and had been one of its Vice-Presidents since 1876. He was remarkably quiet and unobtrusive in manner, but being very widely known for sagacity in council his name was a source of strength to any cause which he espoused.

The state of the building occupied by the Depository and offices of the Society, and owned by it jointly with the Tract Society, has for several years been a subject of very serious consideration by the respective Boards. The repairs needed are so extensive that neither Society could afford to pay for its share of the expense out of its ordinary income. But a new building, or very extensive repairs and alterations, will, before long, be an absolute necessity, and if the matter be left until one of these alternatives become an immediate necessity, the funds will have to be provided in some way, or a building have to be rented, and so either rent or interest will have to be drawn from the annual resources of the Societies. The Directors, being very anxious to avoid this if possible, made an appeal to the Christian public a few months ago for subscriptions to a Special Fund to enable them to erect a building suitable for the purpose for which it is required. This appeal has not yet been very largely responded to, but the Directors are glad to report that several handsome sums have been subscribed, and they hope that before many months, the friends of the Society will be led to see its need in this matter, and give liberally to the Building Fund. The following are the sums already subscribed:—The Hon. W. McMaster, \$500, John Macdonald Esq., \$500, Wm. Gooderham Esq., \$500, Ignatius Cockshutt Esq., \$500, Geo. Hague Esq., of Montreal, formerly one of the Honorary Secretaries, \$200, W. H. Beatty Esq., \$100, and Sutherland Stayner Esq., \$100.

The most marked events in the year have been the special mission to Manitoba of the Rev. W. W. Ross, the Society's former Permanent Agent, in February, and the very successful colportage of Mr. Taylor in Algoma and Manitoulin last summer. The zeal with which Mr. Ross undertook

gratuitously this labour of love, the warm reception he met as the Society's representative, and the heartiness with which the friends in Manitoba have taken up the work of the Society have been very encouraging to the Directors. The Board is in correspondence with an influential clergyman asking him to undertake the office of Agent, another colporteur has been appointed, and there is every prospect of having the operations of the Society carried on with vigour in that part of its field. The interesting report sent by Mr. Ross to the Board was published in the April number of the *Recorder*, and some of the details of Mr. Taylor's work in Algoma and Manitoulin will be found under the head of colportage.

BRANCHES.

Eighty-nine of the stronger Branches were asked to do their work for the year without the help of an Agent, if they felt confident that they could do so without disadvantage. Forty-three undertook to do so. Two of these have failed to fulfil what they had undertaken; but nearly all the others have made very satisfactory returns, several sending handsomely increased contributions. Notably is this the case with Guelph, which sent \$620 free; which is \$180 more than last year, and \$100 more than in any former year, thus placing itself next in rank to Brantford, which has so long led the van in zeal and liberality for the Bible cause.

There can be little doubt that this large increase from Guelph is due to the care with which the Committee of that Branch has attended to the outlying parts of its field during the past year or two. The Board of Directors therefore is much encouraged by the fact that a number of Branches are giving attention to the working of sub-branches, or in some other way canvassing the outer parts of their fields. The importance of this is very great, as there can be no doubt that there are many interlying sections, in which the formation of new Branches would increase the Agency expenses without producing commensurate results; but where nevertheless the people would gladly do their share in helping to give the Bible to the world, if only their attention were drawn to this duty and privilege.

The Depositories of the Branches are very generally reported as being in a satisfactory condition, although there are here and there a few exceptions. One of the Agents says in his report "In every instance I found the Depositories well cared for and highly prized," and then goes on to speak of the trouble taken by those who have charge of them being well worthy of recognition. The Directors have always recognised the value of the services of these friends to the cause, and they desire here to express to them their very hearty and especial thanks.

New Branches have been formed at Atwood, Brandon, Burrard Inlet, Caledon East and Mono Road, Frankford, Glenarm, Huntsville, Portage-la Prairie, Rodney, Springville, and Wellington; and new Depositories have been opened at Fort Chippewyan, Rheinland, Thessalon River, and Victoria Harbour. On the other hand eight Branches have been reduced to the rank of mere Depositories, Yorkville has been absorbed in Toronto and three other Branches have been struck off the list and two Depositories closed. This makes the present list 403 Branches and 25 Depositories.

AGENCY.

The visitation of those Branches requiring such help was assigned to the Permanent Agent and eighteen Provisional Agents. The general tone of the Agents' reports is encouraging, and the immediate results of their work are satisfactory. Of course in the visitation of such a large number of Branches there have been some failures through want of proper arrangements being made by the local officers, and it must be admitted that Bible

Society meetings generally are not so well attended as they used to be some years ago. There are several causes for this ; but two passages in the Parent Society's last report are so pertinent and practically suggestive, we cannot refrain from quoting them. In one place it says : " The undenominational character of the Society seems to make many of its meetings more scantily attended than they would otherwise be, instead of attracting to it the united sympathy and presence of all who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity." In another place it says : " To make meetings welcome, beneficial to the Society and productive of larger meetings the year following, it is not necessary that the deputation (called Agent in Canada) should be a Cicero or a Demosthenes ; but it is essential that he should aim to give his hearers some real information about the work that is being done and not rest content with those general statements which have often done duty before. It is also necessary that other speakers should be neither so numerous, nor so diffuse, as to leave the deputation only scant time at a late hour in the evening to unfold his subject, when he has carefully prepared it. Some attention to these points might soon increase the number of friends, whose aid at meetings would constantly increase in value, and at the same time diminish the number of places which have no meeting at all, or one very thinly attended."

It was intended that a number of special meetings for children should be held during the year, and this work was assigned to the Rev. Mr. Botterill, who had been so successful in it ; but owing to his being delayed in England longer than he expected, and some other circumstances, he has only been able to have three such meetings, viz : at Newmarket, East Williams, and Orangeville. He has, however, had opportunities of addressing the children in several of the Sunday-schools in Toronto, and a number of the larger branches have had their attention drawn to the importance of getting the young interested in the work of our Society.

The Directors regret to have to report the death of Mr. A. McPherson, of Emerson, who had been the Society's Agent for the southern part of Manitoba, who had shown a constant zeal for the Bible cause during the whole time of his residence in that Province, and who continued to show an anxious care for the interests of the Society to the day of his death. The new arrangements made for carrying on the Society's work in Manitoba have already been referred to, and do not need repetition here.

The Rev. Mr. Jamieson has continued to look after the interests of the Society in British Columbia with good results, and the Society is much indebted to him for his gratuitous services. A handsome free contribution of \$151 has been received from New Westminster, a small contribution from Burrard Inlet, and \$250 on purchase account from Victoria. As opportunity offers, Mr. Jamieson employs a colporteur to work for the Society. In the past year the colporteur worked only for one month—seventeen days on one occasion, and fourteen days on another—but it is interesting to note that he sold 26 Chinese Testaments, and 4 Italian Bibles, and it shows the importance of having an agent of the Society on the look out for such opportunities among the motley population of that part of its field.

COLPORTAGE.

The colportage of the Society has been much hindered during the year by the very heavy snow, by several attacks of illness suffered by three of the colporteurs, and by the resignation of another. Mr. Badger, who has for a number of years done two or three months excellent work for the Society each winter in Muskoka and the Parry Sound District, has been unable from ill-health to do anything in the past year.

As before stated the most interesting part of the colportage of the year was Mr. Taylor's very successful work in Manitoulin and along the North Shore of Lake Huron. He first went to Parry Sound to consult with Mr. Ansley, the Secretary of the Branch there, whose thorough knowledge of that whole region and whose good advice Mr. Taylor found to be of much value to him. In his first report he says, "This has been a very hard month for me in climbing rocks and travelling through the bush." In the same report referring to one settlement he says, "This is a very small place and the people are very poor, but very willing to purchase Bibles and Testaments." Of course his gratuities were more frequent than in ordinary districts, and one Indian, to whom he gave an Ojibway Testament, was very marked in his expressions of gratitude, and Mr. Taylor was very hopeful that he would not only read it himself, but lead others also to find therein the Lord Jesus, the only Saviour. Almost everywhere the people expressed their thankfulness to the Society for sending a colporteur among them, and certainly the eagerness of their desire to possess the Holy Scriptures was shown by the fact that, notwithstanding their poverty, Mr. Taylor's success in selling Bibles to them has been both gratifying and surprising. During the winter Mr. Taylor has been working in the County of Wellington.

The work of visiting the Agricultural Shows was assigned to Mr. Jackson and he did it with good success, although hindered by sickness. He visited the Fairs at Toronto, Ingersoll, Stratford, St. Catharines, Welland, Otterville, Arkona, Erin, and Woodbridge. Owing to Mr. Jackson's illness, Mr. Taylor was sent to the Fairs at Belleville and Lindsay. Thanks are due to the officers of the Branches at all these places for securing good stands for the colporteurs and for otherwise helping them in their work. During the remainder of his time Mr. Jackson has been working in the Townships of Saugeen, Bruce, Kincardine, and Greenock.

Mr. Ness worked for the Society seven months during the year. Part of his time was spent in the County of Haldimand and part in the County of Peterborough. He was faithful and earnest in his work; but he found the claims of his family required his presence at home more frequently than was consistent with the calling of a colporteur; and in the month of January the Directors were obliged to accept his resignation.

Mr. Macfarlane's brief but interesting work in British Columbia has already been referred to. He spent seventeen days among the railway-men up the country, and fourteen days among the mining population near Nanaimo.

Extracts from the Agents' reports will be found on page 17.

FINANCES.

The receipts during the year has been as follows :—

Proceeds of Sales.....	\$9,554.05
Free Contributions, Subscriptions, Donations, and } Bequests.....	21,737.17
Ground Rents (Ketchum trust) and interest.....	255.26
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	\$31,546.48

The free contributions were for the following objects :—

To the Upper Canada Bible Society.....	\$13,380 93
“ British and Foreign Bible Society.....	8,136.19
“ Montreal Bible Society.....	29.00
“ Quebec Bible Society.....	191.05
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	\$21,737.17

In addition to the above contributions from the Branches, the Board of Directors has sent a grant of \$500 to the Quebec Bible Society for its work among the French Canadians of that Province, and has placed \$1,000 at the disposal of the Agency and Colportage Committee for work in Manitoba and the North-West

DISTRIBUTION.

The number of Bibles, Testaments, and portions which have been issued from the Society's Depository during the year is 29,765, being 2,122 copies less than during the previous year. This decrease is chiefly in the issue of portions; in Bibles and Testaments, the decrease is only 856, and is in part accounted for by the almost complete stoppage of colportage work during the severest months of last winter.

Of the above, 5,557 copies were sold, and 1,534 copies issued gratuitously from the Toronto Depository; 20,017 were supplied to Branch Depositories, or sold to the trade; and 4,657 were issued by colporteurs. Included in the above are 1,246 copies in foreign languages, and eight in raised characters for the blind.

The total issues of the Society since its commencement is 1,208,870

Extracts from the colporteurs' reports will be found on page 30.

SISTER SOCIETIES.

The Directors regret that they are unable to give any account of the work of several of the Sister Societies in the Dominion, not having received their reports; but they trust that they are continuing to prosper.

The Committee of the Montreal Bible Society report that "the results of the past year have been marked by steady, if uneventful progress." Their receipts show an increase of \$1,050 over those of the previous year making a total of \$7,541 which they say is "the best return reported since the year 1874." There has been a small decrease in the number of their total issues, but an increase in the distribution of Scriptures in French. They have had five colporteurs at work, four of them French-speaking, and of the good results of their labours the Committee had received gratifying intelligence. The report of the Quebec Bible Society begins with an expression of thankfulness to God for the encouraging measure of success that has attended their efforts; and in another part of the report the Committee gratefully acknowledge the help given to them by our Society. In a letter just received from Mr. Jas. D. Ferguson, who has lately been acting as Secretary, he says: "Prejudice against the Scriptures is certainly becoming less, as the colporteurs' reports invariably show, and as I have myself seen in the country places. There is now not so much difficulty of getting into conversation on religion and the Bible. So that while there is still a great deal to be accomplished, many difficulties and dangers to surmount, for it is by no means smooth sailing to do the work among the French, yet progress is being made. God is with us, and we are patiently looking for greater things, knowing that in His own good time and way they will come."

In a letter received a few days ago from the Rev. Dr. Gilman, Secretary of our great neighbour, the American Bible Society, he says: It will be several days yet before we can ascertain to our own satisfaction what figures will fairly represent our Society's work during the past year, but in answer to your inquiry, I will state that our total receipts for general purposes (not including gifts in special trust of \$53,000), amounted to \$598,641. The issues from this House (including 409,603 Bibles) were 1,273,637. Of these, an unprecedented number, 70,000, were sent out of the country. Our foreign circulation apart from these, was very large, and I presume that the total distribution will be found to exceed that of every year in the Society's his-

tory, with a single exception. In China, in 1879, our circulation was 74,504; in 1880, 77,029; in 1881, 105,595; and in 1882, 181,062 copies. That is remarkable growth. I am glad to hear of the prosperity of your Society, and that you are to have Dr. John Hall at your anniversary."

PARENT SOCIETY.

In a letter just received from Mr. Finch, the Financial Secretary of our Parent Society, he says, in reference to an enclosed comparative statement of their receipts during the year just ended: "I venture to think that you will agree with us in regarding our financial condition as satisfactory. The excess of receipts over payments is but small; the enlargement of the work entered into is such, that in all probability the balance will be the other way next year; and notwithstanding that the increase in payments amounts to £17,000, we have not been able to occupy all the openings which have presented themselves to us."

The following extracts from the last report will give a general view of the world-wide work of this Society. The report begins with an expression of thankfulness, thus:

"Your Committee close their work for the year, and give in their Report with the thankful and cheering conviction that the blessing of God has again been abundantly resting upon your Society at home and abroad.

"They judge of this, and they ask their supporters to judge of it, in many ways. Able and dear fellow-workers have gone, but others have been given them, and brotherly love continues. Hindrances have here and there arisen, but they are dwarfed by difficulties solved, and by new lands opening.

"The total issues at home have been 1,509,000, and those abroad, 1,429,000—in all, 2,938,000 copies, or nearly 10,000 a day for the working days of a year. These figures bring up the Bibles, Testaments and portions supplied by your Society since its formation, to 93,053,000 copies.

"The free income has been £104,837, which is less than that of the previous year by £9,500. The sum received for Scriptures sold is £94,842, or only £173 less than in the year before. And, adding the Roxborough Fund for colportage in North India, the total receipts come to £199,785.

"The total expenditure has been £190,738, or nearly £700 in excess of that announced a year ago. Your Committee are as careful as possible to keep within their income. But they would beg their supporters not to allow that fact to have any other effect than to increase the confidence and liberality with which funds are entrusted to their care. Your Committee are ready to go forward, provided their friends put it in their power, and keep it in their power, to do so without anxiety as to funds.

"There are large fields still to be occupied. There are others, in which the spread of education, or the melting of prejudice, or the extension of missions, will each year bring fresh calls to advance, to which your Committee will, if able, gladly respond. They have already during the year taken steps considerably to extend their liabilities in India, and China, and Persia, and Japan. They have added two new Agencies—one for North Africa and one for Malaysia—to their list. They still ask for an agent for Siberia. They are arranging for work in Cuba, and elsewhere. A colporteur has again entered Turkistan. Onward steps like these will have made themselves felt a year hence more than at present. Meantime your Committee ask attention to the work already being done. For they believe that the more the breadth and the depth of it are known, the more hearty will be the support given to it in money and in prayer, and the less will it lose through ignorance and misconception. Besides all that it does at home, and through others, your Society has a missionary host of its own. It spreads about 300 colporteurs

over Europe, and sends 200 more to other parts of the world. The sales of Scriptures by these men are more than 600,000 copies a year. Other societies have their own work for Christ, and they do it widely and well. But most of them, wherever their sphere, generously own that they could do it neither so widely, nor so well, without your help. That help is daily sought at home in Christian efforts of endless variety. And it precedes, or it attends, or it follows the missionary abroad.

"The history of an enterprise so vast must perforce be chequered. There will be clouds as well as sunshine. But the feeling which the year leaves paramount in the minds of your Committee is that they have abundant cause once more humbly to thank God and take courage."

PROGRESS IN THE WORK OF TRANSLATION AND REVISION.

Translations and Revisions were being helped by the Society in the following languages and dialects:

Albanian-Tosk, Amoy-Colloquial, Ararat-Armenian, Bengali, Biruhi, Engadine, Flemish, French, Gujerati, Hakka-Colloquial, Hebrew, Irish, Italian, Japanese, Jolof, Kalmuck, Kashmirian, Kazan Tartar, Kinyika, Kumikian, Malagasy, Malayalam, Marathi, Mondari, Nama, New Guinea (Port Moresby dialect), Ngunese, Niuean, Pahari, Permian, Persian, Polish, Pushtu, Quagutl, Russ, Sanguirese, Santili, Sesuto, Slovenian, Sindhi, Swahili, Syrjenian, Tamil, Tchuvash, Telugu, Tibetan, Transcaucasian-Turkish, Wogul, Yahgan, Yoruba; fifty in all.

The following are some of the more interesting details connected with them: "*Biruhi (Brahui)*—The Committee have resolved to print an edition of 1,000 copies of the Gospel of St. Luke, translated by the Rev. J. Shelden, of the Church Missionary Society, with the assistance of a learned Moonshi, and compared with the Urdu, Sindhi, Persian and Arabic translations. The *Biruhis* are Mohammedans of the Suni sect, scattered throughout Biluchistan."

"*Hebrew*—The fourth edition of Dr. Delitzsch's version of the New Testament, carefully revised and edited by the translator, assisted by eminent Hebrew scholars, has been stereotyped, and the text may now be considered as fixed."

"*Irish*.—The revision of the New Testament proceeds very slowly, but the Committee hope to have in hand a copy of the revised St. Luke soon."

"*Jolof*.—The Committee, at the request of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, have resolved to print a tentative edition of 500 copies of the Gospel of St. Matthew. The translation was made by Rev. R. Dixon, of Bathurst, Gambia, for a people numbering about 50,000 souls. Mr. Dixon had used his version in the services, and found it was understood and liked, and he had gone over it twice with the local preacher, who is one of the *Jolofs*."

"*Malagasy*.—The Rev. J. J. Sibree is carrying through the press for the Committee an interim edition of 15,000 copies of the entire Bible. The edition, which will be sold at a shilling, consists of the revised New Testament, the revised books of the Old Testament, and the unrevised books of the Old Testament corrected in orthography, punctuation, and in the spelling of proper names. Mr. Cousins completed his preliminary revision of the New Testament on November 18, 1881, exactly eight years after its commencement. Since preparing copy for the interim edition, Mr. Cousins has revised the books of Samuel as far as II. Samuel ii. 1."

"*New Guinea (Port Moresby Dialect)*.—The Rev. J. Chalmers has translated the first three Gospels, and of these the Gospel of St. Mark has been carefully revised by the Rev. W. G. Lawes, and an edition of 500 copies has been printed at Sidney by the New South Wales Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society. Mr. Lawes, who is preparing the other portions for the press, writes: 'This is the first portion of the Scriptures translated into any lan-

guage of South-east New Guinea. The Dutch missionaries at Doreby, at the extreme North-west of the Island, I think, translated a portion in the language spoken there, but, with that possible exception, this is the beginning of the work of translation on New Guinea.' Mr. Lawes hopes to go on with the other Gospels as quickly as possible."

"*Ngunese*.—At the request of the new Hebrides Mission Synod the Committee have published an edition of 2,000 copies of the Rev. Peter Milne's versions of the Gospels of St. Matthew and St. John. Mr. Milne was for ten years a missionary of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand on the Island of Nguna, which lies six miles north of Efate."

"*Persian*.—The Rev. Robert Bruce's revision of Henry Martyn's New Testament has been thoroughly revised by Mr. Bruce and Professor Palmer of Cambridge, and an edition of 6,000 copies, in good type, has been published by the Committee. Mr. Bruce has edited the edition."

"*Slovenian*.—A large edition of the New Testament and Psalms is now being published for a million Roman Catholics, among whom, as far as Mr. Millard knows, there is not a single Protestant community, or a single Protestant, except the Society's colporteur, who was saved from infidelity and despair through a copy of the Society's Scriptures. Professor Stritar is now translating the Book of Proverbs."

"*Telugu*.—The interim Bible published by the Madras Auxiliary Bible Society, with the sanction of the Committee, has been eagerly received and another edition is being undertaken. The Old Testament consists of the old version, Genesis as revised by the delegates in 1873, and Exodus, Leviticus, Psalms and Proverbs as translated by Mr. Hay. The New Testament consists of the Revisers' first revision of the Four Gospels, and the remainder of the book as originally translated by Messrs. Wardlaw and Hay, and subsequently revised by Mr. Hay. A series of five maps has been prepared for the Telugu Bible. The Committee are making arrangements with the London Missionary Society with a view to securing Mr. Hay's invaluable services exclusively for translation and revision, and it is hoped that the work will progress more rapidly to completion."

ENGLAND.

"The customary Annual Conference of the District Secretaries was held in London in May. The general results of the year's labour which are here given seem to indicate that the Society is rooted as firmly as ever in the confidence of those who value the Word of God:—

"*Local Societies*.—The number of Societies in England and Wales at the beginning of 1881 amounted to 4,874.

"Of these 94 are now reported as extinct. Against these losses we are enabled to record 182 as having been formed during the year. The total number is now 4,962, showing an increase of 88 societies for the year.

"These Societies are classified thus:—

Auxiliaries.....	1,018
Branches.....	356
Associations.....	3,588
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	4,962

"*Meetings*.—The Public Meetings held during the past year have numbered 3,046, showing an increase of 98. They may be classified as follows:—

Meetings attended by officers of the Society.....	2,116
Meetings attended by deputed visitors.....	753
Meetings held without a deputation.....	47
To these are added the Returns of Local Agents ...	130

3,046

"Receipts.—The total receipts from these Societies during 1881 were as follows :

Free contributions.....	£52,489 12 7
For Purchase of Scriptures.....	26,140 7 11

"Colportage.—The number of copies circulated through this agency has been as follows :—

By eight colporteurs whose salary and expenses are paid, in whole or in part, by the Parent Society.	18,231
By two colporteurs at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, at an Exhibition of Domestic Labour Saving Appliances, in three weeks.....	968
At the Cattle Show (Christmas).....	309

River Colportage :—

Sold at the Liverpool Pier Head.....	2,543
Sold on the Rivers Tyne and Wear, and at Hartlepool	1,619
Sold by the agents of the Thames Church Mission.	3,434
Gifts to sailors, troops and emigrants.....	3,407
Sold by the agents of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society.....	4,377

Total 34,888

as against 34,341 in the preceding year."

FRANCE.

"France changes fast. Fifty years ago the French Government called the New Testament "the first and most salutary of books," and paid your Committee £400 for 20,000 copies for elementary schools. Now the Bible is prescribed in all schools.

"On the other hand, the new law of colportage has removed vexatious restrictions. The men can sell their books in the streets of Paris, whence they were formerly chased like dogs by the police, and a policeman is an active promoter of the circulation of Bibles. An authorisation is no longer required. The colporteur has only to declare his will to colport, and the *maire* is bound to give him a written acknowledgement of his declaration. One *maire* who four times refused such an acknowledgment was summoned, and was not only ordered by the Court to affix his signature forthwith, but also to pay 20 francs as costs to the colporteur. He had argued in his defence that he had only been obeying the priest. So the colporteur offered him a Testament as a better adviser. This was accepted, and they shook hands cordially on parting.

"Two colporteurs who were employed twenty years ago have lately returned to the work. They said that formerly everyone fled at their approach, as if they were infected with the plague. Now people want to know what the colporteurs believe, and whether they are Christians.

"No Christian can watch these changes without interest. The present liberty calls for prompt action, for perhaps it may not be lasting. Fear mingles with hope. The old dominant Romanism strives to reassert itself, and in some parts it stabs a colporteur in the arm with a knife, or throws his books into the fire. Elsewhere the rebound from credulity has brought complete unbelief. A Councillor-General said in an official speech. 'We learned men can believe no longer in things from above. As there is no God from whom we may expect help, we will place our belief only on the earth. If heaven is shut, earth remains.'

"But the outlook is by no means dark. You have sixty colporteurs in France, and they have sold 76,300 books, large or small, within the year. The copies issued by your Agency through all channels have been 19,000 more than the year before. They were over 131,000; or 420 a day. On one occasion a colporteur distributed 6,000 Gospels to troops embarking for the war in Africa. Not one was torn up or thrown away. 'The country is ripe,' says Lord Radstock. 'Enlightenment is progressing, and France needs the Scriptures,' says your Agent."

GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND.

After referring to the great loss to the Society in the death of the Rev. G. P. Davies, who had been its agent in Germany for so many years, and to the permanent appointment of Mr. Jas. Watts, formerly Agent for Southern Russia, as his successor, the report goes on to state:—

"Setting aside figures connected with the Dusseldorf Exhibition, the circulation of Scriptures in Germany by itself, the receipts for sales, and the contributions of friends, all show a gratifying increase. The total issues, including sales to other societies, were 321,800 copies. The systematic supply of Scriptures to the Prussian army has reached its jubilee. From the first it has had royal favour and assistance. In fifty years the troops have bought nearly three-quarters of a million of Bibles and Testaments.

"One feature of the year has been the completion of the standard edition of the New Testament translated into Hebrew by the venerable Dr. Delitzsch. Perhaps no version in any language was ever translated, revised and printed with so much care, lest one jot or one tittle should be superfluous, or wanting, or misplaced. Your Committee have expressed to the learned Professor their warm congratulations on this crowning result of so many years of consecrated toil.

"As one of your colporteurs stood by the grave of his children, a woman came up and said, 'I have a Bible which I bought from you two years ago. You then said to me that the Word of God can be a source of comfort in every trial of life. Last winter my boy of nine years died, and I fret about it very much. I have often said, "If the man with the Bibles would only come round, he would know how to comfort us." Pointing to the grave, the colporteur said, 'I have only the same Word of God which you have, but has not our Lord said, "Because I live ye shall live also?"' She asked him to call at her house, and this he did after a time. He found that the Holy Spirit had done His work in the soul, and he calls this 'harvesting to the glory of God.'

"In Switzerland your Committee had the melancholy satisfaction of expressing their sympathy with the survivors of the terrible landslip at Elm, and of joining the Young Men's Christian Association of St. Gall, in providing them with Scriptures."

AUSTRIA.

After expressing the thankfulness of the Committee for the restoration of Mr. Millard to renewed health, in the thirty-sixth year of his service for the Society, and for the entire preservation of a very large stock of Scriptures during the terrible burning of the Ring Theatre, next door, the report goes on to say:—

"A fierce struggle is going on between light and darkness. Ignorance, indifference, intemperance, and hatred of the Scriptures by turns make the colporteurs' work one of difficulty and danger. Yet sunshine pierces the darkest clouds, and hope for the future brightens. Mr. Millard's report is rich in examples of the power of God's Word. His experience is that of the

parable, 'So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground, and should sleep and rise, night and day, and the seed should spring up, he knoweth not how.' The circulation of the year shows an increase of 8,000 copies, and 6,000 of them are in the sales by colporteurs.

"A wider toleration is still needed in Austria proper; for in almost every part local authorities forbid real Bible colportage, and in the Tyrol even orders for Bibles may not be taken. But in spite of all troublesome restrictions one colporteur has sold 2,946 books, and another 3,120. Six books were sold in a priest's house with his approval, and a hundred New Testaments were bought in a monastery."

ITALY.

"Very soon after your last anniversary there came the sad news from Italy that your Society had lost the Agent who had won himself such esteem there for twenty-one years of large-hearted Bible work. In 1870 Mr. Thomas H. Bruce took care that on the very day on which the King's troops entered Rome, the Bible should be carried within it, too, by your colporteurs. On the first Sunday after the entry, he read aloud to the bystanders in the Coliseum a passage from St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans.

"It was very much owing to the generous aid of the Committee of the Religious Tract Society, and its late Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Manning, that your Committee were provided with such an able and suitable successor to Mr. Bruce as the Rev. Auguste Meille. Italy has thus become one of the countries in which your Society is represented by a native; and there is a special charm in the fact that the Bible Agent for Italy is a Waldensian. Within the year your forty colporteurs have sold 39,000 copies, which is considerably more than in the previous year. The Exhibition at Milan and the purchases of other Societies have also increased the circulation. And your Committee have undertaken an outlay of several hundreds of pounds to provide Italy with a cheap Bible of far better type and quality than it has ever yet had."

BELGIUM, HOLLAND, DENMARK, NORWAY, AND SWEDEN.

"In Belgium, the battle between superstition on the one hand and worldliness and atheism on the other, continues. Between these conflicting extremes it is the blessed office of the Society and of others to step in and ask a hearing of God's own words to man. The Society has circulated since the beginning of its operations, 674,000 Bibles, Testaments, and portions, and has eight colporteurs working there at present. The work in Holland was going on, and the direct sales from the depot had increased. The work in Denmark was progressing with increased facilities, as some restrictions as to the printing of the Scriptures have been removed. In Norway the circulation had decreased; the cause was thought to be the reduced condition of the farmers, and the strong tide of emigration. In Sweden the event of the year had been the publication of the Gospel of St. Matthew in Swedish-Lapp, prepared by Pastor Laestadius."

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

"In Spain the sales of the Society's twenty-three colporteurs had increased, as had also the whole number of issues; but the latter was principally due to increased purchases by the Scotch Bible Society. In Portugal the Agent reports a decrease, but is unable to assign a cause for it. A year ago the opening of a shop-front with a display of Scriptures in the public street of Lisbon was reported as a notable event. The opening of similar depot-shops in Oporto and Funchal is a yet more notable event in the past year."

RUSSIA.

"In Northern Russia the Rev. W. Nicholson reports that he has reason to thank God for much blessing during the year.

"With all the evil elements that are at work in the Russian Empire, culminating in the Nihilistic conspiracies and the anti-Jewish riots, there are other and blessed agencies at work. 'There is every reason to believe that there is a quiet growth and deepening of spiritual life amongst the common people, combined with increased attention to the Scriptures.' Since the year closed, permission has been granted to your Society to circulate the whole Bible in Russ with the Apocrypha.

"The circulation in North Russia was 225,300 copies, which shows an increase of 6,000 on the previous year.

"Something is being done for Siberia by your Society, as well as by some others. But it is altogether inadequate to the size and population of that vast region, and your Committee pray that a suitable Agent may soon be given them to enter the field with zeal, and self-denial, and faith.

"In Southern Russia there had been an increase of 5670 copies in the circulation, notwithstanding the bad harvest; and the regulations respecting the permits for colportage had been altered in such a way as to increase the liberty with which the colporteurs can move about in the whole empire."

THE CAUCASUS.

"Brave efforts have been made by Mr. Morrison himself and through his colporteurs to carry the Scriptures into hitherto unreached places, and 13,000 copies have been sold.

"In May, Colporteur Mussail crossed the Caspian from Baku to Krasnovodsk, the place whence the Skobelev expedition set out, and he sold 200 books in a fortnight on the fringe of Turkeystan. The steamboat and railway officials conveyed him free, and when he travelled by goods train they made him comfortable in a horsebox.

"After returning to Baku he boldly started for Daghetan, which in the minds of the people is still only the home of savage tribes delighting in violence and murder. Gradually Mussail penetrated inland, selling books, till he reached the great rock-fortress Gunib, just twenty-two years after the heroic defence which gave it world-wide fame.

TURKEY, GREECE, EGYPT, AND PALESTINE.

"Your Turkish Agency comprises several countries in which it is especially difficult to find men with the qualifications and character so essential to a Christian colporteur. Moreover, whole districts are so overrun with brigands that colportage can only be prosecuted in them at the risk of life and property. In other parts the people are steeped in poverty, and are subjected to so many petty exactions that they cannot afford to purchase anything larger than a Portion. It is therefore a cheering fact that the circulation by your Society's own direct agency within the Turkish Empire has increased by 21,300 copies in the year, besides an increase in the number supplied by it to the American Bible Society.

"The colporteurs employed during the whole or a part of the year, were, in Constantinople, 9; in Bulgaria, 3; in Macedonia, 1; in Albania, 1; in Bithynia, 2; in Iona and the Islands of the Archipelago, 5; in Cyprus, 1; in Crete, 1; in Greece, 5; in Syria and Palestine, 1; in Egypt, 4; total 33 men. Sales are also effected through depôts, booksellers, correspondents,

and missionaries at various centres. The preparatory work of the past is beginning to show itself in the frequent appearance of persons who take the part of your colporteurs in defending the teachings of the Bible, and the correctness of the text in your editions. But infidelity and violent opposition are also met with.

“Space will not permit a detailed reference to the numerous and diversified countries included in this Agency. In Palestine 11,000 single Gospels in various languages were granted by your committee for a distribution to the pilgrims at Jerusalem, intended to have been carried out under the direction of the late Bishop Barclay. Port Said is now occupied by a resident colporteur of your Society, who has laboured with much diligence and success, especially amongst the immense population which passes through the place on shipboard. In three months he sold over 600 copies. In Greece a young man bought a Bible, saying to the colporteur, ‘Sir, I am very poor, and this money I give you I have borrowed. To repay it I shall have to take something from my daily food, but I do it cheerfully that I may study the Word of God.’”

PERSIA.

“Few countries outside Palestine possess a deeper interest for the student of Scripture than Persia, from its intimate connection with the history of the Jews, and the many references to it in the Old Testament. Christianity early made progress in Persia, but it was extinguished by terrible persecutions, and it was not till the present century that the distinguished missionary, the Rev. Henry Martyn, provided the Persians with the New Testament in their own tongue. For want, however, of a living agent in the country itself the diffusion of the Scriptures in Persia has till lately been very small.

“Two important steps have been taken in the past year, which will, it is hoped, greatly increase the acceptability of the Persian version of the New Testament, and extend its circulation. Martyn’s translation has been thoroughly revised by the Rev. R. Bruce, your Society’s Agent for Persia, with the scholarly aid of Professor E. H. Palmer, of Cambridge. And the Church Missionary Society have undertaken to send a Missionary to Baghdad, part of whose time is to be devoted to Bible work at the expense of your Society. The two colporteurs of Baghdad have sold some hundreds of copies during the year, and the depôt has done good service. There are also depôts at Ispahan, Burujird, and Kermanshah.

“Geographically Baghdad belongs to Turkey in Asia, but religiously it is most closely connected with Persia. For Kebela is to the Shia Muslims of Persia what Mecca is to the Sunni Muslims of Turkey. There took place the martyrdom of Husain, grandson of Mohammed, and every Shika is expected to visit it, dead or alive. Mr. Bruce passed a night at a caravanseri along with 400 corpses *en route* for Baghdad, and about 4,000 a year are sent there from Russia and Persia for interment in the sacred spot. Most Persians visit it more than once in their lifetime, and thus the Scriptures may get carried back from Baghdad into all parts of Persia itself.

INDIA.

This country has such paramount claims upon Englishmen and English women, that your Committee are anxious to do more than has yet been possible in the effective diffusion of the Scriptures among its 250,000,000 of people. All the Auxiliaries are assisted by grants in Scriptures, in printing paper, and in money towards the cost of translations, and revisions, of printing, colportage, and general expenses. They also raise and expend money

in the country themselves. Your Committee have again urged the judicious distribution of Scriptures by missionaries on tours as one of the most promising means for enlarging the circulation in India, and they have again expressed their readiness to aid in such tours both by books and money. They have also made offers of assistance wherever any circulation can be effected among females by the ladies who teach in zenanas, or girls' schools. About 140 colporteurs are employed by the Indian and Ceylon Auxiliaries, and their sales are some 120,000 copies, large or small, in a year, and the demand for the Word of God in the Vernaculars of South India increases year by year."

CHINA.

"The year has been one of large *issues* from the various depôts in China, 223,543 volumes having been sent out from Shanghai alone.

"A large number of local colporteurs are superintended by local committees, or individual missionaries. The staff of European colporteurs has been raised from one to four, and more of the missionaries of the China Inland Mission have been engaged to give much of their time to the sale of the Scriptures on their tours. The testimony is general to the marked difference in the attitude of the people towards the 'foreign devils,' and native colporteurs, who sell the Scriptures. Opposition, abuse, pelting with stones and mud, and the like are comparatively rare. Persons who have bought books in former years, and who have evidently read them with care, are met with from time to time. 'I am more convinced every year,' says the Rev. L. Lloyd, of Fuchau, 'that the distribution of the Bible in China is a work of the highest value, and that the result in God's time from this precious seed-sowing will be far beyond everything our weak faith expects.' A medical missionary has taken with him a Bible colporteur, and began work in the island of Hainan. His skill draws crowds around him. In one place, within a few hours, thirty came with bad teeth to be drawn. In another, the relief given to one man by a blister brought nearly the whole village begging to be blistered. They were offered the Gospel instead."

JAPAN.

"The Rev. Isaac J. Taylor, your first resident Agent in Japan, received a cordial welcome from the corresponding committee, which had so successfully worked for your Society as to make the need of an Agent on the spot urgent. And a large increase in your circulation has followed his arrival, besides many other benefits. Your society has published, in conjunction with the National Bible Society of Scotland, the first Japanese New Testament *with References*. The References to the number of about 12,000 were prepared with much care by the Rev. John Piper, of the Church Missionary Society. Three editions of several thousand copies were called for in a few months. Among the Free Grants of the year were 30 copies of the parable of the Prodigal Son in Japanese raised type for the blind. Four books of the old Testament, translated by English missionaries, are now in circulation."

AFRICA.

"Your Committee have long been anxious to do more in North Africa. Through the kindness of the British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Jews, the services of the Rev. J. Lowitz have been transferred to your Society. His long experience and high qualifications justify the hope that your new Agency will, under God, be a great blessing to a dark and disturbed region. And he has special facilities for access to the French troops in Tunis and Algeria.

“Your Society is also vigorously assisting Bible circulation throughout the various missionary societies at work in other parts of Africa, East, West, Central and South. Several versions are undergoing careful revision, and some are in course of production for the first time. A special donation has been received towards the cost of providing the Scriptures for Dahomey, where no missionary can reside. The King of Abyssinia has permitted the Scriptures, carried to his borders by Mr. Flad to enter his kingdom, though the missionary himself might not do so. The revision of the Malagasy Bible is making steady progress, and the reports from the Mauritius are very encouraging.

“The report of the Parent Society concludes as follows :

“The revision of a version of the Holy Scriptures is a matter with which your Committee have often to deal, and in which they always take the deepest interest. In no revision is that interest deeper than in that of the English version, of which the New Testament has been published since your last anniversary. But inasmuch as the large constituency which they represent is divided in its views to the part already published, and the work is still incomplete, your Committee have decided that the time has not yet come for discussing with advantage at a general meeting of the Society, any modification of the rule which limits its circulation in the languages of the United Kingdom to the ‘Authorized Version.’

“It was a solemn thing for men of old to speak to their fellow-men as the messengers of God. In doing so they were taking part with the Almighty in His work. And your Committee feel that their office has been grand and solemn, too, for they have been delivering God’s messages to men, and that in many lands. And if they have been faithful in this service as God gave them guidance, and means, and opportunity, their Report of work done is a record of His working too. It unrolls to eyes that see one more page in the great scroll of God’s dealings with man. It tells how, and where, the One Father of all has been speaking through His written Word to fresh circles of His children.”

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society would earnestly commend the foregoing statement of facts to the careful and prayerful consideration of every fellow-Christian in this highly favored Canada of ours, believing that such consideration cannot fail to awaken or intensify an eager desire to send to every fellow sinner on earth the Word of God, which cannot return to Him void.

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EXTRACTS FROM AGENTS' REPORTS.

Rev. E. M. C. BOTTERILL.—My second year's visit to the Branches, from Cooksville to Hillsburg, redeems all the promises made last year. In every place we had more than double the attendance, and an amount of enthusiasm that was even beyond the enlarged numerical increase. I am certain, with ordinary painstaking, this section will pass from one of the weakest to one of our strong ones.

Brampton.—The Reverends Messrs. Simpson, Willoughby, Mackay, and Pringle, were a real strength to your Agent in his visit to this Branch. Rarely can a more devoted President be found than Mr. Dawson. Here, however, we discovered that while in the Town of Brampton the subscriptions were larger, in the district around the money returns had fallen off. . . . Brampton has in its reach glorious possibilities for us, and a band of officers who are awake to their advantages.

Hillsburg.—Is trying this year lady collectors, and from the quiet determination with which they undertook the work, I am sure an increase in the financial returns will be the result Our attendance this year at the annual meeting was treble of last year. . . . The Hillsburg Branch is well officered, and deserves our confidence. Their record will be an increasingly satisfactory one.

Erin.—The devoted and systematic Secretary of this branch, Mr. Tyler, who is renewing his youth in the ripe wisdom of his manhood, had made most satisfactory arrangements for our annual meeting. The clergymen of the village rendered good service, and our gathering from first to last, was very promising.

Malton.—Our meeting was held under the genial presidency of the chief officer of this Branch. The earnestness of the young people in collecting the funds of this Branch is very commendable, and the readiness with which they undertook to collect this year was in pleasant contrast with the difficulty experienced in some localities. I cannot use too strong words in commending the zeal and efficiency of the Secretary, Mr. Allen. Our existence largely depends on his untiring cheerful consecration to our interests.

Children's Meetings—*East Williams.*—On January 23, I paid my long expected visit to the East Williams Branch to conduct our children's meeting. . . . Our meeting was held in the Presbyterian church at Nairn. The pastor, warm-hearted and devoted to our interest, took the chair in the absence of the President. I should be wanting in gratitude, were I to omit a reference to his valuable speech. I have rarely heard in our gatherings an address equal in force, pathos and grip, and I have not certainly anywhere heard a better. We are indebted to the Rev. Mr. Wells, for good service. The meeting was large and appreciative, and in a very hearty manner your Agent was assured that should a visit be paid next year, an overflowing congregation will greet him. Nowhere, no, not even in Toronto, has the Upper Canada Bible Society got a firmer hold on the love and confidence of the Christian public than in East Williams.—“Let Patience have her perfect

work." W. Menzies, Esq., the devoted Secretary of the East Williams Branch, has rare tact, contagious zeal, and a loving consecration to all your interests.

Orangeville.—On February, 22nd, we assembled in the C. M. church in this village, under the genial presidency of the Rev. G. Brown, to hold a children's meeting. Brother Brown has discovered how to hold fast to his youth, notwithstanding the calls of maturer years; and the Secretary, T. Bailey, Esq., was all at home among the little folks, who came bringing their smiles and songs and gifts to our gathering. The Rev. Mr. Reid, of the P. M. church, opened our meeting with prayer. Your Agent addressed the children for an hour and ten minutes, and was rewarded by the kindest and most sympathetic attention he has ever received. I am sure the large gathering of young people (among whom were many youths whose manhood will be a great strength to us in years to come), was an indication of the interest our Society has on the minds and hearts of the people here. I was glad to see the collections taken up by two youths, thus the whole of the engagements was theirs.

St. Andrew's, Toronto.—According to arrangement, I paid a visit to new St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday-School, and was not surprised, when I remember the attachment of the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell to our Society, to find a very hearty reception. Some 250 young people listened with surprise and pleasure to our story, and at the close without any solicitation pledged an early collection to our funds. The young people of St. Andrew's S.-S. are with us in warm Christian sympathy, and only need instruction in the most effectual way of strengthening our hands.

Rev. W. H. A. CLARIS,—*Molesworth.*—The people here seem determined to make this a model Branch, and led on by their efficient officer, Mr. Watson, they seem to enjoy doing more than other places of greater pretensions in this good cause; and thus they provoke the sister Branches to good works. This year they raise \$63.57, not bad for a small village with a limited field to work.

Atwood.— They chose their officers, appointed their committee and collectors, and began to live. I doubt not, judging from the spirit of the place, and from the officers appointed, this will yet become a strong and active Branch.

Langside.—This Branch held its annual meeting in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Mr. Davidson, and your Agent addressed the meeting. Officers and committee were appointed. The field divided up and put into the hands of collectors, who have shown considerable courage and zeal in their work.

. The Branch is in a healthy state, and promises good work.

Listowel.— The annual meeting, this year held in the Presbyterian church, was one of the best I have attended for some time. There were some seven or eight ministers of the gospel present, each showing such a lively interest in the work that it must have greatly cheered the officers and committee as it did myself. I expect good reports from my Listowel friends this year. On the whole, I was favoured this year with a very pleasant season of labour among the Branches appointed me. Good weather, good roads, and an earnest people generally to help me work for the best of causes, made my visit very enjoyable.

Rev. E. COCKBURN—*Hope.*—October 19th. The meetings are held alternately at Welcome and Canton. My first meeting was held in the B. C. church at Welcome. The attendance was a vast improvement on last year. The pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Clarke, and Rev. Jas. Seymour (C.M.),

were present, and rendered valuable assistance. The latter gave a forcible address. During the evening, Rev. Mr. Kelly, a converted priest, who is on probation in the B. C. church, also gave an interesting address. He spoke of the great ignorance of the word of God in Roman Catholic countries, and stated that his conversion under God was due to reading the Bible. He expressed great anxiety to see the word of God circulated largely throughout the Roman Catholic World.

Newtonville—October 23rd.—Rev. Mr. Leslie, Secretary, was absent through illness. I had however, the assistance of the Rev. Mr. Scales (C. M.), who drove me to the place of meeting, and otherwise showed me much kindness. He is a warm friend of the Society; having spent a number of years in the Province of Quebec, as a missionary he was able to speak from personal knowledge of the pressing need of Bible distribution in that Province.

Bowmanville, October 24th.—The annual meeting was held here on the evening of the 24th, the date which the committee had suggested. The attendance was good, being in advance of last year. The meeting was held in the B. C. church. All the resident ministers who were able to attend were present, viz., Reverends Kenner and Holt (B.C.), Dyke (P.M.), Little (Presb.), and Warriner (Congreg.). The last named gentleman came prepared with an excellent address, which was well received. Last year the contributions were considerably in advance of some years previous. This year, a mistake was made, the collectors were sent out the week before the annual meeting, and the returns show some falling off. It appears there was a difference of opinion in committee as to the best time for sending out collectors. I think this year's experience is likely to make the committee unanimous hereafter. Immediately after the meeting is undoubtedly the best time. In Bowmanville the cause has a strong hold upon many of the leading citizens, as seen in the large number of business men who were present at the meeting of the committee, and the lively interest they took in the welfare of the Society. Last year the Depository did excellent work. The sales amounted to upwards of fifty-nine dollars (\$59) almost double of the year previous.

During each day I endeavoured to call on the resident minister and as many of the officers of the Branches as possible. In a number of places I visited the public schools, and in addressing the children, as opportunity offered, I reminded them of the meetings and endeavoured to press upon them the truth that the principles of the Bible were the only true basis of moral character. I found that moving about during the day was a good advertisement. I am thankful to say that the weather and roads were all that could be desired, and as there was good moon-light, many of the evenings were simply charming.

Rev. J. M. DOUGLAS,—*Oshawa*.—My first meeting held in Oshawa. During the previous year the interest in Bible Society work seemed to flag, and the friends of the cause determined to make a special effort to revive the interest. Accordingly application was made for the Agent to spend the Sabbath in town, and occupy two of the pulpits on the Lord's Day. This was done, and attendance on the Monday evening strongly pressed upon the people by the respective pastors. The following quotations from the somewhat lengthy report in the local paper will set forth the interest awakened:—
 "The Annual Meeting of the Oshawa Branch Bible Society was held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening, and what was a new departure from the previous meetings of the Society, the church was crowded to the doors, the aisles and nearly every available space being occupied. All the local clergy were present, showing a living interest in the work of the honoured institution. The Rev. Mr. Haines delivered a very earnest address, showing the growth and advancement of Bible Societies from their foundation to the

present time, the harmony of Scripture in all its parts, and their universal adaptation to the wants of mankind." The Agent's address followed:—"Although the hour of eleven o'clock had arrived the speaker was listened to with marked attention till the close, and left an impression on the minds of the people not soon to be forgotten. We all wish to hear him again."

Claremont.—Here we had one of our best meetings. Local ministers and Depository were visited. A goodly number of people came together in the Baptist church. The meeting really a success, and the people generally in good spirits and manifested much interest in the work of the Society abroad, upon which we dwelt at some length. I have nothing really to suggest as to the working of the Branch. All is working harmoniously, and the people shewed your Agent no small kindness. The land is good in this district, and the interest of the people as good as gold.

Duffin's Creek.—The meeting here was held in the Episcopal church. The Rev. W. S. Westney is a real friend of the Society. All the resident ministers in the place were present and other officers at their post of duty. Short addresses were given by the pastors of the Canada Methodist and Presbyterian churches, while the pastor of the church occupied the chair. It was altogether a successful meeting, and here the prospects of the Branch are fair and portentous of good results.

Upon the whole I am encouraged with the meetings. The Bible Society has a noble record to narrate and a glorious future before it in the kingdom of Christ. It lends a helping hand to all denominations and keeps ever before it the glory of the Master in the broad field of the world. Those who are toiling at the outposts can best appreciate the invaluable work of this Society. May the blessing of the Lord our God rest upon its officers and members. We feel assured that the waste places of the earth shall in the future yield many songs to their joy.

Rev. A. A. DRUMMOND.—In submitting my Report of the Branches of the Bible Society entrusted to my care, I must mention at the outset the great goodness of God in allowing me to set forth the claims of His word in so many different localities and to see the deep interest taken in the grand work of the Bible Society by all denominations of Christians. I must also mention the pleasing fact that in every case my meetings were well announced beforehand and the arrangements entered into to make it a pleasure for your Agent to pay his annual visit. The weather could not have been more favourable than the moonlight in October for holding my meetings.

Bethany.—I had visited the common school in the afternoon and interested the older children in the "Book" and in consequence a considerable number of the audience were young people, a new thing here. I may state that in most of the places I have visited I have gone to the schools and, after hearing a class or two, have spoken to the children about the word of God, and thereby secured the presence of many of them at the evening meeting. This, in part at least, accounts for the favourable report I am able to give of increased attendance. Collectors were appointed to canvass the district.

Hastings.—On Sabbath I preached in the Presbyterian church, and in the afternoon I addressed the large Methodist and Presbyterian Sabbath-schools on the "Book," and invited them to the meeting on Monday evening.

Keene.—I cannot close this part of my report without noticing the kindness of Mr. J. Read, who not only welcomed your Agent to his hospitable mansion, but when he knew that I was anxious to be home as early as possible next day, because of sickness in my congregation, drove me next morning to Peterboro', a distance of twelve miles in time to catch the 7 o'clock train. Such acts of Christian kindness speak plainer than words can do, that the

friends of the Bible throughout the country have the word of God in their hearts. It is this that makes the visits of your Agents to the various Branches a pleasure not a toil, and they return to their own special work at home greatly refreshed.

South Monaghan and Cavan.—The meeting was not so large as it has been some years, it was composed mostly of young people. Although we missed the old folks, yet I always think that if we can get the young interested in this work, we are doing good service and on this occasion I received a very attentive hearing. You may know the interest some of the people take in the Bible Society when I tell you that the President and Secretary had come a distance of about four miles to attend the meeting and when they appoint their collectors, they take the school sections and thus reach the whole community. Were all the Branches to do this and all the Secretaries of the contiguous Branches to correspond with each other before hand, the whole country would be canvassed for the Bible Society. As it is many parts are unvisited. The collectors were appointed and instructed to do their work as soon as possible.

REV. R. D. FRASER.—*Drumbo.*—A heavy rain, the only unfavourable evening during my fortnight's work, proved fatal to the meeting here; but arrangements have been made with the four ministers of the place to give prominence to the work of the Society in their sermons or otherwise, on the Sunday preceding the sending out of the collectors.

Scotland.—This Branch, where the interest had somewhat declined, is doing better. The meeting in the Baptist church was larger than last year, and listened with profit to the Rev. Mr. Hyde, and Rev. W. Hay, the latter of whom is a friend of the Society of well nigh forty years standing.

St. George.—Under the presidency of Mr. McRoberts, and with the able assistance of Rev. Messrs. Hume, McCartney and Edwards, a very interesting meeting was held at St. George, where a considerable sum is given as free contributions year by year.

Ayr.—This Branch has now entered on its third year. The meeting was only moderately well attended, but displayed a determination to increase the very respectable sum contributed last year. This Branch is one of great promise. We had the help of the ministers of the place at the meeting, and the Society will yet find a large place in the sympathies of the people.

I have to speak with deep gratitude of personal kindness from the office-bearers of all the Branches, and other excellent friends. The arrangements also for the meetings were well managed, and at almost every point valuable service was rendered by the choirs. The work in this district is advancing. The contributions of the ten Branches now visited rose from \$249.67 in 1880 to \$433.02 in 1881, almost 60 per cent. While an equal increase is scarcely to be expected, I am not without hope that the aggregate will once more be beyond that of the year preceding.

REV. JOHN GRAY.—*Amherstburg.*—This excellent Branch has in no way fallen from its deservedly high reputation in regard to Bible Society work.

Comber.—The meeting here was held in the Methodist church. The attendance was very good, and the spirit manifested such as to promise well for this new Branch.

Fingal.—Maintained its well-earned reputation in the excellent meeting of this year.

East Westminster.—All that perfect organization and true devotion to the cause could secure, characterized the meeting. . . . It seems important that the visitations should be early in the season, and as nearly as possible at the same time from year to year.

Rev. JOHN GEMLEY, *Welland*.—The kind Secretary of Pelham drove me to this thriving town. They confess they have not been doing their duty, but promise amendment which I think can be relied on. The meeting in the M. E. church. Everything very comfortable. The President in the chair, who spoke ably. The pastor of the church gave an excellent but brief address. Collection \$3 16. Last year no remittances. Next day received from the Treasurer and Depositary, \$28 32. A very pleasant incident to me occurred at the meeting, viz., the promise of a gentleman from the West Indies, who had heard me many, *many* years ago, make my first attempt at a speech. It was in the Presbyterian church in the Island of Trinidad, and was in aid of the Bible Society. The meeting was mutually agreeable. My friend was appointed on the committee of the Branch, and will, I am certain, render valuable assistance.

South Cayuga.—This is a model Branch. It is soul-cheering to visit them. Seventy dollars is a handsome sum from this small village.

Nanticoke.— The Branch is *very* well managed. The free contributions last year were \$46 50, and the faithful and efficient officers and collectors (already appointed), will not permit any diminution in the subscriptions of the Branch.

Rev. Dr. HODGKIN, *Cherry Valley*.— Rev. Mr. McFarlane appears to be a man of an excellent spirit, and warmly sympathizing with the work, and to his urgency with the people, of which I heard, and to the interest taken by Rev. Mr. Weldon, C. M. minister of Colborne, both here and at Wellington, and, I may add, elsewhere in the county, any apparent success must be attributed.

Frankford.—After a beautiful ride up the river Trent, was kindly received by the Rev. W. H. Peake, C. M., minister, and he accompanied me into the village to see different persons whom it was desirable to interest. E. M. minister was absent, which we much regretted. The meeting was as good as I expected. Mr. Sills, the prominent man of the village, in the chair, satisfactory officers, after due care, were appointed, and a place arranged for Depositary, and arrangements are to be promptly made for the collecting work. The village, in consequence of railway communication is looking up, and certainly a Branch Bible Society ought to do at least as well as in other villages of the same size. I would pen a few thoughts. There is a difficulty as to small Branches. On the one hand, not only for the sake of the work, but for the sake of the locality it is desirable to keep up the organization, but it would be well if certain weak ones could be joined together. For instance, Thomasburg is worked more or less by Roslin, could not Moira be also worked by it. I think that there is hardly sufficient interest for it to stand much longer and pay expenses.

Rev. T. W. JEFFERY, *Brighton*.—Prophets predicted that on account of former disappointments and other circumstances, a large meeting need not be expected. A few Job's comforters nearly made me believe there would be nobody but myself, the sexton, and the Rev. Mr. Bredin, who most kindly advertised my arrival by driving me round the town and neighbourhood, and enthusiastically introduced me to nearly every other man there was a chance to speak to. This with the efforts of the indefatigable president and officers of the society helped to defeat the prognostications of the "Nobodists." We had a fine meeting.

Grafton is well educated by the Rev. Mr. Smith, whose life-long influence never fails in his parish to secure a congregation for anything good. Its finances will speak for its interests in the Bible Society.

Colborne.—With a very short notice gathered a fine congregation. All the clergymen of the town were present but two, and they were prevented by previous engagements. The Chairman opened the meeting, after devotional services, with a very powerful speech, in which he very gracefully characterized things by appropriate names, as he showed how little had been lately done compared with what used to be done for the Bible Society. A few compliments thrown in at the right time only tended to convict more deeply of sin and seemed to make the audience sorry they did not deserve them. Each speaker followed in short pointed speeches that unmistakably proved the merit of effective Anglo-Saxon prose unaided by poetry. I have never attended a meeting in which the same number of speakers in the same time told themselves and their hearers so much unvarnished truth. It was like an old love feast, in which confession of sin and promises to do better, combined with a strong exhortation to the sinners who had not a chance to speak, made all feel they were sadly below the mark, and a strong determination was manifest to improve. The collection was very good, and if Colborne's goodness is not like "the morning cloud and the early dew" the contributions will exceed last year.

REV. S. KAPPELE, *Zurich*—Had the largest meeting since the Branch was formed. Was assisted and greatly encouraged by the energetic minister, Rev. H. Dierlamm.

Hibbert—Had a good meeting in the Presbyterian church, whose minister, Rev. Mr. Scott, is President of the Branch, and a warmer and better friend the Society could not wish.

Milverton.—I preached here twice on the Sabbath, in the morning in the German Ev. church and in the evening in the (English) Methodist church, the house being crowded, and a good number could not find room. On Tuesday evening we had the public meeting in the same church, which was again nicely filled. We had a good stirring time, and I trust the smouldering fire will break out in a living flame. I look for fruits.

REV. R. MCCOSH. — *Brucefield*, January 31st.—Cold stormy night. Roads were much blocked with snow. Your Agent was encouraged by the goodly number who assembled in the Presbyterian church. The venerable secretary, George Walker, Esq., manifests a deep interest in the Society, and I know of no officer in the Branches visited by me more efficient and courteous than he. Rev. Mr. Ross and Rev. Mr. Thompson addressed the meeting. The depository is well stocked and carefully kept.

Blyth, Monday, February 5th.—Splendid meeting in the Methodist church—over 200 present. Largest meeting that has been held for years. Rev. Messrs. Henderson, Burke and McLean assisted, and rendered excellent service. This Branch is in a healthy condition, and is fortunate in the possession of able officers. Such meetings as the Blyth meeting inspire us with courage.

Clinton.—February 8th.—Terribly cold and stormy day. About sixty or seventy assembled in the Bible Christian church. The resident clergymen of the town present. This Branch is well organized, and the officers are evidently the right men in the right place. Clinton Branch is sure to succeed with such an efficient staff of officers.

Goderich.—February 20th.—Meeting held in Methodist Church. Largest meeting held for many years. Captain Gibson, the worthy President, remarked that it was the largest meeting held during his time of office. Rev. Mr. Turnbull, Presbyterian, and Rev. Mr. Wakefield, Methodist, are fully determined to stir up the people. There were about 200 present. I believe Goderich will show a good record in the future.

REV. J. G. MANLY.—The review of ten months' work affords much occasion for thankfulness and encouragement. The autumn was one of the finest known, in exemption from rain and bad or muddy roads: in the severe and protracted winter, only one day's disqualifying indisposition occurred to me, and not a single attack of hoarseness; in the whole year of more than five thousand miles of travel, there were only six disappointments,—one from brief and sudden sickness, one from obstructing snow, one from error of timetable, one from lateness of train, and two at the end of the winter, from the impassableness of thawed or drifted roads; the co-operation of ministers has been increasingly marked and emphatic; and the general appreciation (as evinced in attendance and contributions) is in advance of any previous year. We may well thank God and take courage, knowing that the good that is done in the earth belongs to God, who is excellent in council and wonderful in working, and whose blessing makes really rich.

Some new Branches have been formed: one to combine Caledon East, Brown's and Cæsar's neighbourhoods and Mono Road; one at Huntsville in Muskoka, about thirty miles north of Bracebridge; and one at Glenarm, about ten miles from Fenelon Falls, mainly among the Bible-reading sons of Old Scotia.

Much Sunday work has been expended on places that could not otherwise be effectively dealt with, on account of the wide dispersion of the Society's friends and the impossibility of reaching the great bulk of the people in any other way. The observation and experience of one year enable the agent to forecast the best distribution of the next year's Sunday services, and so to provide for local peculiarities and exigencies.

Two Sunday services were held at *Parry Sound*, in two different churches, to expound and urge the Society's supply and circulation of the divine word. Improved attendance at *Penetanguishene*, which is itself improving, in business and buildings. Better attendance at *Midland*. Good meeting for new branch at *Huntsville*. Three Sunday services for the *Bracebridge* Branch, in town and country Presbyterian churches, and in the town hall in the evening, in advance of last year's advancement, and in emphatic contrast with previous years' week-day scantiness. Lecture and collection in *Gravenhurst* town hall, under the hearty presidency of the Rev. T. Lloyd; but with illness and death in other ministers' families, nothing more was then done. Three Sunday services for the *Rugby* Branch, in Presbyterian and Congregational churches. Good meeting at *Grimsbey*, and receipts nearly doubled, after the previous year's Sunday services. Services on Sunday and on Monday evening, in the *St. Ann's* Branch, with evidence of advancement. From *Smithville* to good attendance in *Caistor* (Ker's) and at *Clinesville* (Elfrida); and also Sunday services at *Tapleystown*, *Clinesville* and *Stony Creek*,—the first two places to be united in one Branch: large Methodist Episcopal church and congregation and fine field at Tapleystown. Three Sunday services in the *Brechin* field. Good meeting at *Minden*, after good agricultural show. Sunday services at *Bobcaygeon*. Good meeting at *Dunsford*. Three Sunday services for the new Branch of *Caledon East and Mono Road*. *Mono Mills* meeting addressed by Episcopalian and Methodist ministers—Presbyterian minister from home. Meeting held again in *Shelburne* Episcopalian church, under pastor's presidency. Reached *Annan*, from Owen Sound, through such a driving, drenching rain as I have scarcely ever known out of the tropics, necessarily diminishing the usually large attendance, but without abating the activity of the well-organized and well-worked society. Three Sunday services in *Owen Sound* and neighbourhood. *Charleston* gave the best meeting I have ever seen there, in which all the ministers heartily aided. Unusually good attendance at *Bolton*, with three resident ministers. The *Unionville* meeting was addressed by Episcopalian and Methodist ministers, and resolved on other

meetings in t e year, such as *Stouffville* holds. By Sunday services and re-organization, *Mt. Albert* appears really revived and likely to become efficient. *Sutton*, after two years' inaction, was unwilling to die, and resolved to live: Scriptures for the Indians requested and ordered. Collectors appointed at *Cannington* for both town and country. Excellent meeting at *Fergus* on Thanksgiving day, for a Branch that raises annually about \$250. Sunday services at *Oakwood* and *Little Britain*; and at the latter place a large Sunday evening congregation in the Bible Christian church, followed next evening by good attendance in the Methodist church. Good attendance of good *Manilla* Branch, and of *Sonya*. Good meeting and re-organization at *Fenelon Falls*, where, by removal's, the Branch had well-nigh lapsed. New and promising Branch formed at *Glenarm*. *Cambrey* revived by Sunday services, and reorganized. Large attendance at *Lindsay*, in the Presbyterian church, under the presidency of the pastor, in the illness and absence of Judge Dean: excellent addresses by the Rev. Messrs. Jones and Roy and Mr. J. R. Dundas, merchant, followed by a good collection. Two gentlemen undertook to canvass the town for subscriptions, in the expectation of bringing it much nearer the proper productiveness. *Woodville* and *Beaverton* much as usual. Three Sunday services for *Bradford*. *Thornton* hopes to do much better. Good meeting at *Ivy*. *Alliston* likely to act. Three ministers helping at *Rosemont*. Good attendance and two ministers at *West Essa*: six collectors appointed. Sunday services in *Cookstown* Presbyterian and Methodist churches. *Beeton* meeting diminished by rain. Good meeting at *Bondhead* and at *Lloydtown*. Good attendance in *Delhi* Episcopalian church, and large staff of collectors appointed. Small meeting of a good branch at *Lynedoch*, which is in good hands. Good attendance and evidence of heartiness in the *Langton* Baptist church. Meeting at *Walsingham Centre* composed mostly of young people. Sunday services at *Port Rowan*. Good meeting in *St. Williams* Baptist church, addressed by Revs. J. S. Jones and Burns. At *Vittoria*, three ladies volunteered to collect. Good meeting of a good Branch at *Port Dover*, on a rainy evening: good staff of collectors, canvassing the field well. Good meeting in Baptist church, *Waterford*, in rainy weather and with bad roads, giving the agent cordial welcome. Good report from the Secretary at *Downsview*, including the near completion of collections. Good attendance, with three ministers, at *Laskay*, and advance in receipts. *Newark* and *Otterville*, like *Courtland* and *Lynedoch*, need Sunday services. Sunday services and public meeting at *Norwich*. This thriving town will surely do still more for the good work of the Bible Society. *Windham Centre* has two congregations with one place of worship; and for the Bible Society, two collectors for the village, and two for the places beyond. Excellent meeting for *Brownsville* Branch in the *Culloden* church, attended by the resident minister and by two ministers from *Tilsonburg*. A good and well-distributed staff of collectors appointed, to make returns in a month. Resolved to cheapen old stock and order new. Collection doubled. Good meeting at *Corinth*, with the same resident minister, Rev. T. W. Jackson,—appointing good staff of collectors. *Simcoe* is a good town, with a good Branch Bible Society and really co-operative ministers. Annual meeting preceded by a committee meeting proposing ramification around. *Eden Mills* is a good Branch in a limited field. *Rockwood* does well, and is in good hands. Good meeting of *Temperanceville* Branch at *Springhill* in cold weather. *Barrie* anniversary attended by seven ministers. Good meeting at *Norval*, and good attendance, with Presbyterian and Episcopalian ministers. So at *Georgetown*, with Rev. Mr. Caswell's urgent recommendation to meet henceforth in the town hall. Good meeting, with good attendance of a good branch, in the *Nassagaweya* town hall, in cold weather, with two ministers. Good meeting, also, in *Milton* town hall, opened and closed by the Rev. W. J. Mackerzie. From *Appleby* meeting, addressed by the Rev. B. B. Keefer, to

a good meeting at *Cumminsville* Branch at *Kilbride*. Good meeting, as usual, in the fine new Presbyterian church at *Strabane*, whose minister not only entertained me, but kindly conveyed me next day through snow-drifts, with one upset, seven miles, to a good meeting at *Kirkwall*, whose minister shewed me the same kindness as at *Strabane*. The *Glanford* meeting gave promise of financial efficiency. *Ancaster East* does well. *Binbrook* meeting held in specially rough and stormy weather, was attended by the Presbyterian and Baptist ministers. The society is well worked, and gives good help. *Winona* requires Sunday services to reach the people, and to make it as fruitful, in a fruitful region, as it ought to be. Attendance at *Beamsville* was prevented by a thorough break-up of the sleighing. *Pinkerton*, missed by an error in train time, was consequently transferred to the visitation of the Rev. W. Shortt; and *Port Elgin*, missed by a snow-block, had a good meeting. The meeting at *Burgoyme* was not large, but good. Good attendance at *Arkwright*, with the Rev. J. Webster. In a season of snow-drifts and railway obstructions, was successful in reaching *Warton* and returning: forenoon Sunday service in Baptist church; crowded union service in the evening, in the Methodist church. The place of the secretary there, made vacant by Mr. Bull's removal to the Cape for Indian superintendence, is happily filled by the Rev. T. Reikie. Good but small meeting, in stormy weather, at *Tara*. This Branch loses a valuable secretary in the removal of Mr. Noble. Remarkably good attendance, in stormy weather, at *Chesley*, including five ministers, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Baptist and Methodist. With snow-blocked rails and drifted roads, succeeded in reaching *Durham* for an address at ten minutes past nine, to leave next morning at half-past seven for *Walkerton*, where the Courthouse meeting was thinly attended, in a time of thaw, but aided by four ministers, and where the president, Judge Kingsmill, most pointedly and pressingly stated the nature and claims of the Society's work. Good meeting at *Caistorville*. *York* closes its depository, as not needed, but otherwise carries on its work. Several cases of sickness and death interfered with the *Jarvis* meeting, but I did what I could, in conference with the president, to secure the collecting in proper time. *Tilsonburg* has been so greatly discouraged and damaged by a series of defaulting depositaries, that no public meeting has been held for two years; but now, by Sunday services and a good Monday evening meeting, the Society may be said to be fairly rehabilitated, and likely to do well in every respect. The work at *Islington* may be greatly aided by Sunday services next year. *Parkdale* meeting was interfered with by other local gatherings: good address from Rev. Mr. Hart, returned Methodist Episcopal missionary to China. Sunday services at *Harrington*, which, in most unfavourable weather, exceeded last year. With great difficulty, through storm and drifts, reached a good *Lakeside* meeting in Brown's church. *Kintore* meeting also good. Train too late to reach *Burgessville*, and time gone for reaching it otherwise. *Innerkip* good as usual. Postponed meeting at *Beachville* spoiled by snowstorm. My fourth attempt to get an anniversary service at *Acton* turned out a great success. Large attendance: two Presbyterian ministers and one Methodist; Episcopalian minister (appointed president) inevitably on duty elsewhere; subscriptions (though not yet completed) in advance of last year; collection, \$17.36, ten dollars of which was given by a Presbyterian working-woman, reminding us of the Master's great praise—"She hath done what she could." From *Drayton* to a good meeting at *Glenallan*, and then at *Hollin*. Three encouraging Sunday services at *Moorefield*. From *Rothsly* to *Douglas*; but thence to *Mimosa* and *Marsville*, impracticable. From *Richmond Hill* to *Thornhill*, where the collecting was finished, and where it was resolved to renew the depository: the Rev. J. W. Totten effectively co-operating. Sunday services at *West Flamboro'* and *Copetown*. The Monday evening meeting in the former place showed the receipts of the Society's first year to be about \$64.

And so the winter's campaign closes, with lively anticipations of the approaching anniversary in Toronto, and of further success, by Divine grace, through steadfastness and immovableness in the work of the Lord.

Rev. J. L. MURRAY—*Teeswater*.—I arranged to hold a meeting in this place on the evening of January 15. I had high expectations of the Teeswater Branch from my experience there last year. I was not disappointed. The meeting was larger and the collection more liberal, and the genial interest in Bible circulation more encouraging than they had ever been in the history of that Branch. The Protestant clergy of the place were all present. The indefatigable Secretary, J. K. McLean, Esq., punctual and practical as usual, was at his post. The territory of the Branch is sure to be canvassed while he is to the fore. The full contribution from Teeswater is not likely to fall short of \$100 this year.

Wroxeter.—Is but ten months old, having been organised by myself last March. It sent a free contribution of \$73 to the funds of the Society a few weeks after its organization. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, and its venerable pastor, Rev. Geo. Brown, occupied the chair, and gave tone to the meeting. Rev. J. Fisher, of the English church was present also, and was appointed President of the Branch. He is the successor of the Rev. Chas. O'Meara, a worthy successor of a worthy man. Mr. Fisher is no less interested in the Bible Society than Mr. O'Meara himself, as his presence and addresses at three different Branch meetings clearly indicated. Wroxeter hopes to keep up the excellent reputation it has already established for itself.

Harriston.—We missed the presence of that venerable man of God and veteran Bible Society worker, Rev. Mr. Lochhead, who was removed by death a few months ago. He was a member of the Bible Society for fifty years, and in his last will and testament he left substantial evidence behind him that his interest in the Society did not vaporize in mere words.

In conclusion I may say that I never worked harder and never endured more trials and privations while engaged in the service of the Society or any other service. The severity and long continuance of the storms, the intensity of the cold, and the suspension of travel by rail for most of the time seriously interfered with my comfort and success. Unexpected livery bills, hotel bills, telegraph, &c., made the sides of my pocket-book collapse. My credit was good, I borrowed, and stranger still, I paid what I borrowed. I speak not complainingly, I was happy in the midst of it all, as happy wrapped up in my fur coat in a snow bank, as if in a featherbed. I feel confident that the Branches entrusted to my supervision, as a whole, will give a good account of themselves within the next four weeks. I uniformly visited schools when practicable, and did otherwise what I could to secure a good attendance. Some Branches would soon become extinct if the Agent should not exert himself. The work of the Bible Society is only begun. Though Branches should increase their contributions a hundred fold, they would not then be doing their duty. No nobler institution than the Bible Society is in existence to-day, and no more direct way of advancing the cause of Christ can be adopted than by contribution to its funds. I pressed these thoughts wherever I went. The average contributions in the past have been an unworthy response from the Christian church. May the God of the Bible wake up His saints everywhere to do their duty towards their perishing fellowmen.

Rev. C. O'MEARA,—*Bervie*.—This Branch affords a notable example of the value of efficient and zealous officers.

Ripley.—Here the meeting was a very encouraging one. There being a considerable increase both in the numbers present and the collections taken

up. Your Agent was, here, ably assisted in his endeavours to present the claims of the Society, not only by the local clergy, Rev. Messrs. Sutherland, (Presbyt.), and Paul, (Methodist), both of whom gave short but interesting and practical addresses, but also, which is somewhat unusual at any rate at country Branches, by a layman, in the person of the able and energetic secretary of the Branch, James McLeod, Esq., who, in a few well chosen plain words, spoke to those present of their duty to God and their fellowmen, as regards the circulation of the word of life. This Branch gives every indication of being thoroughly alive and will, I am certain, under its new President, Rev. Mr. Paul, show a good record for the coming year.

Underwood.—The meeting here, was the largest I had so far addressed, and the collection also the largest taken up, taking again double that received last year.

Tiverton.—I spent Saturday in calling on the various officers and friends of the Society in the village. On Sabbath I preached to a large congregation in the morning in the Rev. Mr. Anderson's church (Presbyt.). In the afternoon, by the kind invitation of Mr. Anderson, I addressed his large Sunday-school. By telling the children stories of what I had seen when I was a boy amongst the Indians, and pointing out to them, by contrast, how good God had been to them in giving them blessings, of which the Indian children knew nothing, I sought to arouse their gratitude to the giver of every good and perfect gift, and then appealed to them to show that gratitude in a practical way by aiding the Bible Society, and especially by helping me to have a good meeting the next night by reminding their parents of it, and urging them to go. In the evening I preached to a crowded congregation in the Rev. Mr. Davidson's church (Baptist), which was full to the door. On Monday evening the meeting was held in the same church (Baptist). The officers of the Branch tell me it was the largest and most successful ever held in Tiverton. There were between four and five hundred persons present, and the collections was more than five times as large as that taken up last year. I cannot possibly say too much of the zeal and activity, and at the same time business-like system with which the work of this Branch is carried on. I now desire the Society no better wish than that God may raise up for it in many of its Branches such men as F. C. Lesbirel, Esq., President, and John Macauley, Secretary of the Tiverton Branch. . . . Were I to enter into all the details of all the kindness I met with on my trip, I should take up a great deal too much of your time and attention, suffice is to say that at each Branch I was most kindly and hospitably entertained, never having to enter the hotels, and that I left the field with a heart warmed by many pleasant recollections of Christian interviews enjoyed at my various stopping places.

Rev. W. B. PARKER,—*Appin.*—Found a good congregation and highly efficient officers. The people devised liberal things.

Windsor.—The pastor, Rev. J. V. Smith, and the Bible Christian Minister conducted the devotional exercises, and the Rev. Mr. Gray, Presbyterian, helping much by a good address. Captain Sullivan filled well the choir, and Messrs. Blackadder and Bartlett presented satisfactory reports, but hoped to do even better.

Dover.—The meeting was largely attended in the Primitive Methodist church. The pastor, who had withdrawn his special services for the night, took part heartily.

Rev. J. V. SMITH,—*Corunna.*—We had a very pleasant meeting at this place. The venerable President, John Wheatley, Esq., is deeply interested in the work and doing his best to make the Society popular and prosperous in this border village.

East Williams.—This is the banner Branch of your agent's field. East Williams is almost entirely Scotch. If the Bible has done a great deal for Scotland, it is equally true that the Scotch are doing a great deal for the Bible. They do more than merely sing "Fly abroad thou mighty Gospel," they give it wings to fly with. In genuine enthusiasm and true Christian liberality, I think we may honestly admit "the tartan beats us all." This Branch did nobly last year, and it promises to do better this. It has a noble staff of officers who go about their work with that quiet earnestness which "means business." The devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. John Wells, an excellent address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Rennie, of Ailsa Craig. When the collection was being taken up a gentleman arose in the audience and said if one hundred and fifty dollars were contributed by the East Williams Branch this year, he would give fifty more and make it two hundred dollars. The officers and collectors of East Williams will not allow that good brother's fifty dollars to slip through their fingers. So you will see this noble Branch is good for two hundred dollars at least, for the current year. Why can't we go it Scotch after the East Williams fashion all over this Canada of ours? Let us organize a grand evangelical crusade against the demons of selfishness and indifference who are the sworn enemies of Christian liberality and godly zeal.

Arkona.—There is very good work being done in this place. Mr. G. B. Stephenson, the efficient Secretary-treasurer will attain his majority in his official standing this year, having been twenty-one years an officer of the Branch in this place. Mr. Stephenson is certainly the right man in the right place. May he long be spared to discharge the duties of the office he has filled so acceptably in the past.

Watford. The meeting here, a very lively one, was held in the Congregational church. The President of the Branch, Rev. P. E. Hyland (Episcopalian), filled the chair with great satisfaction to all who were present. Brief addresses were delivered by several resident clergymen, and a vigorous band of collectors were appointed to solicit subscriptions on behalf of the Society. There is a good deal of life and energy among the people here, and I anticipate some real effective work will be done.

Sarnia.—There seems to be hearty sympathy with the work of the Society on the part of all the evangelical churches of this flourishing town. Nothing is more certain than that Sarnia will do a good work for the Society in the future.

REV. S. L. UMBACH.—The 12 miles from Morrison to Hespeler I traveled on foot, here I spent Saturday and Sabbath and preached in both English and German. . . . We had the best attendance for many years. The collection was \$6.62. This Branch is doing well. I also found the depository account in good order and the books well kept in a neat case.

Ayton.—Here a few days intervened owing to delay in replying to my letters which was caused by the removal of both the President and the Secretary of the Branch. I arrived after a trip of 65 or 70 miles in time to see the officers, and make a few calls. The evening was dark, but notwithstanding we had a nice audience in the Evangelical church, and addresses were made in English and German. We had to elect a new staff of officers, which is composed of young and energetic business men and I feel assured that they will push things, The collection was \$5.02. The depository is well kept in a large case owned by the Branch.

New Hamburg.—I called on the Bible men of that thriving village. Our meeting in the Baptist church was well attended, and a good interest is shown in the work. Speeches were made in English and German, by the ministers and the agent. Collection, \$8 06.

New Dundee.—A small village about nine miles from Hamburg. Here we had a good meeting in the evening in the United Brethren church. The officers and ministers are very active men and push things. A subscription was started at the meeting and over \$39.00 raised. Collectors were also appointed to canvass the country. The depository is in an excellent condition. This is one of the most prosperous Branches in my field. The addresses were made in the two languages, English and German.

Berlin.—The meeting was held in the Lutheran church and was well attended; perhaps the largest ever held in Berlin. Addresses were made in the two languages. The collection amounted \$10.88. The depository is well kept and a case for the books will be provided. The Berlin Branch is going ahead.

EXTRACTS FROM COLPORTEURS' REPORTS.

Mr. J. E. TAYLOR, —May, 1882.—I went from Collingwood to Parry Sound, which is about seventy miles, to see the Secretary of the Branch there, Mr. Ansley, to find out the best way of travelling through the Manitoulin Islands, Cockburn and St. Joseph Islands, and also the North shore from Killarney away to the West, and I am quite sure that the information he gave me will be of great help to me. Many thanks to the good brother for his kindness.

June.—This has been a very hard month for me climbing the rocks and travelling through the bush. I have travelled through to Providence Bay, on a very rough road. I found six families on this road which is ten miles from Michael's Bay. The people are very poor in this part of the Island. I found them very much in need of Bibles, and very glad that the Bible Society had sent them such cheap ones. One Indian came to me and wanted a New Testament in his own language; he had no money to buy it with, so I gave him one, which he was very thankful for. He said they had no such book as the New Testament where he lived. I trust that by this one other ones may be induced to read it and find the Lord Jesus. A Roman Catholic bought a Bible from me to learn more about the love of God in Jesus Christ. I next went to Mudge Bay, a very small place. I found the people very much in need of Bibles. Through this part of the island I got on Lake Kagawong, by this way up into Campbell, which you will see on reference to the map. There are not many people in this township as yet, and consequently there are no roads, only a trail through the bush. I went to see Lake and Gore Bay. This last is a very small place, and the people are very poor, but very willing to purchase Bibles and Testaments for their children, as far as their means will allow them. I have sold 214 Bibles and Testaments this month. I have injured my foot by climbing the rocks, so that I am compelled to rest for a day or two.

July.—I have left the Manitoulin Island for the North shore of Algoma. My first visit was at Spanish River. I found about ten families at this place. They are Roman Catholics, about one half of them. Here I

made good sales. I afterwards proceeded to Bruce Mines; here I found that we have a Branch, but like very many of our Branches, the people did not know anything about it, so that there has been a great demand for Bibles. There are a good many settlers back of the mines, but they are so scattered that it is no small task to find them. In some parts there are no roads at all, only a trail through the bush, making the work very laborious for me. My next stopping place was Thessalon River, where there are a good number of mill hands, and quite a number of settlers back of these mills. There was quite a demand for the Word of God, not only among Protestants, but also among Roman Catholics. I sold about 200 copies of the Scriptures in the course of a week. I explained to them that the aim of the Society is to spread the Word of God in every land. I also urged upon quite a number to accept the Lord Jesus at once, and as the only safeguard for time and eternity. May God bless the work is the prayer of my heart. I have sold 284 Bibles and Testaments this month, and but for the scarcity of money I could have done a great deal better. I shall not be able this summer to visit all the families, and I believe that there will be another summer's work for me here.

August.—This has been an encouraging month in the part of the field of labour I laid out. I have been visiting the scattered families along the North Shore of Algoma and St. Joseph Island. The people are very poor, but the land is good, and in a short time they will be well-to-do, and in a position to aid our Society in circulating the Bible in their vicinity: at present, however, they are unable to assist. Depositories might, with advantage, be established at Thessalon River, in the rear of this place, and down east of here, where there are a good many families. The only depository being at Bruce Mines, which is from twenty to thirty miles away from the settlers, a good Christian Brother, Mr. Dobie, who has a large store at Thessalon, has offered to take charge. This gentleman has helped me considerably, by informing the people generally, and his customers, about my work. Many thanks to him for his kindness. He takes a very active part in the Sabbath-school work, and does all he can to lead people to Jesus, their best and truest friend.

September.—This brings my summer's work to a close in Algoma, Manitoulin, Cockburn and St. Joseph's Islands. This month I visited Cockburn Island, where I found about sixty families without any church or missionary to show them the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world. This is another proof to be added to the many, of the need of colporteurs, not only to carry God's word to the people, but also to tell them of God's great salvation in Jesus. . . . I intended to return to the North Shore, but the rain came on and filled the roads with water, making them impassable. This part of the country can only be travelled during the summer months, in dry weather, or in winter, when the snow covers the ground. There is another summer's work for a colporteur on the shores of the Georgian Bay.

JOHN JACKSON.—April, 1882.—*Township of Kincardine*.—I called to see Rev. ———, and he told me he was opposed to Colportage on this ground, that if people were too lazy to go to the depositories to buy the Bible, they ought to go without. I said if his Master had never come until the people wanted him He would have never come. How will he give an account of his stewardship.

June.—I am sorry to have not been able to sell more books, but money is very scarce at present; after harvest I hope to be able to do much more. In the course of my work a poor widow purchased two Gaelic bibles, saying she promised her husband on his death-bed she would teach that lan-

guage to her boys. I had occasion to go back to some part of my work this month, and saw a friend whose house had been burned. A neighbour said the first thing they saved was a family Bible I sold them. A lady told me of a woman, a Roman Catholic she thought, would buy a Bible if I called. I called, but had not one to suit her. I said I would bring her one a day or two afterwards. I travelled 10 miles to take her one, and sold it to her. I am thankful for health and strength to our Father in heaven.

July.—I am thankful for a share of health of body, and that I have had the privilege of distributing 280 copies of God's word. I have made very long days this month, I have often been out over eleven hours a day. I do not know of anything unusual this month. . . . I am always received kindly, my book, the Bible, is my passport into the hearts and homes of the people.

September.—This month I have been called from my regular work to attend the fairs. My first was Toronto. Here I was fairly successful considering the disadvantages surrounding me ; those in charge were very kind and rendered all the assistance they could. My next fair was Ingersoll, I met with kindness from the Secretary, Mr. Kneeshaw, and also the authorities in charge. The first day was very wet, so that the fair was not productive of many sales. Next was Stratford, as soon as I arrived I called upon J. Hogg, Esq., banker, who at once freely did all he could to further our interests. Here also the first day was very wet, which hindered us very much. On Saturday I arrived at Toronto safe and well, but next day, Sunday, was taken sick.

October.—This is my second month of fairs. Although I attended six I have not made as many sales as I would have wished, yet I have done some good work for the Society, by this means I have circulated 150 copies of God's word. I have sold one Polish Bible, 1 Greek Testament, and three German Bibles. I commenced the month very weak and sick, but God has been pleased to restore me, and I now feel as well as ever. This month I have been favoured with great kindness from the friends wherever I went. To name them all I should want much more room than I have on this paper. I would like to name a few more conspicuous than others. At St. Catharine's, the Rev. G. Burson and the Rev. Mr. Middleton, and others ; at Otterville, the friends of this Branch interested themselves on behalf of the Society ; at Welland, thanks are due to Mr. Hobson and directors for their kindness ; at Arkona I would have been without a shelter, had it not have been for the friends of the Society, especially G. B. Stephenson, Esq., and a reverend gentleman whose name I now forget. At Erin the friends did all they possibly could do to make my visit a success, our old friend Mr. Tyler is as active and as kind as ever. Here a gentleman came to examine the stock of Bibles and especially those in foreign languages, he had seen an account of our show in one of the papers. Here I would say the gentlemen of the press all along the line have been desirous to do something for the Bible Society. At Woodbridge it was almost impossible to get accommodation, but no one will want as long as Dr. D. J. Grant has anything left. May God reward all these and many others I have not time to mention, for their kindness to me and to the Society.

JAMES NESS.—October, 1882.—I have met here many Roman Catholics who were mostly all friendly to me, but could not sell them any Bibles, the common excuse being the Bishop would not allow them to have one of our Bibles. I met a group of young men, Frenchmen. I showed them a French Testament, and one of them bought it. In another house I sold a French Testament, but do not know whether they were Protestants or Roman Catholics. But in a French R. C. home, where they were looking at my books, a little

girl who was acting as interpreter between us, and who is very intelligent and attending the nuns' school, said that if she had money she would buy one of my ten cent Testaments. I asked if she would read it if I gave it to her. She said she would, and the parents seeming to be pleased, I gave it to her. To a mulatto boy who was suffering from a bruised foot I gave one of our ten cent Testaments, he being without one. He knew his letters and could make out little words, he seemed pleased to have a Testament of his own and promised to learn to read it.

COLPORTAGE FOR 1882-83.

NAME.	FIELD.	TIME.	SOLD.		GIVEN.	
			Bibles	Test's.	Bibles	Test's.
J. E. Taylor	Manitoulin, Algoma, Co. Wellington	9 months	1002	870	29	32
John Jackson	Agricultural Fairs and Co. Bruce	10 "	961	834	15	6
James Ness	Counties Haldimand and Peterboro'	7 "	496	381	8	10
James McFarlane...	British Columbia	1 "	66	47	10	12
	Totals	27 "	2525	2132	62	60
	Total Distribution, 1882-83					4779

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPOSITORY FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 31st, 1883.

Issued to Branch Societies, to the trade, &c.:—Bibles, 11,503; Testaments, 8,322; Portions, 192—total, 20,017.

Issued by Colporteurs:—Bibles, 2,525; Testaments, 2,132—total, 4,657.

Cash sales from Depository:—Bibles, 1,277; Testaments, 1,958; Portions, 322—total, 3,557.

Gratuitous issues from Depository:—Bibles, 871; Testaments, 485; Portions, 178—total, 1,534.

Total issues for the year, 29,765.

Issues in Foreign Languages (included in above total):—German, 783; French, 159; Hebrew, 51; Greek, 43; Cree, 36; Gaelic, 33; Latin, 32; Ojibway, 28; Chinese, 23; Icelandic, 21; Italian, 10; Norwegian, 7; Swedish, 6; Spanish, 3; Finnish, 2; Syriac, 2; Irish, 2; Welsh, 1; Polish, 1; Bohemian, 1; Portuguese, 1; Arabic, 1—total, 1,246.

Decrease of issues from those of previous year, 2,122.

Total issues of the Upper Canada Bible Society since its commencement, 1,208,870.

Stock on hand at beginning of year:—6,497 Bibles; 5,055 Testaments; 3,215 Portions—value, \$5,798.71.

Received during the year:—15,190 Bibles; 14,044 Testaments; 446 Portions—value, \$11,363.39.

Stock on hand at close of year:—5,511 Bibles; 6,502 Testaments; 3,199 Portions—value, \$5,639.54.

DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

Charles Doan, Esq., Aurora	\$50 00
Mrs. Charles Doan, do	50 00
Hugh Rose Ross, Esq., Ripley	50 00
Late Charles Haslam, Esq., Elora.....	1650 78
Walter Scott, Esq., Blenheim	50 00
Late Dr. McIlmurray, Toronto	400 00
Late Mrs. John Thom, do	55 50
Late Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Bosanquet.....	50 00
Late Mrs. Dr. Burns, Toronto	60 83
J. W. Ball, Esq., Niagara	100 00
D. Fraser, Esq., Nairn.....	50 00

INCOME AND ISSUES OF UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY 35
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT.

YORK (AFTERWARDS CITY OF TORONTO) AUX. BIBLE SOCIETY.			
YEAR.	ENDING.	ISSUES.	INCOME.
		Volumes.	\$ cts.
1st	December 1st, 1829	542	722 20
2nd	do 1830	1208	1130 91
3rd	do 1831	1682	1248 57
4th	do 1832	1527	817 22
5th	do 1833	1777	1358 35
6th	do 1834	960	1042 33
7th	do 1835	1429	1620 41
8th	do 1836	2577	1109 93
9th	do 1837	1845	1318 58
10th	April 30th, 1839*	2071	1837 07
11th	do 1840	2819	2055 33
UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.			
1st	April 30th, 1841	8721	3672 81
2nd	do 1842	12127	5657 03
3rd	March 31st, 1843†	11371	5273 37
4th	do 1844	11335	5340 45
5th	do 1845	13066	5538 93
6th	do 1846	11606	6075 91
7th	do 1847	13104	5840 05
8th	do 1848	12323	4870 78
9th	do 1849	13809	4875 82
10th	do 1850	13596	4808 56
11th	do 1851	16393	5596 01
12th	do 1852	13063	4717 88
13th	do 1853	18069	7947 40
14th	do 1854	21574	13286 07
15th	do 1855	28833	14275 20
16th	do 1856	32383	18710 12
17th	do 1857	32509	21790 10
18th	do 1858	24741	19040 86
19th	do 1859	19371	16211 54
20th	do 1860	27037	19256 56
21st	do 1861	29485	19776 33
22nd	do 1862	27267	20372 86
23rd	do 1863	27837	18067 94
24th	do 1864	26593	19766 08
25th	do 1865	35231	17554 21
26th	do 1866	49591	23290 50
27th	do 1867	46899	22644 54
28th	do 1868	42761	25947 42
29th	do 1869	38093	25746 87
30th	do 1870	36785	25105 35
31st	do 1871	40056	29533 96
32nd	do 1872	42794	33119 35
33rd	do 1873	40823	30646 93
34th	do 1874	42240	33069 55
35th	do 1875	35710	30084 95
36th	do 1876	37571	29510 97
37th	do 1877	38174	32043 61
38th	do 1878	38769	31335 77
39th	do 1879	33553	28613 97
40th	do 1880	31184	28085 83
41st	do 1881	32334	29173 06
42nd	do 1882	31187	28852 64
43rd	do 1883	29765	31546 48
Total to date		1,208,870	\$820,936 52

For convenience of comparison, the receipts are given in decimal currency from the beginning.
* A period of sixteen months. † A period of eleven months.

NOTE.—Up to the year ending March, 1875, a grant of £200 sterling from the Parent Society was included in income, but was then discontinued at the request of this Society.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, U. C. BIBLE

	DR.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1882. April 1...	To Balance from previous year		598 94
1883. March 31..	To Cash Sales this year	1,522 79	
	“ Sundry Accounts.....	1,533 21	
	“ Colporteurs' Sales	2,038 57	
	“ Branches, on Purchase Account	4,459 48	
	“ “ on Recorder Account.....	12 31	
	“ “ Free to U. C. B. S.....	11,046 90	
	“ “ to B. and F. B. S.....	6,485 41	
	“ “ to Quebec Auxiliary	191 05	
	“ “ to Montreal Auxiliary	29 00	
	“ Donations and Bequests to U. C. B. S.....	1,087 88	
	“ “ to B. and F. B. S.....	1,650 78	
	“ City Subscriptions	1,150 75	
	“ Interest, Rents in Trust, &c.....	255 26	
	“ Collection at Annual Meeting, 1882....	83 09	
			31,546 48
	Total		32,145,42

The Treasurer's accounts (from which the above statement has been prepared found correct, and show a balance of Two Hundred and Ninety-Three Dol-

TORONTO, 19th May, 1883.

1883.	CR.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
March 31..	By British and Foreign Bible Society, on Purchase Account.....	12,701	11		
	" Duties paid on importations	386	35		
	" Upper Canada Tract Society, for Goods	672	84		
	" Sundry Accounts for Goods	279	47		
				14,039	77
	" British and Foreign Bible Society, Free Contributions from Branches, &c., remitted	8,148	10		
	" Quebec Auxiliary, Grant and Contributions from Branches	691	05		
	" Montreal Auxiliary, Contributions from Branches	29	00		
				8,868	15
	" Colporteurs' Salaries and Expenses			1,350	89
	" Permanent Agent, Salary and Expenses	1,655	93		
	" Provisional Agents, " "	1,682	78		
				3,338	71
	" Recorder* and Annual Report, Printing	753	50		
	" Do do Postage	83	35		
				836	85
	" Secretary's Salary	800	00		
	" Depository's Salary (B. S. proportion)	750	00		
	" Assistants' Salarie do	899	15		
				2,449	15
	" City Taxes.....	143	73		
	" Miscellaneous Printing	135	00		
	" Commission on City Subscriptions	104	75		
	" Postage (Correspondence).....	94	32		
	" Insurance	72	00		
	" Anniversary Expenses, 1882	66	75		
	" Ground Rent of Premises	63	00		
	" Fuel, \$22; Gas, \$13.13; Water, \$5.76	40	89		
	" Painting Signs for Branch Depositories.....	23	90		
	" Packing Cases, Stationery, and Petty Expenses	223	85		
				968	19
	By Balance in Treasurer's hands to next year			293	71
				32,145	42
	Total				

by the Depository) have been examined, compared with the vouchers, and lars Seventy-One Cents to the credit of the Society in the Treasurer's hands.

DAVID HIGGINS, }
 J. C. COPP, } Auditors.

City Subscriptions

TO THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

1882-83.

Adams, J, M. D	\$5 00	Boulton, Mrs F	\$1 00	Davies, Joseph	\$1 00
Adams, W C	1 00	Botterill, Rev E M C.	1 00	Dewart Rev E H, DD.	2 00
Adams, J G	2 00	Boustead, James B.	2 00	DesBarres, Rev T C ...	1 00
A E H	5 00	Bonnell, W	1 00	Denison, Mrs M P.	1 00
Aikins, Mrs W T	2 00	Brand, W	1 00	Dixon, B H.	5 00
Aikenhead & Crombie. ..	2 00	Briggs, Rev W	2 00	Doel, Rev J	5 00
Allan, Hon G W.	20 00	Briscoe, W	1 00	Dobson, Jos	1 00
Algoma, Bishop of... ..	5 00	Brown Bros.	4 00	Donald R	1 00
Alcorn, Samuel	4 00	Brown, James.	2 00	Donaldson, Rev James	1 25
Anderson, W N	2 00	Brown, W.	1 00	Douglas, Rev James... ..	6 00
Antliff, Rev J C.	2 00	Brookman, Rev W.	2 00	Drummond, Mrs J W. ..	1 00
Armour, Mrs	1 00	Brock, W R.	5 00	Dun, Wiman & Co.	5 00
Armstrong, Thomas	1 00	Bryce, McMurrich & Co	10 00	Dunbar, R	1 00
Ardagh, H H	1 00	Bryce, Thomas	1 00	Durand, C	1 00
Ashby, C J	1 00	Bruce, James	1 00	Dwight, H P	2 00
Austin, J	1 00	Buchan, H E, MD.	1 00	Dyke, Rev S A	1 00
Baldwin, Robert.	10 00	Burton, Rev J	1 00	Earls, John	5 00
Baldwin, Rev H G.	5 00	Bugg, Charles	2 00	Eastwood, John	2 00
Baldwin, Rev A H.	2 00	Campbell, Jas & Son... ..	5 00	Edgar, J, MD.	1 00
Baldwin, M.	4 00	Campbell, A H	5 00	Ellis, J E & Co	1 00
Baldwin, Mrs E	4 00	Cameron, Rev J M.	2 00	Ellis, W H	1 00
Baldwin, W A	5 00	Caldecott, Burton & Co ..	4 00	Elliott, W	4 00
Baldwin, Miss J	1 00	Callender, F G.	1 00	Elliott, John	1 00
Ballard, Rev J M	1 00	Carswell & Co.	2 00	English Friend, an.	2 00
Ball, F A	5 00	Carrie, R	1 00	Evans, G M.	1 00
Banks, G	2 00	Carlyle, Dr J	1 00	Farley, A	1 00
Banks, A F	2 00	Cash	2 00	Fenton, F	2 00
Barnes, W(Pickering) ..	20 00	Castle, Rev Principal. ..	1 00	Fenwick, Rev T (Metis)	1 00
Barrett, R G	2 00	Caswell, T	1 00	Fisher, Dr.	1 00
Barclay, Rev Dr.	1 00	Cayley, Hon W	2 00	Fisken, John	1 00
Bauld, E H	1 00	Cayley, Rev J D.	1 00	Flint, R H	1 00
Beardmore, George.	5 00	Christie, Alex R.	2 00	Forrest, John	3 00
Beatty, Chadwick & Co ..	3 00	Clark, W Mortimer	5 00	Fraser, A	1 00
Beaty, James, MP.	1 00	Clarke, H E, MPP	3 00	Freeland, Mrs J	1 00
Beaty, Robert	1 00	Cockshutt, Charles.	5 00	Freeland, W	1 00
Bee, Rev W	1 00	Copp, Clark & Co	5 00	Frisby, S	1 00
Beckett, Edward	2 00	Copp, F C	2 00	Fuller, Mrs T K	1 00
Bell & Bro	1 00	Coatsworth, E.	1 00	Fulton, J, MD.	1 00
Bell, E M D.	2 00	Cochran, Robert	2 00	Fulton, Alex T	2 00
Blake, Kerr, Lash & Cassels	20 00	Cochran, Rev Geo, DD. ..	1 00	Gage, W J	5 00
Blake, Hon S H.	5 00	Cowan, J W	1 00	Galt, Hon Judge	2 00
Blaikie, John L	5 00	Cox, James	1 00	Galbraith, Wm	2 00
Blain, Mrs D	5 00	Crean, Mrs	1 00	Galley, E	1 00
Blackstock, Rev W S.	1 00	Crompton Corset Co	4 00	Gall, George	1 00
Blachford, H E	1 00	Crombie & Worrall.	2 00	Gartshore, Mrs	1 00
Boyd, Hon Chancellor. ..	5 00	Currie, Neil	1 00	Geikie, Dr W B.	2 00
Boyd, Bros & Co.	5 00	Davies, Thomas	2 00	Gillespie, Ansley & Martin	5 00
Boddy, Ven Archdeacon ..	1 00			Gillespie, Mead & Co.	2 00
Booth, George	1 00			Gilmor, R	2 00

CITY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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Gilray, Rev Alex	\$1 00	Kerr, W	\$2 00	Moffatt, Col	\$5 00
Gibson, Jos	4 00	Kilgour Bros	5 00	Morphy, E M	2 00
Gooch, R N	1 00	King, Rev J M, DD ..	2 00	Morphy, George	2 00
Gooderham, W	5 00	Kingstone, F W	5 00	Morphy, J	1 00
Gooderham, Mrs J	4 00	Kinnear, J	1 00	Morse, W M	10 00
Gooderham, A	4 00	Kirkland, Thomas	2 00	Morris, Hon A, MPP..	5 00
Gooderham, Henry	5 00	Kirkpatrick, Rev J	1 00	Mortimer, Herbert	2 00
Gooderham, Robert	5 00	Lailey & Co	4 00	Morrow, John	1 00
Gooderham, A G	5 00	Laidlaw, J D	2 00	Mowat, Hon O	5 00
Gooderham, George	5 00	Langley & Burke	2 00	Mulholland, Mrs	1 00
Gordon, W	1 00	Latch, W	1 00	Nairn, A & S	1 00
Graham, J E	1 00	Leadley, E	2 00	Nasmith, J D	2 00
Grasett, Mrs	5 00	Lee, Mr and Mrs G M.	20 00	Nasmith, M	1 00
Grasett, F	1 00	Lee, W S	2 00	Nelson & Sons	2 00
Gray, Rev John (Wind-		Leslie, James	30 00	Nesbitt, E H	1 00
sor)	6 00	Lewis & Son, Rice	10 00	Neville, Mrs	1 00
Gregg, Rev Professor ..	2 00	Leys, Mrs J, jun	5 00	Northrop & Lyman ..	5 00
Green, C H	2 00	Litster, Mrs	1 00	Oal, George	1 00
Greene, Rev R W E ..	2 00	Livingston & Johnston	2 00	O'Brien, Henry	4 00
Grip Publishing Co.	5 00	Locke, Rev J H	1 00	Ogden, U, M D	4 00
Gunn, James	1 00	Lugsdin, John	1 00	Ogden, W W, MD	2 00
Gunn, David	1 00	Lugsdin & Barnett	1 00	Ogilvy & Co	2 00
Gzowski & Buchan	5 00	Lyman Bros & Co	5 00	Oldright, Dr	2 90
Gzowski, Col, ADC ..	4 00	Lyon, J F	4 00	Oliphant, D, MD	1 00
Hayden, D (Brussels)..	5 00	Macdonald, John	25 00	Ogston, Alex (Whitby).	10 00
Hagarty, Mrs	2 00	Macdonald, J K	3 00	Paterson, J A	1 00
Hamilton, W	1 00	Macdonald, J G	5 00	Patterson, Hon Judge..	2 00
Hamilton, J C	2 00	Macdonnell, Rev D J ..	5 00	Parker, Mrs	1 00
Harvie, J	2 00	MacLaren, Rev Prof ..	4 00	Park, James	2 00
Harrison, Glover	5 00	Macleod, Rev P. McF.	1 00	Parsons, Rev H M	5 00
Harris, Rev E	1 00	Macpherson, Hon D L.	4 00	Pearcy, Gilbert	1 00
Harper, J	1 00	McBean, Mrs	5 00	Peake, Lewis C	1 00
Hillock, Frank	1 00	McCausland, J	1 00	Pearson, W H	2 00
Higgins, D	2 00	McDonald, D Mitchell.	2 00	Perry, Mrs	3 00
Hodgins, Dr J G	2 00	McFarlane, L	1 00	Perkins, F	5 00
Hodgkin, Rev Dr	6 00	McGregor, Rev A F ..	2 00	Perkins, Ince & Co ..	4 00
Hogg, Rev John	2 00	McGee, D	1 00	Pim, Jos	2 00
Hobbs, James	2 00	McGee, Jas	1 00	Pim, Geo	1 00
Hook, Thomas	1 00	McGill, W	1 00	Platt, S, MP	5 00
Howland, W H	10 00	McHardy, F	2 00	Pomeroy, C C	1 00
Howland, Sons, H S ..	5 00	McIntosh, M D	1 00	Powis, Rev H D	1 00
Howland, O A	1 00	McIntosh, J R	20 00	Rains, John	1 00
Hoyles, N W	5 00	McKinnon, Proctor &		Rainsford, Rev W S ..	5 00
Hughes, J L	1 00	Co	2 00	Rennie, W	2 00
Hunter, Rev S J	2 00	McLachlan, A W	1 00	Reford, Lewis	1 00
Hunter, Rose & Co	5 00	McMaster, Hon W	25 00	Reeve, R A, MD	4 00
Hunter, Rev W J	2 00	McMaster, A R & Bro.	5 00	Reid, Rev W, DD	2 00
Hunter, R J	2 00	McMaster, W J & Co.	5 00	"Restitution"	2 00
Hynds, Miss M	1 00	McMurrich, W Barclay	4 00	Risk, Miss	1 00
Inglis, Russell	1 00	McMurphy, A	2 50	Richardson, J H, MD.	5 00
Jacques, J	5 00	McNab, James	4 00	Richardson, F	5 00
Jarvis, F W	2 00	Manly, Rev J G	2 00	Ridout, J	1 00
Jarvis, E J	1 00	Mason, J Herbert	4 00	Risley, S	1 00
Jennings & Hamilton..	2 00	Mason, A J	2 00	Roberts, S E	1 00
Johnston, Rev H	5 00	Mason, T G	2 00	Roberts, Rev E	1 00
Johnson, T H	1 00	Mathews, W D & Co..	3 00	Robertson, Slade, MD.	2 00
Jones, Mrs E C	2 00	Mathews, H & Bro	1 00	Robinson, Hon J B ..	5 00
Jones, W W	1 00	Matheson, Angus	1 00	Robinson, C	2 00
Jones, B	1 00	Maughan, J	1 00	Robinson, C Blackett ..	2 00
Kane, Mrs Paul	1 00	Merryfield, R	1 00	Roddy, Robert	2 00
Kay, John	5 00	Metcalf, James	4 00	Rogers, Samuel	4 00
Keith, D S & Co	3 00	Milligan, Rev G M	2 00	Rogers, James H	2 00
Kennedy, Warring	5 00	Minto Bros	1 00	Rose, Rev Dr	1 00
Kent, J	1 00	Mitchell, J E	1 00	Rose, H J	1 00
Kent Bros	1 00	Mitchell, W	1 00	Rosebrugh, A M, MD..	2 00
Kerr, John	4 00	Mitchell, James	1 00	Ross, W, MD	2 00
Kerr, G	1 00			Russell, J P, MD	1 00

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Ryerson, Mrs	\$2 00	Swan Bros.....	1 00	Walker, David.....	\$2 00
Samson, Kennedy & Gemmell	5 00	Tackaberry, R J	\$1 00	Walton Bros.....	1 00
Sanson, Rev Alex	5 00	Tait, Jos	2 00	Walton, H	1 00
Sandham, A.....	3 00	Taylor Bros	4 00	Wallace, Rev R	1 00
Scott, Geo.....	4 00	Taylor, T W	1 00	Wardell, William (Oakville).....	10 00
Scott, James.....	2 00	Temple, J A, MD	1 00	Wells, Gordon & Sampson	5 00
Score, R, & Son	1 00	Thom, J H	4 00	Whitten, W J	1 00
Sears, R, sen.....	2 00	Thomson, W, & Co.....	10 00	Thomson, Thos M	5 00
Severn, Geo.....	4 00	Thomson, Thos M	5 00	White & Company.....	1 00
Sheard, Jos	2 00	Thompson, J B	1 00	White, G H.....	2 00
Sheraton, Rev J P, DD	1 00	Tolfree, J	2 00	Whitney, J W G.....	5 00
Sims, J	1 00	Topp, Mrs.....	5 00	Wickson, John.....	4 00
Sloan, Jardine & Mason	5 00	Toronto, Bishop of.....	5 00	Wickson, S	1 00
Smith, Rev John.....	2 00	Tovell, Rev I	1 00	Wilson, W	5 00
Smith, Larratt W	2 00	Trees, S	3 00	Wilson, Dr Daniel	5 00
Smith, James	1 00	Trout, E	2 00	Wilson, Dr Daniel	5 00
Stark, John, & Co	6 00	Trotter, Rev J E.....	1 00	Wilkes, Mrs R.....	5 00
Stephenson, E.....	2 00	Troutman, J A	1 00	Williams, R S.....	2 00
Steele, R C	4 00	Turner, John	2 00	Williams, Rev Alex ..	1 00
Stibbs, James	2 00	Vicars, Rev Johnstone.	1 00	Willing & Williamson..	2 00
Storm, W G.....	2 00	Vidal, B H	1 00	Wild, Rev Jos, DD.....	2 00
Strickland, W R.....	2 00	Walden, R S (Innerkip)	4 00	Winn, Mrs	5 00
Strathy, H	5 00	Wagner, Dr W J	1 00	Withrow & Hillock ..	4 00
Sutherland, Rev A, DD	2 00	Wagner, J P	1 00	Wood, Rev Dr.....	2 00
Sutherland, D	3 00	Warner Bros & Bowman.....	3 00	Woodhouse, J J	2 00
Sutherland, A	2 00	Walker, R.....	5 00	Woodsworth, J	1 00
Sweetnam, M	2 00	Walker, R, & Son	5 00	Young, John	1 00
				Young, John	1 00

Branch Subscription Lists.

ACTON -RANCH.	Mrs Jas Moore.....	\$1 00	Small sums.....	\$5 85
Col. at Pub. Meeting, \$17.36	C S Smith	2 00	Collected by John Shaw	
Collected by D Henderson	John McNair	1 00	Robert Warren.....	2 00
X Y Z.....	Adam Dickson.....	1 00	Paul Kennedy.....	1 00
Rev D B Cameron ...	Small sums.....	14 85	John Warren.....	1 00
Paul Jarvis.....	Collected by A Campbell and D Kennedy		Peter Mann.....	1 00
Mrs Jarvis.....	Alex Losby.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 75
W P Brown.....	Small sums.....	3 60		
Ed Nicklin.....	Collected by D Henderson and Arch Mann		Total.....	\$115 66
Small sums.....	Mrs Jas Henderson..	1 00		
Collected by Miss Swan and Miss Campbell	John Russell.....	1 00	ALDBORO BRANCH.	
D D Christie.....	Jas Russell.....	1 00	Col at ann. meeting, \$	2 28
Joseph Fyfe.....	David Anderson.....	1 00	Col by Misses Ruthven and Schluhay	2 28
Mrs Fyfe.....	Small sums.....	3 75	Col by Misses Haines and M Ruthven..	3 14
D Henderson	Collected by W Worden		Col by Misses Buchan and Ford.....	2 95
John McRae.....	Small sums.....	1 50	Col by Misses McGregor & King ..	5 00
R E Nelson.....	Collected by J Warren and John McRae			
H P Moore.....	Alex H Brown.....	1 00		
Geo Havill	Kinnaird Bros.....	1 00		
W H Storey.....			Total.....	\$15 65
Wm Byers.....				

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

ALTON BRANCH.		Daniel Merrit..... \$1 00	<i>Col by Misses Forsyth and</i>
Col at pub meeting.. \$ 88		Peter Garroch..... 1 00	<i>Smith.</i>
James Cameron..... 1 00		Ira Rymal..... 1 00	Thos Smith..... \$1 00
Donald Cameron..... 1 00		Small sums..... 6 00	George Cleland..... 1 00
James McClellan... 1 00		<i>Col by Miss HESSIE SHA-</i>	Robt Smith..... 1 00
Benjamin Ward..... 1 00		<i>VER and Miss ESSA</i>	Wm Cleland..... 1 00
Robert Meek..... 1 00		<i>Bradshaw.</i>	James Forsyth..... 1 00
Saml Littlejohn..... 1 00		Daniel Shaver..... 1 00	James Gibson..... 1 00
Thomas Russell..... 1 00		F G Snider..... 1 00	Daniel Hamilton... 1 00
Hugh C Russell..... 1 00		Rev G Bristol..... 1 00	John Cleland..... 1 00
Joseph Morris..... 1 00		J Smith..... 1 00	James Russell..... 1 00
Small sums..... 15 00		C Kern..... 1 00	Wm Findlay, sen... 1 00
		J Taylor..... 1 00	James Brown..... 1 00
Total..... \$24 88		J A Shaver..... 1 00	E S Bethune..... 1 00
AMHERSTBURGH.		Small sums..... 3 50	Wm Renton..... 1 00
Col at pub meeting.. \$ 5 00		<i>Col by Miss CHEP and</i>	Small sums..... 2 05
Col by Miss Trotter		<i>Miss COOLEY.</i>	<i>Col by Misses DONALD and</i>
and Miss Fraser		T A Walker..... 1 00	<i>McDONALD.</i>
Small sums..... 2 75		John Richards..... 1 00	Mrs Thos Donald... 1 00
F E Elliott..... 1 00		Small sums..... 4 00	Mrs McDonald..... 1 00
Col by Miss Ham-		<i>Col by Miss JANE BINK-</i>	James Walker..... 1 00
ilton and Miss		<i>LEY and Miss BUT-</i>	Wm Walker..... 1 00
Wright		<i>TRAM.</i>	John Walker..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 00		Miss Buttram..... 1 00	Wm Findlay..... 1 00
Rev F Smith..... 1 00		James Forsyth..... 1 00	A Somerville..... 1 00
Col by Miss Golden		David Forsyth..... 1 00	Small sums..... 3 80
and Miss Mason		Peter Binkley..... 1 00	<i>Col by Misses HOOD and Mc-</i>
Small sums..... 8 45		Small sums..... 5 75	<i>BOY.</i>
Richard Golden..... 1 00		<i>Col by Miss ISABELLA</i>	Small sums..... 3 55
Col by Mrs Hardy		<i>Taylor.</i>	
and Miss Skinner		S A Findlay..... 2 00	Total..... \$40 15
Small sums..... 13 00		Rev J H Ratcliff... 1 00	APPIN BRANCH.
Mrs Hodson..... 1 00		B W Donnelly..... 1 00	Col by Wm Black.
Mrs. C M S Thomas		W R. Manning..... 1 00	William Black..... 2 00
Mrs J Hamilton..... 1 00		Wm Loder..... 1 00	Mrs W Black..... 1 00
Mrs J Duncanson... 1 00		J Brandon, M.D.... 1 00	Malcolm McAlpin.. 1 00
Mrs McLeod..... 1 00		D A Hislop..... 1 00	Mrs A Miller..... 1 00
Mrs C H Fuller..... 1 00		Peter Garroch..... 1 00	David McDonald... 1 00
Miss Collins..... 1 00		Small sums..... 4 35	Peter McArthur... 1 00
Mrs Anderson..... 1 00		<i>Col by Miss McCrimmon and</i>	James Murray..... 1 00
Mrs. S McGee..... 1 00		<i>Miss TEMPLER.</i>	George Trowhill... 1 00
Miss Duff..... 1 00		J E McCrimmon.... 1 00	Sandy McAlpin..... 1 00
Col by Miss Ander-		E McCrimmon..... 1 00	John D McColl.... 1 00
son and Miss Gibb	17 99	R G Templer..... 1 00	D S Black..... 1 00
Col by Miss Florey		Small sums..... 1 50	Col by Chas McFie.
and Miss Beechley		<i>Col by Miss CHAPMAN.</i>	Charles McFie and
Small sums..... 2 25		A Chapman..... 1 00	wife..... 2 00
Rev Alex S Falls... 1 00		Enerals Griffin... 1 00	Jas McFie and wife.. 2 00
Ed W Homer..... 1 00		John Heslop..... 1 00	D C Murray..... 1 00
Small sums..... 80		Mrs Miller..... 1 00	John McIntyre and
		J H Smith..... 1 00	family..... 2 00
Total..... \$71 24		E Kenrick..... 1 00	George Hodgson... 1 00
		Small sums..... 3 75	D C Black..... 1 00
ANCASTER BRANCH.		Total..... \$85 06	Archd McIntyre and
Col at public meeting. \$4 75			wife..... 2 00
Col by Miss Kelly.		ANCASTER EAST BRANCH.	
George Weaver..... 1 00		<i>Col by Misses CALDER and For-</i>	
Mrs Isaac Kelly..... 1 00		<i>tune.</i>	
Robert Mayhew..... 2 00		Mrs Robt Calder.... 1 00	H and J Fletcher.. 1 00
Mr Leitch..... 1 00		" Robt Fortune... 1 00	Small sums..... 1 50
Robert Lovett..... 1 00		John Batter, sen... 1 00	Col by Robt Lotan.
Small sums..... 7 10		Peter McLagan..... 1 00	Robert Lotan and
<i>Col by Miss RICHARDSON.</i>		Wm Moffatt..... 1 00	family..... 3 25
Alex Simpson..... 1 00		Mrs A Calder..... 1 00	A Friend..... 1 00
John Smith..... 1 00		Small sums..... 5 75	Angus McMaster and
Mrs Richardson..... 1 00			sister..... 1 00

Joseph Lotan and wife	\$1 50	Finlay McDonald	\$1 00	Col by J W McBain and	
Jno A McNaughton	1 00	Donald McLennan	1 00	Wm Hammond	
Small sums	3 75	John McLeod	1 00	J W McBain	\$1 00
Col by Miss Nancy Black		Small sums	3 00	Small sums	5 68
Nancy Black	1 00	Col by Donald Boyd		Col by J Elacott and	
Alex Hyndman and wife	1 00	Donald Boyd	1 00	J Sanders	
Rev Mr Pinhall	1 00	Alex Boyd	1 00	Wm Dewar	1 05
George Hughes	1 00	Hugh Pritchard	1 00	Small sums	5 85
Small sums	4 00	Small sums	5 50	Col by Wm Dunn	
Col by Solomon McIntyre		Col by Robt McIntosh		Luke Lucas	1 00
William Boyd	1 00	Alex McLean	1 00	Small sums	3 50
Charles Towers	1 00	John Matheson	1 00		
Small sums	2 75	Donald McLean	1 00	Total	\$88 53
Total	\$72 02	Small sums	2 15	AURORA BRANCH.	
ARKONA BRANCH.		Col by Miss Rachel McKenzie		Col in Aurora	
Col at public meeting	2 50	Small sums	2 50	Mr and Mrs C Doan	6 00
Mr and Mrs W Vahey	2 00	Total	\$48 95	Mr and Mrs G L Pearson	2 00
Mr and Mrs G B Stephenson	2 00	ATWOOD BRANCH.		D Fotheringham	2 00
Rev J H Orme	1 00	Col by J W Boyd and Wm Lochead		John Marritt	1 00
B Learn	1 00	J W Boyd	1 00	A Yule	1 00
Dr J Wilkinson	1 00	Wm Lochead	1 00	I J Hartman	1 00
C M Eastman	1 00	A Douglas	1 00	William Monkman	1 00
Small sums	9 50	Jas Shearer	1 00	H J Hartman	1 00
Total	\$20 00	Wm Shearer	1 00	G S Baldwin	1 00
ARMOW BRANCH.		Jas Brock	1 00	Mrs Amos	1 00
Col at public meeting	2 14	Mrs Thos Thompson	1 00	Thos Telfer	1 00
Duncan Campbell	1 00	Robt Gray	1 00	Walter Scott	1 00
Kenneth McKenzie	1 00	Thos Alexander, sr	1 00	T S Browning	1 00
Col by Misses Robertson and Shewfelt	7 10	Jas Johnston	1 00	Small sums	30 16
Col by Misses Kerr and McKenzie	2 35	J G Alexander	1 00	Col at Petches	
Col by Miss Greay	5 50	James Newbigging	1 00	I W Van Nostrand	2 00
Col by Misses Campbell and Peren	3 85	A Newbigging	1 00	Pearson Starr	2 00
Col by Misses Carpenter and Reikie	1 95	J H Thompson	1 00	Rachel Starr	2 00
Total	\$24 89	Mrs Jane McCallister	2 00	Small sums	12 58
ASHFIELD BRANCH.		Thos Dickson	1 00	Total	\$68 74
Col at public meeting	2 15	Mrs John Dickson	1 00	AVENING AND CREEMORE BRANCH.	
Col by Misses McKenzie and McDonald		James Dickson, sr	1 00	Col at public meeting	\$2 09
Mrs Grant	1 00	Andrew Donaldson	1 00	John Galbraith	1 00
Small sums	4 15	Frederick Switzer	1 00	Henry Mathews	1 00
Col by John McKenzie		Small sums	8 60	John Carleton	1 00
Alex McKenzie	1 00	Col by Miss Morrison		John McNichol	1 00
Rodk McDonald	1 00	Col by J Irwin and J Mitchell		James Carleton	1 00
D M Buchanan	1 00	J L Mader	1 00	Mrs Francis Beatty	1 00
Donald McDonald	1 00	J J Harvey	1 00	Joseph Hood	1 00
Murdoch McGregor	1 00	Wm Dunn	1 00	W J Corbet	1 00
Finlay McLennan	1 00	John Bell	1 00	J Doan	1 00
Colin Mackenzie	1 00	C Fastener	1 00	J S Williams	1 00
Small sums	7 50	Charles Zerán	1 00	R Flack	1 00
Col by Hugh Chambers		James Irwin	1 00	Small sums	4 45
Hugh Chambers	1 00	J J Mitchell	1 00	Total	\$17 54
John McLennan	1 00	Rev A Henderson	2 00	AYR BRANCH.	
Kenneth McDonald	1 00	Robert Anderson	1 00	Col at public meeting	\$6 96
John Armstrong	1 00	Small sums	9 50	Rev John Thomson	1 00
Duncan McRae	1 00	Col by J Bell and J A Turnbull		David Smith	1 00
		J A Turnbull	2 00	Walter Barrie	1 00
		James Ravelle	1 00	Peter Currie	1 00
		Robert Dunn	1 00	David Guthrie	1 00
		Wm Shannon	1 00	Jas L Robson	1 00
		Henry Wilson	1 00	David Brown, jun	1 00
		Small sums	12 30	Alex Lillico	1 00
				Mrs A Lillico	1 00
				Robert Lillico	1 00
				James Lillico	1 00

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	Mary Iillico.....	1 00	Col at public meeting \$ 3 13	J Henderson.....	2 00	
00	Wm Currie.....	1 00	Col by Misses Allan	E Donnell.....	1 00	
68	John George.....	1 00	and Boyd	Friend.....	1 00	
	John Welsh.....	1 00	Rev Wm Richardson..	1 00	S Varley.....	1 00
05	Thomas Hall.....	4 00	Wm Mann.....	1 00	Mrs M E Morrow.....	1 00
85	John Wallace.....	1 00	Geo Brown.....	1 00	T Duff.....	1 00
	Walter Armstrong.....	1 00	Geo M Hogg.....	1 00	G B Meadows.....	1 00
	John McDonald.....	1 00	John A Gordon.....	1 00	Rev E Morgan.....	2 00
50	Wm McDonald.....	1 00	John Ball.....	1 00	J Payne.....	1 00
	John Rutherford.....	1 00	John Lawless.....	1 00	Mrs J M Hunter.....	1 00
	Thos Stevenson.....	1 00	Rev C H Cooke.....	1 00	Rev E B Harper.....	2 00
53	Mrs D Goldie.....	1 00	Small sums.....	8 45	Rev M T McCormick..	3 00
	John Goldie, jun.....	1 00	Col by D S Haig		Mrs G J Mason.....	1 00
	Bessie McEwan.....	1 00	and A Chapman		James Scroggie.....	1 00
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00	Miss E Smith.....	1 00	T I Staples.....	1 00	Thos Crompton.....	1 00
00	John Fraser.....	1 00	C Slater.....	1 00	M Hainer.....	1 00
00	David Goldie.....	5 00	N Chapman.....	1 00	Crompton & Ryan.....	1 00
00	Andrew McEwen.....	1 00	R Johnston.....	1 00	J G Strong.....	1 00
00	Mrs E McEwen.....	1 00	Mrs H Carruthers.....	2 00	J Lount.....	1 00
00	John Goldie, sen.....	2 00	Adam Taynes.....	1 00	Small sums.....	26 75
00	Mrs Thos Baker.....	1 00	Wm McKague.....	1 00	Col by Mrs G B Mea-	
00	Mrs D Watson.....	1 00	Mr Burwash.....	1 00	dows, Mrs Dudley,	
00	Mrs J Watson.....	2 00	N Johnson.....	1 00	& Miss Campbell.	
00	Wm Struthers.....	1 00	Wm Blizzard.....	1 00	Mrs McEachern.....	1 00
00	Wm Baker.....	2 00	Small sums.....	2 00	Mrs Pae.....	1 00
00	Richard Senior.....	5 00	Col by Thos Stott		Mrs W J Orr.....	1 00
00	Rev Mr Elliot.....	1 00	Wm Stott.....	1 00	Mrs Ross.....	1 00
00	John Maus.....	1 00	John Baptist.....	1 00	Mrs J Watson.....	1 00
2 00	Alex Robson.....	2 00	Mrs. Baptist.....	1 00	Mrs B Laidlaw.....	1 00
2 00	James Stark.....	1 00	Small sums.....	1 00	Mrs Harrison.....	1 00
58	John G Watson.....	1 00	Col by W H Mann		Mrs Shortreed.....	1 00
	Mrs M Christie.....	2 00	and John Fraser		Mrs Dr Fraser.....	1 00
	Wellwood McMillan..	1 00	Alex Mann.....	1 00	Rev J Leiper.....	1 00
	Dr Lovett.....	1 00	W H Mann.....	1 00	Mrs Forsyth.....	1 00
	John Watson.....	2 00	Wm Muirhead.....	1 00	Mrs O F Wright.....	1 00
	Michael Robson.....	1 00	Mrs Laing.....	1 00	Mrs N Dymont.....	1 50
	J E Smart.....	1 00	Mrs Ingram.....	2 00	Small sums.....	11 55
	John Wyllie.....	1 00	Robert Hewitt.....	5 00	Col by Misses Part-	
	Charles McGeorge.....	1 00	Small sums.....	4 80	ridge and Ardagh.	
	Samuel Kingsburgh..	1 00	Col by C Reynolds		R King, sen.....	1 00
	Andrew McRae.....	1 00	John H Staples.....	1 00	H J Hinday.....	1 00
	Robert Guthrie.....	1 00	Wm L Staples.....	1 00	— Porter.....	1 00
	Wm Edgar.....	1 00	Chas Reynolds.....	1 00	Mrs J J Brown.....	1 00
	George Black.....	1 00	Col by Jas Thomp-		Mrs Sanders.....	1 00
	Walter Barrie.....	1 00	son		Judge Gowan.....	5 00
	Small sums.....	50 36	Geo B Nixon.....	1 00	Mrs Seal.....	1 00
	Total.....	\$132 32	James Thompson...	1 00	Judge Ardagh.....	10 00
	AYTON BRANCH.		Small sums.....	5 25	— Lang.....	1 00
	Col at pub meeting..	\$ 5 02	Total.....	\$63 63	Miss Anderson.....	2 00
	Col by Mrs Manver		BARRIE BRANCH.		Small sums.....	9 45
	and Mrs Watson		Col by Misses Culver-		Col in Allandale by	
	Geo Manver.....	1 00	well and Graham.		Misses Butterfield	
6 96	W J Craig.....	1 00	J A Strathy.....	\$2 00	and Dodson.	
1 00	W J Watson.....	1 00	J Villiers.....	2 00	Small sums.....	4 75
1 00	N Wenger.....	1 00	G W Lount.....	1 00	Total.....	\$142 00
1 00	Mrs McLean.....	1 00	W Lount.....	1 00	BELGRAVE BRANCH.	
1 00	Aaron Wenger.....	1 00	J S Icts.....	1 00	Col at public meeting..	\$ 2 24
1 00	F W Welz.....	1 00	C.....	1 00	Col by Misses Bone	
1 00	Small sums.....	10 75	R Power.....	5 00	and Brett	
1 00	Col by Misses Ash		Wm Boys.....	1 00	John Bone.....	5 00
1 00	and Feik		T W Gray.....	1 00	Wm Thomson.....	4 00
1 00	Small sums.....	6 55	Crompton & Ryan...	1 00	Hugh McBirney.....	1 00
1 00	Col by E Filsinger &		D Purvis.....	1 00	Alex Robertson.....	1 00
1 00	C Hagermister...	2 57	T D McConkey.....	5 00	James Edmond.....	1 00
	Total.....	\$ 31 89	W Ault.....	1 00	Annie Bone.....	1 00
			H Lennox.....	1 00	John McCallum.....	1 00

James McCallum	\$1 00	Dr Wright	\$1 00	Col by James McQueen	
Arch Taylor	1 00	Rev D Tait	1 00	Robert McQueen.....	\$1 40
Mrs Morley	1 00	J D Bowman	1 00	James McQueen	1 00
John Agnew	1 00	Rev S L Umbach.....	1 00	Wm Young	1 00
Small sums	11 15	Dr H G Lackner.....	1 00	John McQueen.....	1 00
Col by Misses Bengough and Anderson		Small sums	18 00	John Parker	1 00
Rev W T Wilkins....	1 00	Col by Misses Boehmer and Hieman		Small sums	2 00
Rev Joseph Phipps ..	1 00	M Simpson	2 00	Col by A McKnight	
Thos Anderson	1 00	Small sums	13 00	Andrew McKnight....	1 00
Wm Bengough	2 00	Col by Misses Swartz and McMacheon		Jane McKnight.....	1 00
Mrs W Bengough	1 00	Dr D S Bowlby.....	2 00	David Mitchell	1 00
Charlotte Bengough..	1 00	Mrs R Smyth	1 00	John Johnston.....	1 00
Mrs C I Bell	1 00	Mrs Hendry	1 00	Andrew Johnston....	1 00
Charles McClellan...	1 00	Rev D H Brand.....	1 00	Small sums	4 50
Walter Allison	1 00	John C Firth	1 00	Col by F McBean	
John Wightman.....	1 00	Small sums	7 85	Francis McBean	1 00
Charles McCrea	1 00	Col by Miss Bitzer		Robert Jamieson	1 00
Mr and Mrs Ceaser..	1 00	E P Clement	1 00	Thomas Watson	1 00
Wm McCrea	1 00	J D Bowman	1 00	Rev S Carruthers....	1 00
Joshua Pearin	1 00	W Jaffary	1 00	Walter Tait	1 00
C I Bell	1 00	A Pequegnat.....	1 00	Small sums	2 75
Small sums	8 65	C Stuebing	1 00	Col by C Lapsley	
Col by Misses Wightman and Walsh		Abram Miller.....	1 00	Claud Lapsley	1 00
David Scott	2 00	Small sums	7 65	Walter Lapsley.....	1 00
John Coltice	1 00	Col at annual meeting	12 80	Walter Wilson.....	1 00
Walter Nichol	1 00	Total	\$128 30	John Patterson.....	1 00
Walter Scott	1 00			Small sums	3 50
Rev J Eakin	1 00				
Small sums	9 66	BERVIE BRANCH.			
Col by Misses Watson and Newcombe		Col at public meeting	\$ 1 42		
Charles Lawrence	1 00	Rev J H Moorhouse.	1 00	BINBROOK BRANCH.	
Isaac Rogerson	1 00	Robert Davey.....	1 00	Col by Misses Jarvis and Ptolemy	
James Watson	1 00	John Seaton	1 00	Archd Jarvis.....	1 00
Joseph Clegg	1 00	Small sums	22 00	Wm Ptolemy	1 00
Small sums	6 55	Total	\$ 26 42	Thomas Wedd	1 00
Col by Misses Geddes and Walton				Chas Ptolemy	1 00
Small sums	6 00	BEVERLY BRANCH.		James Bellwood	1 00
Col by Misses Littlefair and Burwash		Col by Wm Cowie		Henry Ptolemy	1 00
Thomas Agnew.....	1 00	Wm Cowie	1 00	Geo W King	1 00
Small sums	1 75	Small sums	4 00	Rev. W P Walker ..	1 00
		Col by Edwin May		Small sums	5 20
		Edwin May	1 00	Col by Misses Warrack and Fletcher	
		Robert Jamieson ..	1 00	R & R Quance	4 00
		Small sums	3 55	Small sums	4 48
		Col by John Cleland		Col by Misses Wright and Aikins	
		Wm & John Menzies.	1 00	Mrs Chas Wright.....	1 00
		Small sums	7 25	Wm Wright	1 00
		Col by R Garroch		Francis McBride.....	1 00
		Robt Garroch	1 00	Wesley Cline	1 00
		E H Robson	1 00	Richard Barlow, sr...	1 00
		C W Laing	1 00	Nicholas Awrey.....	1 00
		John Malcolm.....	1 00	Small sums	15 40
		Thomas McQueen.....	1 00	Col by Miss G Miller	
		William Middlemiss..	1 00	Peter Miller	1 00
		Andrew Harvey	1 00	Thomas Brown.....	1 00
		Small sums	4 00	Jacob Switzer	1 00
		Col by Wm Stewart		Small sums	5 80
		J Staebler	1 00	Col by Misses Fletcher and Spittal	
		L J Breithaupt.....	1 00	Mrs Jas Fletcher	1 00
		J C Breithaupt	1 00	Thomas Lethem	1 00
		J B Fellman	1 00	Thomas Rice	1 00
		G Rumpel	1 00	John Jamieson	1 00
		Rev R Von Pirsch....	5 00	Small sums	2 00
		Mrs L Breithaupt...	1 00	William Dalgleish....	1 00

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BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Mrs Dalgleish.....\$1 00	T Gaviller.....\$2 00	R B Andrews.....\$1 00	
W G Fletcher.....1 00	Miss Cerswell.....2 00	A Beith.....1 00	
Robt Fletcher.....1 00	Mrs Lynd.....1 00	J Higginbotham.....1 00	
John Menzies.....1 00	Mrs G Coffey.....1 00	W J Jones.....1 00	
Wm Brown.....1 00	F Strangways.....1 00	J Pinet.....1 00	
John Brown, jr.....1 00	W Hill.....1 00	F Bleakely.....2 00	
Small sums.....6 65	J Ausman.....1 00	Rev E R Young.....1 00	
Total.....\$68 53	T Cross.....1 00	Rev A Spencer.....1 00	
BLOOMINGDALE BRANCH.			
Col at public meeting..\$3 03	W Sutherland.....1 00	Dr Alli-on.....2 00	
Menno B Clemens.....1 00	P Doyle.....1 00	Mrs Fraser.....1 00	
Solomon Erb.....1 00	J Doyle.....1 00	Mrs Reid.....2 00	
Small sums.....16 83	J Manning.....1 00	Mrs R Plean.....1 00	
Total.....\$21 86	R Manning.....1 00	Rev W H Warriner..1 00	
BLYTH BRANCH.			
Col at public meeting..\$7 20	C Wilson, jun.....1 00	Rev J W Dyke.....1 00	
Col by Misses Scott and Fraser	F Mills.....1 00	P Robins.....1 00	
John Wilford.....1 00	W Doyle.....1 00	Thos Patterson.....5 00	
R B Laidlaw.....1 00	A Richardson.....1 00	W Jewell.....1 00	
Ann McDonald.....1 00	J McGeary.....1 00	Murdock Bros.....1 00	
John Shortreed.....1 00	T Proctor.....1 00	Rev J Kenner.....1 00	
Rev J B Taylor.....1 00	J R Hipwell.....1 00	H Beith.....2 00	
James Logan.....1 00	G Robertson.....1 00	R Hambly.....1 00	
Small sums.....4 55	J Smith.....1 00	Small sums.....27 42	
Col by Mr. Robt Laidlaw	S Cerswell.....1 00	Total.....\$81 25	
Small sums.....6 25	Ira Clark.....1 00	BRACEBRIDGE BRANCH.	
Col by Misses Stewart and Ranney	R Campbell.....1 00	Col at public meeting..11 35	
Geo Stewart.....1 00	Small sums.....10 85	Col by Mrs Slater & Mrs Mitchell	
Small sums.....3 85	Total.....\$48 54	Rev A Findlay.....1 00	
Col by Misses Drummond and Dodds	BOTANY BRANCH.		
Buie.....1 00	Col at public meeting..\$1 23	J M Dollar.....1 00	
Small sums.....3 60	Col by Misses McBrayne & Mowbray	Mrs Thos Myers.....1 00	
Col by Misses Ross and Stewart	Thos Packer.....1 00	J W Lount.....1 00	
Robt McGowan.....1 00	Peter Cameron.....1 00	Rev T G Scott.....1 00	
Small sums.....5 45	Wm Bower.....1 00	Mrs J W Dill.....1 00	
Col by Misses McTavish and Malcolm	John Goswell.....1 00	Daten.....1 00	
Rev. Wm Birks.....1 00	Small sums.....9 95	J Fish.....2 00	
Small sums.....9 40	Col by Misses McKinlay and Robertson	Small sums.....8 21	
Col by Mr Jas Somers	Small sums.....5 20	Col by Mrs Dollar & Mrs Pratt	
Small sums.....1 38	Col by Misses McMillan and Steen	J C Grinton.....1 00	
Col by Mrs Slater and Miss Watson	Small sums.....4 53	T Crompton.....1 00	
Dr. Sloan.....5 00	Col by Misses Thompson and McKerracher.	Alfred Hunt.....5 00	
A W Sloan.....1 00	Small sums.....3 20	J W Ney.....1 00	
A McCaa.....1 00	Total.....\$28 11	W F Reid.....1 00	
R Henderson.....1 00	BOWMANVILLE BRANCH.		
Rev A McLean.....1 00	Col at public meeting..\$6 83	F W Jeffrey.....1 00	
C V Tanner.....1 00	Geo Haines.....1 00	A Barron.....1 00	
N H Young.....2 00	Mrs McConachie.....1 00	J Pratt.....1 00	
Small sums.....4 85	" Fisher.....1 00	Wm Kirk.....1 00	
Col by Miss Laidlaw for 1882	" Jones.....1 00	Small sums.....7 00	
Small sums.....3 25	" Little.....1 00	Total.....\$48 56	
Total.....\$71 78	Mrs Burk.....2 00	BRADFORD BRANCH.	
BOND HEAD BRANCH.			
Col at public meeting..\$3 69	John McMurtry.....1 00	Wm Goodfellow.....3 00	
C Wilson, sen.....5 00	W McMurtry.....1 00	Mrs C Goodfellow.....2 00	
J Wilson.....2 00	J B Fairbairn.....1 00	D Stevenson.....1 00	
	Mrs Gairdner.....2 00	James Bailey.....1 00	
	M D Williams.....1 00	Samuel Lukes.....1 00	
	A Friend.....2 00	Rev J Dobson.....1 00	
	R Windatt.....1 00	Mark Scanlon.....1 00	
	McClung Bros.....1 00	George Murphy.....1 00	
	R S Manning.....1 00	John Boddy.....1 00	
		Mrs J Armstrong.....1 00	
		Wm McCausland.....1 00	
		Frank Wood.....1 00	
		Robert Bingham.....1 00	
		Rev Thomas Campbell..1 00	
		Simon Fraser.....1 00	

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Walter Rogers	\$1 00	Robert M Combs	\$1 00	A C Perry	\$1 00
Dr Taylor	1 00	C B Dundas	1 00	May Johnston	1 00
Thomas Driffill	2 00	D G Stewart	2 00	John Dickinson	1 00
Wm Campbell	1 00	J B Wallace	1 00	W J Collins	1 00
James Durham	1 00	F W Peters	1 00	R B Cumming	1 00
Thomas S Graham	1 00	C F Brown	1 00	Alex Thompson	1 00
Wilson B Scott	1 00	T Mayne Daley	2 00	Thos H Taylor	1 00
Dr Forest	1 00	J Eberherd	1 00	H G Forbes	1 00
Charles Elliott	1 00	C J Panser	1 00	G C Forbes	1 00
Small sums	8 50	J C Todd	1 00	Andrew Freeland	1 00
Collection at annual meeting	26 45	J A Smart	3 00	P E Durst	1 00
Total	\$62 95	G Starr	1 00	Rev Alex McDonald	1 60
BRANDON BRANCH.					
J King	1 00	R A Reesor	1 00	Minnie Johnston	1 00
W Sanderson	1 00	D W Whitehead	1 00	C G Stewart	1 00
J Sanderson	1 00	Mrs J E Smith	1 00	G L Center	1 00
J H Todd	1 00	C G Scott	1 00	V Bowerman	1 00
J A Brock and family	25 00	Alexander Fleming & family	6 50	T Lockhart	1 00
G Shillinglaw	1 00	W P Brears	1 00	Mrs S Lee	1 00
Mr and Mrs Parker	2 00	John Lyons	1 00	Wm Frank	1 00
Charles Marshalsea	1 00	A Mathewson	1 00	James Patterson	1 00
George A Laird	1 00	J F Wallace	1 00	G Knowlton	1 00
W H Greer	1 00	Mrs Farr	1 00	A M Peterson	3 00
D D McKay	1 00	W F Johnson	2 00	T Lee	1 00
J W Sifton	2 00	Mrs J A Christie	1 00	Peter McGregor	1 00
S S Simpson	1 00	Miss M Crooks	1 00	Small sums	20 80
Robert Phippen	1 00	Dr Moore	5 00	Collections	10 70
Mrs J C Todd	1 00	J Blackhall	1 00	Total	\$235 00
J T Arthur	5 00	Rev Mr Boydell	1 00	BRIGHTON BRANCH.	
George Bawden	1 00	J Sproule	1 00	Col at annual meeting	\$3 30
H Crossley	1 00	Mrs J G Parker	2 00	Geo Miller	1 00
Rev T Lawson	1 00	W F Parker	1 00	E Bibby	1 00
J D McDiarmid	1 00	W A Mathewson	1 00	Geo Dowler	1 00
C Sifton	5 00	George Munroe	1 00	Rev W Ainsworth	1 00
A L Sifton	5 00	J A Christie	1 00	A C Singleton	1 00
Charles Magwood	1 00	George T Duncan	1 00	Jas Nesbitt	1 00
Mrs J Crawford	1 00	Mrs E Hodgins	1 00	Small sums	2 00
J F Yates	1 00	T J Lamont	2 00	Total	\$11 30
Mrs J D McDiarmid	1 00	Mrs Ferguson	1 00	BROOKLIN BRANCH.	
Mrs W F Wilson	1 00	Mrs Russell	2 00	Col by F Dale	
R Spencer	1 00	J M Robinson	1 00	H Langford	1 00
Jennie Kelly	1 00	J M Cluff	1 00	Small sums	4 70
John Ferries	1 00	James D Howell	1 00	Col by W Kitchen	
Mrs J Hanbury	1 00	Benjamin Colwell	1 00	T J Halliday	1 00
Mrs A Trotter	1 00	J B Wallis	1 00	Small sums	0 95
D J Beaton	1 00	R H Huston	1 00	Total	\$ 7 65
Mrs T Lawson	1 00	John Ross	1 00	BRUCEFIELD BRANCH.	
F W Rounsfell	1 00	C W Miller	1 00	Col at annual meeting	\$ 6 00
Frank Woodworth	1 00	P A S Millburn	1 00	Col by Misses Young	
Mrs J E Woodworth	1 00	Mrs M E Johnston	1 00	and Swan	
Margaret A Snaith	1 00	Jefferson Newton	1 00	Rev John Ross	5 00
Mrs G B Noble	1 00	A M McDonald	1 00	Mrs John Ross	2 00
Mrs Keeble	1 00	James A Johnston	2 00	Rev J T Thompson	1 00
Miss S Lindsay	1 00	J D McBurnie	1 00	John Young	1 00
M C Lindsay	1 00	Isaac Robinson	1 00	Andrew Swan	1 00
P. McKenzie	2 00	James Elliott	2 00	Mrs Jno McIntosh	1 00
S Parish	1 00	T G Stewart	2 00	" Hugh McCartney	1 00
F Wood Kirkpatrick	1 00	William Hilliard	1 00	Neil Ross	1 00
William Leslie	1 00	J C Robinson	2 00	Mrs Wm McMillan	1 00
Mrs J D McDougall	1 00	George McKinnon	1 00	James Mustard	1 00
John R McLaurin	1 00	Thos McKelvie	1 00	Dr Hulbert	1 00
J S Ferguson	1 00	William Dunham	1 00	Small sums	13 80
W F Wilson	1 00	Charles E McCann	1 00	Col by Donald Grassick	
F G A Henderson	1 00	— Rice	1 00	Wm Murdock	2 00
T F Atkinson	1 00	Howard Smith	1 00		
		George Clarke	1 00		
		Alex Young	1 00		

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John McNair	\$1 00	BURFORD BRANCH.	Rev James Black.....	\$2 00
Geo McNair	1 00	Col at public meeting..	" Thomas Wilson...	1 00
Small sums	5 70	Col by Miss Chilcotte	" Thomas Stobbs...	1 00
Col by Geo Forrest		John Kechie.....	Mrs D. Patterson.....	1 00
George Forrest	1 00	S L Jones.....	David Lindsey.....	1 00
Mrs Geo Forest.....	1 00	John Heaton.....	Mrs William Wilson..	1 00
A Friend.....	2 00	Small sums	John Wheeler.....	1 00
Small sums.....	0 50	Col by Miss Speding	Samuel Moore.....	1 00
Col by Messrs Carnochan & Landsbrough		Small sums	J B Hull	1 00
Robt H Carnochan...	1 00	Col by Misses Hayhurst and Howard	Wm Ormon.....	1 00
James Carnochan...	1 00	W H Lewis.....	William Moore.....	2 00
John Landsbrough...	1 00	William H Wooden..	Small sums.....	28 36
Robert Landsbrough...	1 00	Small sums.....	Total.....	\$61 56
Small sums.....	0 50	Col by Misses Cox and Bradley		
Col by J McQueen and W Chapman		Henry Cox.....	CAISTORVILLE BRANCH.	
Small sums.....	5 75	J M Charles.....	Col by Misses Laidlaw & Kauffman	
Col by Joseph Higgins		Dr Bradley.....	Walter Laidlaw.....	1 00
Joseph Higgins	1 00	Mrs H Ross.....	Adam Spears, sr.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 00	Fred Charles.....	Rev H M Hall.....	1 00
Col by Mary Walker		Wm Daniels.....	Jacob Kauffman.....	1 00
Geo Walker.....	1 20	John Bechtell.....	Mrs Adam Spears jr..	1 00
Small sums.....	5 50	A Friend.....	Small sums.....	6 50
Col by Geo Baird Sr		Small sums	Col by Misses Haney and Mitchell	
Small sums.....	7 00	Total.....	R H Haney.....	1 00
Col by Wm Sinclair		\$34 10	Small sums	3 20
Thos D Marston.....	1 00	BURLINGTON BRANCH.	Total.....	\$15 70
Chas Mason.....	1 00	Col at public meeting..		
Appleton Allcott.....	1 00	Col by Misses Lamb and Foster	CAMBORNE, COLDSPRINGS AND PLAINVILLE BRANCH.	
Small sums.....	2 00	Robert Thompson....	Col at public meeting..	\$2 50
Col by Misses Gilmour and Graham		J C Thompson.....	Col by Jno. Bowman	
Small sums.....	6 50	Henry Foster.....	Small sums	3 35
Total.....	\$90 45	John Stewart.....	Col by Jas Russell	
BRUCE MINES BRANCH.		Chas Howard.....	Jas Russell	1 50
Geo H Kenny.....	1 00	Mrs Bothwell.....	Andrew Ross.....	1 00
Thomas Collins.....	1 00	Nathaniel Lamb....	Wm Cruikshank.....	1 00
John McCrean.....	1 00	Rev R H Abraham....	John McLeod.....	1 00
Albert Ketch.....	1 00	Small sums.....	Geo Robertson.....	1 00
J Hodgson.....	1 00	Col by Misses Fisher and Cotter	Small sums	0 50
Small sums	3 00	Small sums	Col by Thos Doidge	
Total.....	\$8 00	Col by Misses Crosby and Galloway	Chas Neill.....	1 00
BRUSSELS BRANCH.		Rev J E Lanceley....	Small sums	1 35
Col at public meeting..	\$11 10	Mrs Jacob Fisher.....	Col by Wm Donaldson	
G A Deadman.....	5 00	Miss Brown.....	Wm Donaldson.....	1 00
Mrs J R Grant.....	2 00	Mrs Howie.....	Hugh Donaldson.....	1 00
Rev J Ross.....	2 00	James Lang.....	Alex Linton.....	1 00
Rev D B McRae.....	1 00	Mrs Coates.....	Small sums	4 75
Thomas Watson.....	1 00	Small sums	Col by Jos Philip	
Mrs W J R Holmes..	1 00	Col by Misses Matheson and Gray	Small sums	3 85
Mrs Strachan.....	1 00	Mrs D Henderson....	Col by Marcus Westington	
Rev F Ryan.....	1 00	Joshua Long.....	Wm Henderson.....	1 00
Rev S Jones.....	1 00	Mrs McLeod.....	Small sums	2 00
Adam Good.....	1 00	Small sums	Col by G Orr	
W M Sinclair.....	1 00	Total.....	G Orr.....	1 00
J M McIntosh.....	1 00	\$54 75	Thos Rowe.....	1 00
Alex Stewart.....	1 00	CALEDONIA BRANCH.	Geo Ritchie.....	1 00
Mrs Wm Vanstone..	1 00	Col at public meeting..	Dan McKinley.....	1 00
W R Wilson.....	1 00	Geo Elwood.....	Martin Lang.....	1 00
C R Cooper.....	1 00	A C Buck.....	Small sums	15 15
W H Kerr.....	1 00	William Brown.....	Col last year by Marcus Westington	
Total.....	\$34 10	Robert Shirra.....	Mrs Westington.....	1 00
		S B Wylie.....	Jno Henderson.....	1 00
		John Roper.....		

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Small sums	\$0 50	Mrs A Smith	\$1 00	Col by Miss Annie	
		Angus McLeod	1 00	May.	
Total	\$51 45	William Snyder	1 00	Annie May	\$1 00
CAMLACHIE BRANCH.					
Col at public meeting..	\$2 55	John Beattie	1 00	S B Gould	1 00
Col by Misses Mur-		John Smith	1 00	Small sums	2 65
ray and Allan	3 35	Hugh Smith	1 00	Col by Miss Maggie	
Col by Misses Patton		Small sums	2 25	McIntosh.	
and Fleming	2 50	Col by William McBride		Small sums	4 70
Col by Misses Sut-		Small sums	2 25	Col by Miss Minnie	
cliffe and Thomas..	3 00	Col by John A Clark		Williams.	
Col by Misses Hyslop		John A Clark	1 00	H P Gould	1 00
and Houston	2 25	Peter McLeod	1 00	Rev J C Wilson	1 00
Col by Miss Cochran.	1 00	Donald Smith	1 00	Small sums	4 18
Col by Miss A Walker	2 20	John Smith	1 00	Col by Miss Emma	
Col by Misses A and		Rev R D Frazer, M A.	1 00	Warner.	
A Gillalty	3 25	James Campbell	1 00	J P Dunnet	1 00
Col by Misses Mc-		Archibald McGregor ..	1 00	John Gummel	1 00
Bean and Schram..	1 70	Dr Robinson	1 00	Joseph Jones	1 00
Col by Misses Ander-		Small sums	4 50	Small sums	2 25
son and Stirrett..	5 25	Col by James Graham			
Col by Misses Jar-		David Graham	1 00	Total	\$25 23
dine and Simpson..	3 00	George Balmer	1 00		
Col by Miss Wellin-		John McGregor	1 00	CAVANVILLE BRANCH.	
ton	3 05	James Thorn	1 00	Col at public meeting..	\$0 74
		Small sums	4 25	Col by Mrs Staples &	
				Miss Graham	
Total	\$33 10	Total	\$78 30	Alex Matchett	1 00
CAMPBELLS CROSS BRANCH.					
Col at public meeting..	\$1 20	CAMPDEN BRANCH.			
Col by Jas Robinson		Col at public meeting..	\$5 06	John Currie	1 00
Thos Robinson	1 00	John Hipple	1 00	Hannah Graham	1 00
William Smith	1 00	James Orth	1 00	Rev A Wilson	1 00
Edward Foster, sr....	1 00	Andrew Dean	1 00	David Hunter	1 00
Andrew Smith	1 00	Joseph Michner	1 00	Mrs Jas Elliott	1 00
Small sums	0 50	Jacob Hipple	1 00	Mrs A K Staples	1 00
Col by John Kenny		Samuel M Moyer	1 00	Small sums	13 70
John Kenny	1 00	Mrs Hipple, sr....	1 00	Col by Miss Matchett	
T C Walker	1 00	Simon Houser	1 00	Sarah Matchett	2 00
Small sums	4 35	John Houser	1 00	Mrs Annie Matchett..	2 00
Col by Saml Atkinson		Jacob S Moyer	1 00	Abram Matchett	1 00
Seth Campbell	1 00	Christian Stabler	1 00	J W Hughes	1 00
Small sums	4 25	Jacob F Rittenhouse ..	1 00	A Carr	1 00
Col by John Armstrong		Mrs A Comfort	1 00	R Staples	1 00
Alex Armstrong	1 00	Small sums	22 40	Geo Syers	1 00
Small sums	3 40	Total	\$40 76	Richd Matchett	1 00
Col by J Rutherford		CANNINGTON BRANCH.			
John Rutherford	1 00	Col at public meeting..	\$2 32	Mrs L T Hamilton	1 00
J V Snell	1 00	Henry Brandon	1 00	Small sums	4 56
Alex Kirkwood	1 00	Wm Donald	1 00	Total	\$37 00
John McDougall	1 00	Rev W Burns	1 00	SOUTH CAYUGA BRANCH.	
Andrew Henderson	1 00	Mrs M Brandon	2 00	Col at public meeting..	\$2 27
Jos Campbell	1 00	Alex McDonald	1 00	Col by Miss Emily	
Rev W G Howson	1 00	Geo Shipman	1 00	Fry.	
Small sums	6 85	Wm Mullon	1 00	V Housberger	2 00
Col by Jas Buckham		H Weller	1 00	Nelson Drake	5 00
James Buckham	1 00	John Leary	1 00	Mrs N Drake	1 00
Small sums	2 50	John Anderson	1 00	A Bilger	1 00
Col by Neil Little		R Edwards	2 00	Saml Albright	2 00
Neil Little	1 00	D McKay	1 00	Saml Housberger	1 00
Jos Cunningham	1 00	Ch Brandon	1 00	S N Fry	1 00
Hugh Hunter	1 00	J McDougall	1 00	Isaac Fry	1 00
John Nixon	1 00	W Ward	1 00	Mrs Fluhrer	1 00
Samuel Hunter	1 00	Small sums	24 55	Small sums	3 35
W B Gardner	1 00	Total	\$43 87	Col by Miss Nellie	
Small sums	1 00	CASTLETON BRANCH.			
Col by James Wiggins		Col at public meeting..	\$4 45	Fry.	
John Wiggins	1 00			David Fry	4 00
				Barbara Overholt	2 00
				Isaac Overholt	1 00

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Peter Zimmerman . . . \$1 00	Kenneth Campbell.....\$1 00	Mrs Agur \$1 00
Dilman Fry 1 00	M Wilson..... 2 00	„ Kaggs 1 00
Small sums 6 92	T Snook..... 1 00	„ Knight 1 00
Col by Miss Malinda Wismer.	A J Wilson..... 1 00	„ Hoag 1 00
Small sums 1 10	D M Christie..... 1 00	„ McKellar 2 00
Col by Miss Arminta Albright.	T Wrong..... 1 00	„ Martin 1 00
Abram Albright 5 00	H J Eberts..... 2 00	Rev R O Cooper..... 1 00
Josiah Albright 1 00	Wm Douglas..... 1 00	James Banning..... 1 00
Mrs Sarah Sherk 1 00	Small sums..... 47 10	R H Agur..... 1 00
Arminta Albright 1 00	Col by Miss Walker and Miss Small	Small sums 9 67
Jas Albright 1 00	Mrs A McKay..... 1 00	Col by Miss Parker and Miss S Hatton.
Mrs J Albright 1 00	W R Parker..... 1 00	James Gardiner 2 00
Thomas Drake..... 1 00	Mrs S Barfoot..... 1 00	Mrs West 1 00
Small sums 1 90	„ Clark..... 1 00	Small sums 4 00
Col by Misses Wismer and Dohn.	„ W Gray..... 1 00	
V Dohn 1 00	J C Small..... 1 00	Total.....\$264 16
A Nash 1 00	S Hadley 1 00	CHATHAM TOWNSHIP BRANCH.
Small sums 7 88	Small sums..... 7 05	William Leak.....\$1 00
Total.....\$60 42	Col by Mrs Burton and Mrs R Riddell.	Duncan McVicar, sr 1 00
CHATHAM BRANCH.	Mrs Charteris 2 00	Duncan McVicar, jr. 1 00
Col at public meeting.....88 28	„ Battsby 1 00	William Robertson..... 1 00
Col by Mrs Urquhart and Mrs Lamont	Geo Stephens..... 1 00	Andrew Buist 1 00
Kenneth Urquhart 5 00	Small sums 12 05	Peter McKerral 1 00
John McKeough..... 5 00	Col by Miss Linton and Miss Thompson	John Rook..... 1 00
S F Gardiner 5 00	Mrs R Smith..... 1 00	Henry Robertson..... 1 00
Thomas Stone 5 00	„ J Smith..... 1 00	John McKay 1 00
H Malcolmson 3 00	Mr Taylor..... 1 00	John McIsaac 1 00
J Scott 2 00	Small sums 5 00	James Simpson 1 00
Taylor & Williamson.. 2 00	Col by Miss J Etches and Miss Hoag.	R T & J Moir 1 50
M Huston..... 2 00	Rev G W Henderson.. 1 00	Mrs Robert Cumming.. 1 00
A Bell 2 00	Mrs Wm Ball..... 1 00	Thos Campbell..... 2 00
J R McColl 1 00	„ R Stephenson..... 1 00	Small sums 19 25
G A Witherspoon..... 1 00	„ Andrews..... 1 00	Total.....\$34 75
John Rice 1 00	J McKerral 1 00	CHERRY VALLEY BRANCH.
R N Rogers 1 00	Mrs C Warrock..... 1 00	Col at public meeting..\$1 83
John Wall 1 00	D R Vanallen..... 1 00	James McFarlane 1 00
Wm McIntosh 1 00	Small sums 22 12	Wm B Blakely 1 00
W F Rutley 1 00	Col by Mrs Wm McKeough and Mrs Dr McKeough	A B Ketchum 1 00
D G Fleming 1 00	William McKeough... 4 00	Horatio Spafford 1 00
A Friend 1 00	Mrs Pollard..... 1 00	Geo Richards & Wife.. 1 50
Mrs S Perrin..... 1 00	Small sums 8 00	Mrs A Curry..... 1 00
G E Young..... 1 00	Col by Mrs Woods & Miss L Sandys	Small sums 9 75
Caleb Wheeler 1 00	Mrs Robertson..... 1 00	Total.....\$18 08
John Ferguson 1 00	„ R S Woods..... 1 00	CHERRYWOOD BRANCH.
James Richardson..... 1 00	„ Isaac Smith..... 1 00	F Roach.....\$1 00
J F Scott..... 1 00	Small sums 5 25	Jas McCreight..... 1 00
M Weir..... 2 00	Col by Mrs Disney and Mr I Holden	Chas Petley 2 00
D Smith 1 00	R Lawe 1 00	Thos Barnard..... 1 00
John Piggott..... 1 00	Mrs Broddy 1 00	Chas Smith 1 00
A Friend 1 00	A Friend 1 00	Small sums 4 25
Alfred M Lafferty..... 1 00	Small sums 7 00	Total.....\$10 25
E M Scane 2 00	Col by Mrs Cummings and Mrs Gemmill	CHESLEY BRANCH.
Jane Smith 1 00	H F Cummings..... 2 00	Col at public meeting..\$4 46
Jno L Bray..... 1 00	J R Gemmill 1 00	Col by Misses Ramage and Leggatt
S Barfoot 2 00	J Campbell 1 00	Rev J Ferguson B D.. 1 00
R Morton 1 00	Rev A McColl..... 1 00	G H Golding 1 00
Wm Richards..... 1 00	A Campbell 1 00	Halliday Bros 1 00
J M Smith 1 00		Rev D M McKinlay.. 1 00
Rev N H Martin 1 00		A Ramage 1 00
Mrs Coltart 1 00		Adam Millar 1 00
James Lamont..... 1 00		Jane Dobbie 1 00
M A Lamont..... 1 00		J McBain 1 00

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J H Elliott	\$1 00	A S Allan	\$1 00	Col by Robt Thompson, Goderich Township
Small sums	14 00	Small sums	8 00	Robt Thompson
Col by Misses Mc- Manus and Dobbie		Col by Misses Murray and Johnston		David Barr
Alex Dobbie	1 00	Small sums	3 10	Small sums
C S Ross	1 00	Col by Misses Whyte and Nelson		Total
Mrs W Bell	1 00	A Bingham	1 00	\$93 46
Small sums	7 10	Alex Drummond	1 00	COBOURG BRANCH.
Col by Miss Patter- son		Small sums	7 20	Col at public meeting
Small sums	7 05	Col by Misses Bowes and Porterfield		Col at juvenile meeting
Col by Miss Vau- slyke		Small sums, 1882	3 05	Col by Miss Fether- stone, Miss Bickle, and Mrs H Smith
Small sums	1 70	Small sums, 1883	2 75	H Rosamond
Total	\$46 31	Col by Misses Cardwell and Morrison		R Wilson
CLAREMONT BRANCH.		Peter Donaldson	1 00	Geo Wilgris
Col at public meeting	\$6 84	Small sums	7 05	H Hough
Col by Jas Rew		Total	\$42 22	W Hargraft
Alfred Tracy	1 00	CLINTON BRANCH.		A Hewson
Mrs S H Sharrard	1 00	Col at public meeting	\$4 63	Mrs Dooley
John Barry	1 00	Col by Misses Fisher and Oliver		R Mulholland
John Hamilton	2 00	J Turnbull	1 00	Gervase Holmes
James Rew	1 00	Thos Fair	1 00	E Haanel
Rev T Booker	1 00	A S Fisher	1 00	W Kerr
Rev P Flint	1 00	Mrs A Steward	2 00	E H Fogarty
Mrs Geo Milne	1 00	R Irwin	5 85	Rev F H Wallace
Jas MacFarlane	1 00	Small sums	9 70	Rev R Jones
Marion McFarlane	1 00	Col by Misses Rum- ball and Washington		J W Kerr
Peter MacNabb	1 00	Mrs Biddecombe	1 00	W Hewson
D MacNabb	1 00	Mrs McMurchie	1 00	G J Stephens
Small sums	13 90	Small sums	8 65	A Willis
Col by Jas Birrell		Col by Misses Worth- ington		H Evans
James Birrell	1 00	A Worthington, M D	1 00	Mrs J K Cameron
John Ellis	1 00	Mrs S Davis	1 00	M D Cruse
Wm Cochrane	1 00	J Curtis Stevenson	1 00	A J Hewson
David Birrell	1 00	W B Lough	1 00	R L Benson
Ebenezer Birrell	2 00	Small sums	5 20	G Guillet
Miss Birrell	2 00	Col by Charles Avery, London Road		R J Winch
Alex Waddell	1 00	Chas Avery	2 00	O W Powell
Small sums	7 20	W Biggins	1 00	S Collings
Col by Wm Young and H Dickinson		Small sums	3 65	I Wilson
Wm Young	1 00	Col by D Tiplady, Base Line		G M Clark
Small sums	5 35	David Tiplady	1 00	J C Dennis
Col by Thos Gostick		Small sums	4 10	Mrs Hovey
Small sums	5 20	Col by James Walk- shaw, Hullett		Mrs Koyle
Col by Wm Forgie		Jas Walkingshaw	1 00	Mrs T Campbell
Small sums	2 25	George Dale	1 00	H S Walker
Col by D S McFarlane		Jane Mulholland	1 00	Rev W Stennett
D S McFarlane	2 00	Small sums	9 10	Rev N Burwash
D J McDonald	1 00	Col by John Lindsay, Huron Road		R B Brooking
Wm Graham	1 00	J B Lindsay	1 00	Miss Stock
Small sums	3 10	A McAllister	1 00	Miss Creighton
Col by D Barkey		Wm Weir	1 00	Hon S Smith
D Barkey	1 00	DB Junor	1 00	W E Ellis
Small sums	3 05	Small sums	4 75	Mrs A Bain
Total	\$74 89	Col by Thos Waldron		Mrs J V Gravely
CLIFFORD BRANCH.		Thos Waldron	1 00	Mrs Kobold
Col at public meeting	\$1 07	Small sums	1 25	Mrs V B Howard
Col by Misses Cheves and Purcell		Thos Waldron	1 00	Mrs Longmore
B Crandell	1 00	Small sums	12 15	Prof Wilson
Wm Cheves	2 00	Col by Thos Waldron		Rev H Pedley
Rev S Young	2 00	Thos Waldron	1 00	T Rowe
Rev J C Stevenson	1 00	Small sums	1 25	J Daintry

Col by Misses Lawes and C Kennedy	Charles McDonald...\$1 00	COBUNNA BRANCH.
Field Bros.....\$4 00	Mrs Stephens..... 1 00	Col at public meeting..\$3 70
J Henderson..... 4 00	T Hebblewhite..... 1 00	Col by Misses Dobson and Johnston
J D Roberts..... 4 00	W B Hamilton..... 5 00	John Wheatley..... 1 00
Mrs T Gilbard..... 2 00	D Cliphant..... 1 00	James Major..... 1 00
C Lawes..... 1 00	E R Carpenter..... 1 00	Small sums..... 3 57
J Jeffrey..... 1 00	Alex Beust..... 1 00	Col by Misses Needham and Wilson... 3 90
C E Ewing..... 1 00	Thos W Ferris..... 1 00	Col by Misses McGlashen and Watson
W Toms jr..... 1 00	Andrew Melville..... 1 00	H J Miller..... 1 00
Mrs A E Munson..... 1 00	F J Haultain..... 1 00	Rev J McCutcheon... 1 00
W D Burn..... 1 00	W A Copeland..... 2 00	D Morrison..... 1 00
Mrs Holland..... 1 00	N Robertson..... 1 00	Wm Scott..... 1 00
P McCallum..... 1 00	Telfer Bros..... 1 00	W J Proctor..... 1 00
Mrs J C Field..... 1 00	Small sums......27 35	Small sums..... 7 00
J Sanders..... 1 00	Total.....\$71 35	Col by Misses Hackney and Smith
Miss S M Field..... 1 00	COLUMBUS BRANCH.	Joshua Payne..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 50	Col at public meeting..\$5 35	Small sums..... 3 90
Col by Miss Ida Willis	Col by J Burns	Total.....\$30 07
J N Campbell..... 2 00	Rev J A Carmichael.. 2 00	CRAIGVALE AND STROUD BRANCH.
W Graham..... 2 00	Wm Smith..... 2 00	Col at public meeting..\$0 70
Rev R T Courtice..... 1 00	James Burns..... 1 00	Col by Misses Black and Steele
J W Bickle..... 1 00	Small sums......11 00	R G McCraw..... 1 00
A S Kennedy..... 1 00	Col by Samuel Stocks	Small sums..... 8 50
Mrs R Polkinghorne.. 1 00	James Stocks, senr.... 1 00	Col by Miss Gordon
Rev A H Raynor..... 1 00	James Shand..... 1 00	Joseph Goodfellow... 1 00
Mrs H Smith..... 1 00	Small sums..... 5 85	John Gordon..... 1 00
Jno McDonald..... 1 00	Col by Miss Dunn	Small sums..... 3 25
Rev Jos Young..... 1 00	Alex McKenzie..... 1 00	Col by Misses Smith and Montgomery
Jas Crossen..... 1 00	John McKenzie..... 1 00	Small sums..... 4 45
Small sums..... 7 25	James Stark..... 1 00	Col by Misses Maneer and Peacock
Col by Mrs H Carr	Jonathan Bray..... 1 00	Small sums..... 1 05
H Carr..... 1 00	Small sums..... 3 15	Total.....\$20 95
Chas Hare..... 1 00	Col by Miss E Beath	CREDITON BRANCH.
Rev D L McCrae..... 1 00	R G Ratcliffe..... 1 00	Col at public meeting..\$3 00
Wm Roddick..... 1 00	Robert Beath..... 1 00	Col by Misses Eilber and Banes..... 3 00
Wm Noble..... 1 00	Mrs John Hepburn... 1 00	Col by Misses Marlock and Schwartz. 3 01
Small sums......15 56	Mrs Wm Richardson.. 1 00	Col by Misses Parsons and Thayer.....10 35
Col by Miss Glenn	John McCulloch..... 1 00	Col by Henry Lamport..... 1 05
Mrs A Fraser..... 2 00	Small sums..... 4 90	Col by Misses Brown and Brown.....17 15
Dr Wood..... 1 00	Col by Wm Scott	Total.....\$37 56
E A McMachtan..... 1 00	R G Ratcliffe..... 1 00	CUMMINSVILLE BRANCH.
R N Waddell..... 1 00	Thos Scott..... 1 00	Wm Beeforth.....\$1 00
Mrs R Highet..... 1 00	Small sums..... 2 25	Wm Wilson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 00	Col by Miss Ormiston	Burdge Gunby..... 1 00
Total.....\$171 91	Robt Ormiston..... 1 50	A Fraser..... 1 00
COLBORNE BRANCH.	Mrs J D Howden... 1 00	Geo Houston..... 1 00
Rev J T Dowling...\$1 00	Small sums..... 4 15	A Robinson..... 1 00
Rev J C Curts..... 1 00	Total.....\$56 15	John Agnew..... 1 00
Geo W Webb..... 1 00	COOKSVILLE BRANCH.	A B Culloden..... 1 00
J M Grover..... 1 00	Col by Mrs Parsons	
Wm Coxall..... 1 00	and Miss Redmond\$9 30	
D L Simmons..... 1 00	Col by Wm Falconer.. 5 50	
Mrs Chas Ford..... 1 00	Col by J Galbraith... 2 56	
James Bawden..... 6 00	Col at annal meeting. 2 47	
Small sums......13 42	Total.....\$19 83	
Total.....\$26 42	COPETOWN BRANCH.	
COLLINGWOOD BRANCH.	Col at public meeting..\$4 00	
Wm A Parlane.....\$20 00	D Patterson..... 1 00	
Mrs Tobey..... 1 00	G M Howell..... 1 00	
Mrs Dr Lett..... 1 00	A Bitzner..... 1 00	
Mrs Aikman..... 1 00	C Taggart Scott..... 1 00	
Rev Robert Rodgers... 2 00	Small sums......15 00	
Charles Cameron..... 1 00	Total.....\$23 00	

George Hardbottle	\$1 00	Col by Mrs Flett and		Mrs H C Mewburn....	\$1 00
Small sums	18 30	Mrs Hilborn		Small sums	13 50
Total	\$27 30	Small sums	\$9 53	Col by Misses Clark	
DERRY WEST BRANCH.					
Col by Misses Cotton		Col by Mrs Keeble		and Roberts	
and Dunton		and Mrs Murray..	2 55	John Clark	1 00
Mr McCauley.....	\$1 00	Col by Miss Barbara		Rev J Roberts.....	1 00
W R Wright.....	2 00	Waind		Abel Land.....	1 00
J S Leary	2 00	Mark Waind	1 00	Mrs G Duncan, sr	1 00
Jos Gardner	2 00	Thos Hambly	1 00	Rev Dr Thomson	1 00
A Friend	2 00	Small sums	4 35	Mrs Z B Lewis.....	1 00
Fred Gardner	1 00	Total	\$58 97	Rev C Lavelle.....	2 00
Mr. Snider.....	1 00	DRESDEN BRANCH.			
Small sums	7 25	Col at public meeting.	\$2 40	M Gaviller	1 00
Col by Misses Evans		Mrs Terice.....	1 00	H Skelton	2 00
and Loughheed		„ Ward.....	1 00	Mr Dobie	1 00
S Brown	\$1 00	A Friend.....	1 00	Small sums	11 14
J Oliver	1 00	Johnson & Colville....	1 00	Col by Misses Green	
Harry Russell	1 00	J W Sharpe.....	1 00	and Morse	
David Brown	1 00	J N Carscallen.....	1 00	William Lowell	5 00
J Goulden	1 00	A McVean	1 00	Marsena Morse	1 00
W P McClure	1 00	H Jones	1 00	W F Ker	1 00
George Evans	1 00	Rev C Cookman.....	1 00	J C Woodruff	1 00
Small sums	1 75	Geo Tweedie, MD....	1 00	Rev S Willson.....	1 00
Col by Misses Brown		Small sums	21 91	Mrs Taylor	1 00
and Moore		Total	\$34 31	Small sums	11 72
Jos Graham	1 00	DRUMMONDVILLE BRANCH.			
Wm Tilt	1 00	Col by Mrs Clark and		John A Law.....	1 00
Chas Hunter.....	1 00	Mrs John Parker.		Mrs Thomas Pew	1 00
Small sums	4 50	A B Dunning	\$1 00	„ John Mitchell....	1 00
Col by Messrs Stuart		Mrs Robert Wood	1 00	John Munroe	1 00
and Wilson		John Watson	1 00	Mrs J Soules	1 00
Royal Grafton	1 00	E Alexander.....	1 00	Samuel McKerlie	1 00
Geo Wilson	1 00	Rev R Acheson	2 00	Mrs James Depew....	1 00
Jesse Watson	3 00	Mrs R Acheson	2 00	Small sums	5 35
Small sums	1 80	„ R Mitchell	5 00	Col by Mrs A Garner	
Col by Messrs A Craig		„ Clark.....	1 00	and Miss Kaler	
and H Lentz		„ A J Morrison	1 00	Mrs Nicol.....	1 00
Mrs Jackson.....	1 00	William Parker	4 00	„ Henry Kaler	1 00
J Crouch	1 00	Mrs R Johnston.....	1 00	„ Allan	1 00
Mrs Lentz.....	1 00	Miss Dee.....	1 00	„ F A Hutt.....	1 00
Small sums	12 55	Dr Dee	1 00	„ Anson Garner.....	1 00
Col at public meeting..	2 18	George Murray	1 00	Small sums	1 62
Total	\$59 03	Mrs George Gray	1 00	Col by Misses Gray	
DRAYTON BRANCH.					
Col at public meeting..	\$1 19	Miss Crawford.....	1 00	and Currie	
Col by Misses Fisher		S Crawford	1 00	Mrs Killman	1 00
and Garneau		Mary E Brown.....	1 00	„ Welstead	1 00
Thomas Proctor	4 00	Mrs S Parker	1 00	„ A Cruikshank....	2 00
Dr Emes	2 00	Christina Brown.....	1 00	John McClive	5 00
J R Draper	2 00	J K Crawford	1 00	Robert McClive	1 00
Lucius Adams	1 00	Mrs J Johnson.....	1 00	Margaret McClive	1 00
John Fisher	1 00	„ James Haggert ..	1 00	Henry DeWitt.....	1 00
W B Shirk	1 00	John Parker.....	1 00	A Gray	1 00
T R Adams	1 00	Mrs John Parker.....	1 00	Small sums	4 45
V R Adams	1 00	„ James Smeaton ..	1 00	Total	\$145 76
Alex Love.....	1 00	James O'Fisher	1 00	DUFFIN'S CREEK BRANCH.	
J D Fawcett.....	1 00	Robert Niven	5 00	Col at public meeting.	\$3 51
Small sums	11 20	Mrs S Smith.....	1 00	Miss Dale	1 00
Col by J C Kitley and		„ William M Parker	1 00	Mrs J Buchan.....	1 00
J R Duff		„ James Parker	1 00	Rev W Roach	1 00
James Kitley	4 00	E Malcolm	1 00	Edmund Wright.....	1 00
W McKinley	1 00	Mrs James McMicking	1 00	B Bunting.....	1 00
Small sums	8 15	Miss F Morrison.....	1 00	W Gordon.....	1 00
		L Macpherson.....	1 00	Rev J J Cameron	1 00
		Alex C Morrison.....	1 00	Joseph Ellicott.....	1 00
		H C Mewburn.....	1 00	Rev W S Westney....	1 00
				Mrs R Miller	1 00
				Rev J Ockley	1 00

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Dr Field	\$1 00	James McLean.....	\$1 00	John McNaughton....	\$1 00
Michael Reid	1 00	S Falconbridge.....	1 00	Thomas Scafe.....	1 00
George Mavor	1 00	B Falconbridge.....	1 00	Wm Scafe.....	1 00
Christopher Dale.....	1 00	Alex Fleming.....	1 00	Alex Henderson.....	1 00
J R Hoover	1 00	Small sums.....	5 75	Small sums.....	5 65
Small sums	14 85	Col by D McFarlane		Col by Misses Hurd	
		John Smith	1 00	and Cameron	
Total.....	\$34 36	Small sums	2 00	Alex McMillan.....	1 00
DUNBARTON BRANCH.					
Col at public meeting..	\$3 39	Col by H Cockburn		Angus McKay.....	1 00
Col by Misses McCon-		Hugh Cockburn.....	1 00	Small sums.....	6 45
ochie and Dunbar		Small sums	2 50	Col by Misses Beth-	
William Dunbar.....	4 00	Col by A McKenzie		une and Fraser	
Rev John Dunbar	2 00	Archbd McKenzie....	1 00	Small sums.....	4 25
Hugh McConochie....	1 00	Robert Beattie.....	1 00	Col by Misses Love	
Peter Nesbit	2 00	Small sums	4 05	and McCubbin	
Jonathan Holmes	1 00	Total.....	\$47 30	Small sums.....	4 34
Rosa A Gilmer	1 00	EAST WESTMINSTER BRANCH.			
William Gernon	1 00	Col at public meeting..	\$2 98	Rev John Wells	1 00
Mary Murray	1 00	Rev F Ballantyne....	4 00	Mrs John Wells	1 00
Small sums.....	4 85	James Armstrong....	2 00	Neil McTaggart.....	1 00
Col by Miss Parker.		Mrs Stewart.....	1 00	Mrs Donald Ross.....	1 00
John Parker.....	4 00	Jas McWilliam	1 00	Mrs Levi	1 00
Robert Smith	1 00	Elliot Grieve.....	1 00	Donald Fraser-Nairn..	50 00
Mrs White	1 00	Mrs R Baty.....	1 25	David Fraser.....	1 00
„ Secker	1 00	John Wilson.....	2 00	Donald C McKenzie..	1 00
Small sums	7 45	Mrs J W Simpson	2 00	John Parsons.....	1 00
Col by Miss Brown.		Mrs Wm Laidlaw.....	2 00	Small sums.....	8 15
John Oddie	1 00	Francis Nichol.....	1 50	Col by Misses Mc-	
John Tripp	1 00	Mrs F Nichol.....	1 50	Donald and An-	
George Parker	1 00	Adam Nichol.....	4 00	derson	
James Adair, M.D....	1 00	Mrs A Nichol.....	2 00	Donald Fraser.....	1 00
John McIntosh	1 00	Miss J Panton.....	1 00	William McIntosh....	1 00
Small sums	4 25	Mrs A Kerr	1 00	Alex Anderson.....	1 00
		Thomas Nichol.....	1 00	Small sums.....	7 40
Total.....	\$44 94	Miss M Nichol.....	1 00	Col by Misses Mc-	
DUNGANNON BRANCH.					
Col at public meeting..	\$3 86	Andrew Nichol.....	1 00	Leish and McGre-	
Rev R W Leitch.....	1 00	Mrs A Govenlock.....	1 00	gor	
Rev James Corrie	1 00	John Lawson	1 00	Alex McLeish.....	1 00
Small sums	28 89	James Beattie.....	2 00	Donald Waters.....	1 00
		John Elliott.....	1 00	John Waters M P P..	1 00
Total.....	\$34 75	John H Elliott.....	1 00	Small sums.....	10 25
DUNSFORD BRANCH.					
Col at annual meeting..	\$1 40	Mrs D McColl.....	1 00	Col by Misses Hap-	
John Lewis.....	1 00	Mary Wetherstone....	1 00	per and Fraser	
Small sums.....	17 45	Helen Wetherstone....	1 00	Hugh C Clark	1 00
		Neil Munro	1 00	Kenneth McKay sr....	2 00
Total.....	\$19 85	Mal McGlachlan.....	1 00	Mrs Kenneth McKay..	1 00
EAST PUSLINCH BRANCH.					
Col by Alex McLean		Mrs Jas Gauld.....	2 00	Kenneth McKay jr....	1 00
Alex McLean.....	\$1 00	Wm Gauld.....	1 50	Andrew J Ross.....	1 00
John McLean.....	1 00	Small sums	76 79	Rev L McPherson....	2 00
Angus McLean.....	1 00	Total.....	\$124 52	Martin McPherson....	1 00
James McLean.....	1 00	EAST WILLIAMS BRANCH.			
Small sums.....	5 25	Col at public meeting..	\$13 00	Hugh McCallum.....	1 00
Col by A Marshall		Col by Misses Stew-		Mrs McKay.....	1 00
Wm Ross	1 00	art and Phillips		Miss Cath McCallum..	1 00
Small sums.....	8 25	Small sums.....	2 50	Small sums.....	9 68
Col by M McNaugh-		Col by Misses Wylie		Col by Misses Mc-	
ton		and Menzies		Laughlin and Mc-	
John McDiarmid.....	1 00	David Wylie.....	1 00	Leish	
Walter Cowan.....	1 00	Mrs David Wylie.....	1 00	Donald Fraser.....	1 00
Malcolm McNaughton.	1 00	Wm Menzies.....	2 00	John McVicar.....	1 00
Small sums	1 00	John Ross.....	1 00	Total.....	\$171 34
Col by J McDonald		Alex R Fraser.....	1 00	EDEN MILLS BRANCH.	
Dr McKay & family ..	2 50	Mrs Alex R Fraser....	1 00	Col at public meeting..	\$1 55
		Duncan McEwan.....	1 00	Col by Misses Barbara	
		James McArthur.....	1 00	Argo and McFarlane	
				William McFarlane ...	1 00

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John Kean	\$2 00	Col by Misses Cann and	Wm Short	\$1 00
Mrs Wm McFarlane ..	1 00	Fyfe	Chas Hay	1 00
— Head	1 00	Small sums	Geo Watson	1 00
James Auld	1 00		Geo Faskin	1 00
Henry Sunley	1 00	Total	Alex Burnett	1 00
Small sums	3 50	\$47 80	Rev P L Spencer	1 00
Col by Misses Maggie		ELMIRA BRANCH.	Mrs Potter	1 00
Argo and Nicol		Col at public meeting ..	J Watt	1 00
James Argo	2 00	Col by Misses Winger	R McKim	1 00
George Barnet	1 50	and Ratz	J Hackney	1 00
Robert Lamb	1 00	A E Minkler	J Geott	1 00
Mrs Winyard	1 00	Geo Beavers	J Boyle	1 00
Small sums	3 90	J S Bowman	J Mufford	1 00
Col by Misses Ramsay		D L Walmsley, M D ..	Dr & Mrs Wallace	2 00
and Ramage		D Bean	Rev J Davidson	2 00
Allan Ramsay	1 00	John Ratz	Jno McGowen	1 00
John Ramage	1 00	Small sums	Small sums	125 37
John A Davidson	2 00	Col by Misses Web-		
Small sums	10 55	ber and Bowman		
Total	\$36 00	Henry Ulyot, M D ..	Total	\$181 87
EGMONDVILLE BRANCH.		Rev G W Dean	EMBRO BRANCH.	
Col at public meeting ..	\$2 45	James Williams	D Matheson	2 00
Wm McGooch	1 00	Webber & Erb	Rev G Munro	2 00
Hugh Chesney	1 00	Ida Williams	David Shaw	1 00
James Houston	1 00	Wm Cavanagh	Mrs J M Ross	1 00
Rev W Graham	1 00	Small sums	Henry Adams, M D ..	1 00
Mrs Graham	1 00	Col by Misses Zim-	A W Campbell	1 00
Saml Carnochan	1 00	merman and Reut-	Jas Mann	1 00
James Forsyth	1 00	linger, St. Jacob's	H McAulay	1 00
Rev Jos McCoy	1 00	John L Wideman	John Burton	1 00
Thomas Hills	1 00	I E Bowman	John Murray	1 00
David Charlesworth ..	1 00	J B Snyder	Smith Willamett	1 00
D M Radcliff	1 00	E W B Snyder, M P P ..	U Parsons	1 00
Alex Mustard	1 00	Small sums	Walter Tate	1 00
John Cumming	1 00	18 35	Jas Glendinning	1 00
Daniel Clark	1 00	Total	Jas Smith	1 00
Small sums	24 59	\$53 11	Hugh Murray	1 00
Total	\$41 04	ELORA BRANCH.	Small sums	46 25
ELIMVILLE BRANCH.		Col at public meeting ..	Total	\$64 25
Col at public meeting ..	\$2 50	John Maitland	ENNISKILLEN BRANCH.	
Col by Miss Gullett		James Cowie	Rev T Atkinson	\$1 00
Small sums	5 75	Mrs Ann Kilpatrick ..	Dr Mitchell	1 00
Col by Misses Cook and		James Reynolds	C W Smith	1 00
Delbridge		Mrs Hunter	A Montgomery	1 00
Small sums	3 70	Alex Burnett	Small sums	13 70
Col by Misses Andrew		John Burnett	Total	\$17 70
and S Halls		Samuel Burnett	ERAMOSIA BRANCH.	
Anthony Taylor	1 25	James Burnett	Col at public meeting ..	\$3 71
W Miners, jr.	1 00	Jno Hunter	Col by Robt Smith	
Small sums	5 75	John Mair	Archd Smith	1 00
Col by Misses J Halls		Joseph Geddes	John & Robert Smith ..	1 00
and P Werry		Joseph Nesbit	Nancy McKerie	1 00
Thomas Werry, sr.	1 00	William Bronders	Rev Angus McKay	1 00
James Halls	1 00	John Faulkner	John A Armstrong	1 00
Small sums	4 20	Wm Wood	Mrs J A Armstrong	1 00
Col by Misses Allen and		Thomas Stickney	Thomas McCullough	1 00
Monteith		David Y Betsner	Archd Johnson	1 00
James Airth, sr.	2 00	David Betsner	Walter R Scott	1 00
Walter Madge, sr.	1 00	Simon Howlet	Small sums	2 75
Rev. C Fletcher	1 00	J G Somers	Col by Andrew Scott	
A Friend	1 25	Rev J Middlemiss	Walter Scott	1 00
Small sums	6 80	Miss Menzies	George Dryden	1 00
Col by Misses Hunkin		Mr Robb	Small sums	1 75
and Turnbull		Geo Thomson	Col by John Grieve, jr	
Small sums	6 05	Mr Watt	John Mutrie	1 00
		Geo Sutherland	Mrs Wm Mutrie	1 00
		Mr Watt		
		T S McCorquodale		
		Rev Geo Buggins		
		Mrs Gale		

John Grieve	\$1 00	Small sums	\$3 35	Mrs Ferguson	\$1 00
Robert Bryden	1 00			Small sums	9 14
Small sums	1 00	Total	\$123 76	Col by Mrs Castell	
Col by Jas Chambers				and Miss Fordyce	
James Chambers	1 00	ETOBICOKE, NORTH, BRANCH.		Jas Argo	4 00
Mrs Sarah Loghrin	1 00	Collection	\$1 40	Misses Argo	2 00
Small sums	2 45	Col by John Dixon		Wm Castell	2 00
Col by John Sloan		Wm and John Foote ..	5 00	G D Ferguson	2 00
Small sums	2 00	T Peters	1 00	G A Reid	1 00
Col by Alfred Farrow		Small sums	3 70	J L Drainie	1 00
Asher Farrow	1 00	Col by Andw Barker		W Murray	1 00
John S Armstrong	5 00	Mrs Dr Savage	1 00	F Michie	1 00
William Wood	2 00	T J W Wallis	1 00	T J Hamilton	1 00
Jas S Armstrong	1 00	Geo Rowntree	1 00	Dr Groves	1 00
David Rea	2 00	Small sums	3 15	Mrs Andw Richardson.	1 00
W D Wood	1 00	Col by H Thomas		R Glen	1 00
Small sums	2 10	and D Moody		H Michie	4 00
Col by W M Armstrong		H Thomas	1 00	I E Patterson	1 00
Wm M Armstrong	1 00	J Moody	1 00	Mrs Semple	1 00
Mrs W M Armstrong	1 00	Small sums	3 50	Rev J B Mullan	5 00
Small sums	2 50	Col by Misses Wallis		Mrs Dr Mutch	1 00
Col by D Armstrong		and Wood		Jas Muir	1 00
Charles Armstrong	2 00	W A Wallis	1 00	Small sums	16 20
David Armstrong	5 00	Wm Wood	1 00	Col by Misses Smel-	
Thomas Armstrong	4 00	Mr Ackrow	1 00	lie and Gordon	
Fred Armstrong	1 00	Small sums	2 50	Rev G Smellie	1 00
Archd Cunningham	1 00	Col by Miss Kellam		Mrs Dr Orton	1 00
George Armstrong	4 00	Henry Taylor	1 00	A D Ferrier	10 00
Robert Conway	1 00	Thos Appleby	1 00	A L Argo	2 00
Robt A Kerby	1 00	Mrs Gardhouse	1 00	Mrs A L Argo	2 00
Wm Benham	1 00	Small sums	1 50	Small sums	11 10
Alfred Watson	1 00	Col by Jas Kellam		Col by Miss McColm	
Neil White	1 00	Richd Thomas	1 00	W Clark	1 00
John Taylor	1 00	James Kellam	1 00	Small sums	4 25
Walter Key	1 00	Wm and Rebecca Pea-		Col by Miss Ander-	
Peter Bathgate	1 00	cock	1 00	son	
Mrs Jno Day	1 00			Mrs Muir	1 00
Mrs John Bolton	1 00	Total	\$35 75	Small sums	1 50
Richard Mounce	1 00	FENELON FALLS BRANCH.		Col by A Dyce	
Small sums	8 00	James Graham	\$1 00	Alex Dyce	1 00
Col by David B Scott		Rev J S McGregor	1 00	W Rennie	5 00
Wm S Armstrong	5 00	John Moffatt	1 00	I C Ross	2 00
James Loghrin	5 00	Wm Jordan	1 00	Small sums	10 47
Mrs Jas Loghrin	1 00	Jas Dickson	1 00	Col by Misses Rich-	
Thomas Scott	2 00	W S Burley	1 00	ardson	
Joseph Wood	1 00	Geo Manning	1 00	Jas Currie	1 00
George Wood	1 00	Rev Wm Lochead	1 00	P Rennie	3 00
John Kennedy	1 00	S E Wright	2 00	John McKerdie	1 00
Small sums	2 50	Small sums	28 00	R Wilkie	1 00
Col by Frank Forsyth				Mrs E Elliot	1 00
Wm Forsyth	1 00	Total	\$39 00	Small sums	5 05
Walter Swanston	1 00	FERGUS BRANCH.		Col by A Munro	
James Short	1 00	Coll at annual meeting.	\$6 88	Peter Dove	1 00
Thos R Dryden	1 00	Col by Misses Whit-		Mrs D Wilkie	1 00
George Swanston	1 00	tle and Wilkie		John Cormie	1 00
Lazarus Parkinson	1 00	R M Boswell	1 00	Jas Green	1 00
Small sums	0 50	A Taylor	1 00	A Munro	1 00
Col by Peter McNee		R Phillips	1 00	Small sums	7 05
Small sums	1 25	Miss Hewlett	1 00	Col by Miss Broad-	
Col by William Shaw		Dr W H Johnson	1 50	foot	
Joseph Wood	1 00	Miss D Fordyce	1 00	Wm Broadfoot	1 00
Small sums	3 50	A D Fordyce	4 00	Small sums	3 00
Col by Peter Dunbar		Small sums	16 47	Col by A Gerrie	
Peter Dunbar	2 00	Col by Mrs Moffatt		Small sums	4 94
William Dow	1 00	and Miss Monger		Col by Misses Rettie	
Mathias Kerby	1 00	Rev M Swann	1 00	and Barnet	
				Alex Barnet	1 50

Small sums	\$5 00	GOODWOOD BRANCH.	Thos Coffey	£1 00
<i>Perrytown.</i>		Col at public meeting ..	Small sums	0 75
Collection	0 72	Samuel Johnston		
Col by Miss Lord		B Parker	Total	\$50 79
J T Gilmour, M D....	1 00	Small sums	GREENBANK BRANCH.	
W H Symons	1 00	Total	Col at public meeting ..	\$1 45
Small sums	0 50	\$16 25	Col by Misses Ward	
<i>Eden.</i>		GORRIE BRANCH.	and Bell	14 31
Col at public meeting ..	0 85	Col at public meeting ..	Col by Misses Bell	
Col by Misses Murray		Col by Messrs Green	and Leask	7 00
and Jeffery		and Ross	Joseph Ward	1 00
Mrs Gordon	1 00	Jas W Green	S E Cragg	1 00
Small sums	5 00	R Ross	Mrs Wm Scott	1 00
Col by Misses Frouse		Rev J Hough	John Leask	1 50
and White		Jas Rogers	Mrs A Leask	1 00
Small sums	7 50	Joseph D Smith	Henry Bewell	1 00
Col at Moon's	1 32	Dr Brownlee		
" Carmel	1 18	W S Bean	Total	\$22 76
		James Leech	HAMPTON BRANCH.	
Total	\$60 00	Wm B Elliott	Col at public meeting ..	\$2 00
GLANFORD BRANCH.		James Perkins	Col by Misses West-	
Col at public meeting ..	\$1 75	Small sums	away and Martin	
Col by Miss Weylie		Col by Messrs Mc-	J L Brown	1 00
John Weylie	2 00	Laughlan and Dor-	Mrs R B Rowe	1 00
Mr Davidson	1 00	land	H Elliot jr	1 00
Mr & Mrs Reed	1 00	S P Dorland	R Paterson	1 00
Small sums	7 50	Jas McLaughlan	H Elliot sr	1 00
Col by Miss Shafer		Wm McKercher	R H Bunt	1 00
Gideon Smith	2 00	R McLaughlan	Small sums	4 00
Dr Smith	1 00	Jas Edgar	Col by Miss Hast-	
Rev R J Elliott	2 00	Wm Carson	tings	
J S & D G Case	1 00	James Mitchell	Mrs W R Barker	1 00
Jacob Smith	1 00	Small sums	C W Smith	1 00
Small sums	3 20	Total	Small sums	3 15
Col by Misses Shaw		\$56 19	Total	\$17 15
and Trainor		GRAFTON BRANCH.	HARRINGTON BRANCH.	
Henry Reed	2 00	Col at public meeting ..	Robt Murray	\$1 00
Mrs Henry Reed	1 00	Col by John Under-	Mrs Heron	1 00
P C Shafer	1 00	wood	T H Cairns	1 00
Cyrus Smith	2 00	George Ward	Rev D Gordon	1 00
Small sums	8 00	F Rogers	Mrs Gordon	1 00
		J Underwood	Wm Murray	1 00
Total	\$36 45	David Elliott	Wm McKenzie	1 00
GLENARM BRANCH.		Small sums	Geo McKenzie	1 00
<i>Palestine District.</i>		Col by Geo Carruthers	Kenneth Keir	1 00
Col by Misses Mc-		Thomas Spears	Wm Innes	1 00
Nabb and Forman		Wm Spears, jr	Geo Innes	1 00
Small sums	\$11 87	Wm Spears	Wm Reid	1 00
<i>Hartley District.</i>		Geo Carruthers	John Campbell	1 00
Col by Misses Brok-		Small sums	Philip Meadows	1 00
enshire and Smith		Col by Miss McCul-	Small sums	31 94
Small sums	5 40	lough	Total	\$45 94
<i>Glenarm District.</i>		Gavin Craig	HARRISTON BRANCH.	
Col by Misses Mc-		Small sums	Rev J G Baikie	1 00
Eachern and Chris-		Col by Mrs Clarke	Rev J Campbell	1 00
tian		Rev J W Smith	Rev G A Mitchell	1 00
Small sums	8 50	Wm E Johnstone	Messrs Robinson and	
Andrew McKay	1 00	Alex Ross	Robertson	3 00
John McLean	1 00	Chas Fraser	J F Wilson	2 00
Rev D McDonald	1 00	Joseph Potts	Wm Kerr	1 00
<i>Islay District.</i>		John Johnstone	S Groff	1 00
Col by Misses Elford		Dr Boyce	J Meiklejohn	1 00
and Gilchrist		R Hare	Geo Lambert	1 00
Small sums	4 35	Thos Lawless	Dr Allan	1 00
Donald Gilchrist	1 00	Small sums	— Michie	1 00
Alex Gilchrist	1 00	Col by Thos Coffey	— Smith	1 00
		Wm Holland		
Total	\$35 12			

J Waddel	\$1 00	HOLLIN BRANCH.	Isaac Harper	\$1 00
— Wyness	1 00	Col by Misses Kelly	Small sums	3 00
J McMurchie	1 00	and Boyle.	Col at annual meeting.	1 75
Mrs G Chambers	1 00	Small sums	Total	\$49 90
J Connell	1 00	Col by Misses Mel-	INGERSOLL BRANCH.	
Eakins Bros	1 00	drum and Ham-	Col at public meeting.	\$5 90
Small sums	59 50	mond.	Col by Miss Crawford	
Total	\$80 50	T Paterson	B W Crawford	1 00
HASTINGS BRANCH.		Small sums	W C A Crawford	1 00
Col at public meeting.	\$6 42	Col by Miss Ander-	Small sums	6 12
D Anderson	1 00	son.	Col by Miss Brad-	
Rev J McCleary	1 00	P Robb	bury.	
H M Fowlds	4 00	Small sums	Mrs D White	1 00
W Hogg	2 00	Col by Misses Rich-	„ Sutherland	1 00
John Peters	1 00	ardson and Long-	Miss Barr	1 00
Jas Moore	1 00	horne.	Small sums	8 49
W J Fowlds	1 00	Small sums	Col by Mrs Snelgrove.	
H Johnston	1 00	Col by Mrs Reid.	Mrs Lawrence	1 00
I S Fowlds	1 00	Mrs Reid	Small sums	0 95
H Morton	1 00	Jno Paterson	Col by Miss O'Con-	
Small sums	19 65	Wm Paterson	nor.	
“ (Fleming's) ..	1 35	Small sums	Small sums	3 05
Total	\$41 42	Col by Misses Saigeon	Col by Mrs Dennis	
HESPELER BRANCH.		and Ross.	Col by Mrs Young.	
Col at public meeting.	\$6 62	Small sums	Small sum-	6 96
Col by Misses Heri-		Col by Misses Badly	Col by Miss McKen-	
tage and Lamont ..	4 25	and Corford.	zie.	
Col by Mrs Dickie		Small sums	Rev D McKenzie	1 00
C C McMasters	1 00	Col by Misses Potter	Mrs Waterhouse, sen..	1 00
Small sums	2 25	and Nixon.	Small sums	3 14
Col by Mrs Knowles		Mr Tait	Col by Mrs Crisp	13 25
and Miss Haigh		Mr Laing	Col by Misses Chap-	
Rev E F Nugent	1 00	Wm Edmunds	man and Haskett.	
J Forbes	1 00	Small sums	Rev J McEwen	1 00
Miss Simpson	1 00	Col at public meeting.	„ W W Ross	1 00
J N Cober	1 00	Total	„ E M Bland	1 00
Mrs Jas Cunningham..	1 00	\$48 30	Mrs Bodwell	1 00
Small sums	13 00	HOPE BRANCH.	„ P Brown	1 00
Col by Mrs Grummet		Col at Welcome by	„ Thirkell	1 00
N Clemens	1 00	Rev R Hurly.	„ T Wells	1 00
John Clemens	1 00	T Brown	„ R Kneeshaw	1 00
Mrs Clemens	1 00	J Giles	„ J Watt	1 00
Small sums	2 95	S Jacobs	„ Seldon	1 00
Total	\$38 07	W Henwood	„ Jackson	1 00
HILLSBURGH BRANCH.		W Fink	„ C Slawson	1 00
Col by Robt Barbour..	\$2 20	Rev R Hurly	„ Mintie	1 00
Col by J Young	0 50	Mrs E Walker	C Kennedy	1 00
Col at public meeting.	2 80	Small sums	W S King	1 00
Col by Misses Robert-		Col at Zion and Mt	Mrs W T Root	1 00
son and McMurchy.		Pleasant	Miss C Chapman	1 00
Jno Byrne	1 50	Robert Martin	Small sums	18 22
D McMurchy	1 00	Small sums	Col by Mrs Low and	
Rev W C Armstrong..	1 00	Col at Port Britain	Mrs Hipkins.	
Mrs Armstrong	1 00	Small sums	Mrs Hoyt	1 00
Rev — Lediard	1 00	Col at Canton by	„ T Brown	1 00
Small sums	14 75	Misses Hawkins &	W Warner	1 00
Col by Misses Flet-		Milligan.	J Menhinick	1 00
cher and Young.		Small sums	Miss Webster	1 00
Small sums	2 25	Col by Misses Milli-	Dr Williams	1 00
Col by Misses Lizzie		gan and Gist.	Dr McKay	1 00
and Mary Young.		R A Westington	W Dundas	1 00
Small sums	3 25	J W Martyn	— Robertson	1 00
Total	\$31 25	Jas Lowes	D Secord	1 00
		Mrs McInteer	Dr Aikman	1 00
		Rev J C Seymour	— Richardson	1 00
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Col by Miss Kneeshaw.	Richard Richardson...\$1 00	Col by Misses Fraser and Shaw
T D Miller .....\$1 00	Henry Heaslip..... 1 00	Mrs Bryant.....\$1 00
M Walsh 1 00	H Anderson 1 00	D R Calder..... 1 00
R W Woodroffe 1 00	Mrs H Anderson..... 1 00	Small sums..... 4 75
J Gordon 1 00	P F McDermid 1 00	Col by Misses Presley and Day
Robt Kneeshaw 1 00	Benjamin McGill 1 00	John Douglas..... 1 00
L Chapman 1 00	Robert Armstrong... 1 00	Small sums..... 5 10
— Holmes..... 1 00	Small sums 6 80	Col by Misses Jackson and Whetstone
G A Odell..... 1 00	Collection..... 2 00	Robert Eldon..... 1 00
G G Stimson..... 1 00	Total.....\$29 80	Small sums..... 4 00
A H Ellis..... 1 00	KEENE BRANCH.	Col by Misses Quinn and Swayzie
Small sums 5 75	Col at public meeting..\$7 59	Small sums..... 1 50
Col by Mrs J C Hegler.	Col by Misses Anderson and Carter	Col by Misses McPherson and Smith
Mrs Browitt..... 1 00	John Anderson 1 00	Donald McKay..... 1 00
„ Marr 1 00	Small sums 6 25	Small sums..... 4 55
„ G Thompson 1 00	Col by Misses Blezard and Gillespie	Total.....\$38 85
„ A Ellis 1 00	William Blezard..... 1 25	KIPPEN BRANCH.
„ J Curtis..... 1 00	Alex Gillespie 1 00	Col at public meeting..\$1 79
„ J Brunt..... 1 00	Robert Borland 1 00	Col by Misses Sinclair and Robb
„ J C Hegler..... 1 00	Thomas Borland..... 1 00	Small sums 4 25
„ McDowell 1 00	Alex Wood 1 00	Col by Misses Hollingshead and Iverson
R H Young 1 00	William West 1 00	Mrs Thompson..... 1 00
Small sums 1 50	Thos Blezard, MPP .. 1 00	Samuel Thompson... 1 00
Col by Miss Chapman.	Small sums 10 00	Small sums..... 3 65
Edward Chapman 1 00	Col by Misses Hope and Fife	Col by Misses Sproat and Copp
Mrs E Chapman..... 1 00	Small sums 7 45	Small sums..... 5 45
Miss J E Chapman .. 1 00	Col by Misses Stewart and McIntyre	Col by Miss Mellis
„ M A Chapman 1 00	Small sums 8 75	Rev H Cameron 1 00
James Greive 1 00	Col by Misses Read and Kirby	John McEwen..... 1 00
Thos Chapman 1 00	Geo Read 2 00	Mrs Moodie 1 00
G B Patterson..... 1 00	Dr McCrea 1 00	Small sums..... 14 00
Albert Crawford..... 1 00	John Kindred 1 00	Total.....\$34 14
Mrs Jonathan Jarvis.. 1 00	Rev F Andrews 1 00	LAKEFIELD.
John and Mrs Knox .. 1 00	Thomas Campbell ... 1 00	Col at public meeting..\$3 62
Miss Holson..... 1 00	James McNeil..... 1 00	Col by Jas Mann (1882)
Mrs B Minkler 1 00	Small sums 7 55	G W Mann..... 1 00
„ C Sandick..... 1 00	Col by Misses Mathers and McDougall	Mrs A Mann..... 1 00
„ Parks..... 1 00	Small sums 12 05	Jonathan Mann. 1 00
„ Wickens 1 00	Total.....\$74 89	Small sums..... 10 15
John Colyer..... 1 00	KINLOUGH BRANCH.	Col by Jas Mann (1883)
William Colyer 1 00	Col at public meeting..\$1 75	Small sums..... 10 35
Jacob Harris 1 00	Col by Misses Baker and McMullan... 5 69	Col by Mrs McMartin
Donald Hutchison... 1 00	Col by Misses Malcolm and Bailey .. 7 00	A McMartin..... 1 00
E J Chapman..... 1 00	Col by Misses Pollock and Forbes 6 20	Small sums..... 3 75
E Stanton..... 1 00	Rev Mr Taskey 1 00	Col by Isaac Garbutt
J O Webster..... 1 00	Total.....\$21 64	W J Wallace..... 1 00
J Bobier 1 00	KINTORE BRANCH.	Wm Harper 1 00
Robert Telfer 1 00	Col at public meeting..\$1 05	I Garbutt sr..... 1 00
Miss Jane Ruddick .. 1 00	Col by Misses McKenzie and Ross	R Graham & Son..... 1 00
Thos Caddy 1 00	Wm McKenzie..... 1 00	S Sherin..... 1 00
Andrew Oliver..... 1 00	Walter Ross 1 00	J. C Sherin 2 00
J B Perkins 1 00	Alex Sutherland 1 00	Rev W Johnston..... 1 00
J M Perkins 1 00	Donald McKay 1 00	Rev R Allen..... 1 00
Mrs J Chapman..... 1 00	Small sums 8 90	C D Crawford..... 1 00
Mr and Mrs Foster... 1 00	Col by Misses McKenzie and Ross	Small sums..... 9 50
Small sums 16 00	Col at public meeting..\$1 05	
Total .....\$193 10	JANETVILLE BRANCH.	
Thomas Syer .....\$5 00	Wm McKenzie..... 1 00	
John Burn 4 00	Walter Ross 1 00	
D Lavery 3 00	Alex Sutherland 1 00	
Dr J McAlpine 1 00	Donald McKay 1 00	
Edward Richardson... 1 00	Small sums 8 90	

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Col by I Snelgrove	Col by Messrs McKay and Baskin	Col by Misses Wood and Ireland
John Hull.....\$1 00	J McLaren.....\$1 00	Jas Jenkins.....\$1 00
Rev N Clark.....1 00	J McKay.....1 00	Rev J W Cameron....4 00
Mrs Trail.....1 00	T Sparks, M D.....1 00	Mrs A Malloy.....1 00
Miss Trail.....1 00	H Nutt.....1 00	Small sums.....11 55
Small sums.....7 74	E Baskin.....1 00	Col by Misses Gillies and Wells
Col by R A Strickland	A H Harris.....1 00	Jas Macallum.....2 00
R C Strickland.....1 00	J N Harrison.....1 00	Mrs J Macallum.....1 00
Mrs R A Strickland..2 00	Small sums.....2 25	Wm Jenkins.....1 00
S P Wigg.....1 00	Col by Messrs Burns and Whetstone	Mrs Wm Jenkins....1 00
Henry Lafevre.....1 00	Wm Lang.....1 00	James Marsh.....1 00
F J Lillecrap.....1 00	Small sums.....5 00	A L Gillies.....1 00
S Shaldrake.....1 00	Col by T Brown	Rev Jas Carmichael..1 00
Mrs Col Strickland...1 00	J Brown.....1 00	Mrs Carmichael.....1 00
Small sums.....12 00	A J Thomson.....1 00	Norman & Fergus...1 00
Total.....\$83 11	A Wood.....1 00	John Jenkins.....1 00
LAKELET AND MCINTOSH BRANCH.	Small sums.....3 25	Robert Ross.....1 00
Col by Miss Williamson	E H Brown.....1 00	John Dickinson.....1 00
John Scott.....\$2 00	A McKay.....1 00	Mrs Love.....1 00
Myles Young.....1 00	Small sums.....3 00	A Maclure.....1 00
Small sums.....2 20	Col by Mr Sutherland	Small sums.....10 75
Col by Misses Nay and Wiggins	Small sums.....6 85	Total.....\$67 60
Geo Scott.....1 00	Total.....\$39 47	LISTOWEL BRANCH.
Small sums.....4 20	LAMBETH BRANCH.	Col at public meeting..\$5 21
Col by Misses Hayes and Hunter	Col at public meeting..\$3 96	Col at Thanksgiving services.....17 75
Small sums.....6 58	Rev Mr Shaw.....1 00	Rev G B Taylor.....1 00
Col by Misses Darling and Connell	Mrs Crews.....1 00	" J W Holmes.....1 00
Adam Darling.....1 50	Rev J G Yelland.....1 00	" T Johnston.....1 00
John Connell.....1 25	Andrew Routledge...1 00	" A Cooper.....1 00
John Coutts.....1 00	Thos Halls, sen.....1 00	" F Gunner, MD..1 00
Wm Bannerman.....1 00	Geo Heard.....1 00	" E Barker.....1 00
James Darling.....1 00	J Revell.....1 00	F W Gearing.....1 25
Thos Darling.....1 00	A Andrews.....1 00	R H Climie.....1 00
Small sums.....1 00	Mrs Levi R Lewis...1 00	A B McCallum, M D..1 00
Col by Misses Nicol and Inglis	Miss Lackie.....1 00	Mrs Sullivan.....1 00
Mrs Inglis.....1 00	James Routledge....1 00	Mrs G T Climie.....1 00
Small sums.....3 75	G Decker.....1 00	Dr Nichol.....1 00
Col by Misses Hackney and Hamilton	R Biddu'ph.....1 00	Dr Philps.....1 00
Jas Hutcheson.....1 00	Small sums.....29 04	Peter Lilloco.....1 00
Wm Harkness.....1 00	Total.....\$46 00	H H O'Reilly.....1 00
Small sums.....3 55	LANGSIDE BRANCH.	Mrs De Belle.....1 00
Col by Misses Halladay and Ritchie	Col at public meeting..\$1 23	Small sums.....44 65
Small sums.....4 40	John Ross.....1 00	Total.....\$83 86
Col by Misses Irwin	Duncan Ross.....1 00	LITTLE BRITAIN.
Mrs A C Stewart.....1 00	Alex Gordon.....1 00	Col at public meeting..\$3 15
Small sums.....5 83	Rev D Davidson.....1 00	Col by Miss Johnson 4 52
Col by Misses Harkness and Pomeroy	Wm Connell.....1 00	Col at Bible Christian Church.....4 51
Small sums.....3 87	Wm Dawson.....1 00	Total.....\$12 18
Col by Miss Taylor	Small sums.....15 45	LUCKNOW BRANCH.
Small sums.....2 50	Total.....\$22 68	Col at public meeting..\$4 40
Total.....\$52 63	LASKAY BRANCH.	Rev Jno McNabb....1 00
LAKE SIDE BRANCH.	Col at public meeting..\$4 00	" J T Smith.....1 00
Col at public meeting..\$1 87	Col by Misses Carley and Wells	" D Cameron.....1 00
J Hawksworth.....1 00	Archd Macmurchy....1 00	Jno Martin.....1 00
Small sums.....3 25	Archd Macallum....1 00	J H McHardy.....1 00
	E J Davis.....5 00	W D Patterson.....1 00
	Small sums.....5 00	Small sums.....47 72
	Col by Misses Archibald and Dunning	Total.....\$58 12
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MALTON BRANCH.		Mrs Vardon	\$1 00	Henry Sing	\$1 00
Col by Messrs Walker and McMullin		Small sums	4 00	Small sums	3 65
David Rowland	\$1 00	Col by D Black		Total	\$76 92
James Walker	1 50	Hugh Ferguson	1 00	MINESING BRANCH.	
Alex Shields	1 00	Wm Coone	1 00	Col at public meeting..	\$2 64
W A McDonald	1 00	George Davey	1 00	John Morren	1 00
Andrew Gregory	1 00	Small sums	25 15	Richd Dixon	1 00
Small sums	2 85	Total	\$54 64	Chas Anderson	1 00
Col by Messrs Brocklebank and Sanderson		MARA BRANCH.		John Young	1 00
Townley Brocklebank..	1 00	Col by Mrs Lennan		Mrs Gilchrist	1 00
George Sanderson	1 00	and Mrs Thompson	5 70	Mrs Bennett	1 00
John Hooper	1 00	Col by Misses Walls		Wm J Standen	1 00
Neil Smith	1 00	and Gilchrist	4 65	John Standen	1 00
Small sums	1 50	Col by Misses McKenzie		Joseph Orchard	1 00
Col by Messrs Robinson and Johnston		and Montgomery ..	3 55	Mrs Ronald	1 00
John Robinson	1 00	Col by Misses McIntosh		Andrew Ronald	1 00
Robert Johnston	1 00	and McDonald	1 95	J A Kent	1 00
Small sums	2 25	Total	\$15 85	Rev J Geddes	1 00
Col by Messrs Clarkson and Thomas		MILLBROOK BRANCH.		Small sums	22 82
William Clarkson	1 00	Col at public meeting ..	\$6 62	Total	\$38 46
James Flemming	1 00	Col by Misses Needler		MITCHELL BRANCH.	
Frederick Dawson	1 00	and Carveth		Col at public meeting..	\$4 17
David Tomlinson	1 00	George Needler	1 00	J H Flagg	1 00
Small sums	2 00	Archd Wood	1 00	S A Hodge	1 00
Col by Misses Jobson and Shaw		James Kerr	1 00	T McDonald	1 00
T B Allen	2 00	Wm Archer	1 00	J Meikle	1 00
John McMullin	1 00	Wm Vance	1 00	A Cameron	1 00
Robt J Dennis	1 00	Jas Fitzgerald	1 00	T Matheson	1 00
Small sums	5 00	Dr Turner	1 00	N M Livingston	1 00
Col by Messrs Garbutt and Culham		Jas Cosgrove	1 00	A Burritt	1 00
Chapman	1 00	Mrs W Turner	1 00	R Christie	1 00
Wm McKay	1 00	Rev James Cameron ..	1 00	R H Coleman	1 00
Small sums	6 75	Christopher Branders..	1 00	H J Hurlburt	1 00
Total	\$50 49	George Campbell	1 00	R Babb	1 00
MANCHESTER BRANCH.		John Hunter	4 00	Wm Kerr	1 00
William Young	1 00	Cash	4 00	W R Davis	1 00
John Pearce	1 00	L Glover	1 50	Mrs Alex Mitchell	1 00
John Washington	1 00	Mrs Carveth	1 00	Mrs W W Hicks	1 00
William Jackson	1 00	Rev Samuel Sing	1 00	J T Hicks	1 00
John Jackson	1 00	Mrs Medd	1 00	W Thompson	4 00
Rev A E Smith	1 00	Rev Thos W Allen	1 00	D S Campbell	2 00
Rev James Pritchard ..	1 00	Rev J W Foster	1 00	Mrs H James	1 00
Small sums	46 56	Small sums	13 35	J Hord	1 00
Total	\$53 56	Col by Miss Allen		J M Dunsmore	2 00
MANILLA BRANCH.		James Wright	1 00	T S Ford	1 00
Col at public meeting ..	\$7 49	Small sums	4 00	G Hodge	1 00
J L Grose	1 00	Col by Miss Pethick		R Keeler	1 00
John Coone	2 00	Col by Miss Nattrass		A Dent	1 00
John McIntyre	1 00	Jeremiah Barnhart ..	1 00	J F Middlemiss	1 00
A Richards	1 00	John Fallis	1 00	Aggie Forrester	1 00
John M Michael	1 00	Small sums	7 95	Mrs W Honey	1 00
Isaac Whitesmith	2 00	Col by Miss E Fallis		Rev A F Tully	1 00
George Douglas	1 00	James J Fallis	1 00	Small sums	33 78
Mrs Geo Douglas	1 00	Small sums	4 40	Total	\$72 95
James Ellis	1 00	Col by Misses McKnight		MONO CENTRE BRANCH.	
John McLean	1 00	and Russell		Col by Miss Barclay ..	\$6 70
Elias Bowes	1 00	Mrs Samuel Russell ..	2 00	" E Irwin	7 00
Mrs E Bowes	1 00	Robert McKnight	1 00	" J Anderson	12 20
		Richard Mulligan	1 00	" A Goleman	12 30
		Francis Mulligan	1 00	Subscribers.	
		J Whitfield	1 00	John Barclay	1 00
		Miss Maggie Whitfield.	1 00	Robt McCutcheon	1 00
				Wm Denton	1 00

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Rev C S Pedlar	\$1 00	NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.	W Turnbull	\$1 00
J Sims	1 00	BRANCH.	Jas Kennedy	1 00
C Walker	5 00	W J and Mrs Arm-	H M Stromberg	1 00
H Ward	1 00	strong	C D Rand	1 00
H Jones	1 00	Rev W J Dowler	W F Archibald	1 00
A Friend	1 50	Rev R Jamieson	Jas Wilson	1 00
P Kelly	1 00	Rev E Robson	D McGilvray	1 00
M Corles	1 00	A McDougall	R Campbell	1 00
J T Muir	1 00	Mrs Irving	W E Fales	1 00
M Hartsol	1 00	Miss Clarkson	J C Hunter	1 00
Small sums	20 30	H L DeBeck	- Bunte	1 00
		Olive J Miller	J E Phillips	1 00
Total	\$38 68	Mrs S Calbeck	Mrs McInnis	1 00
		C G Major	D McPhaden	1 00
NEW HAMBURG BRANCH.		Mrs Major	D B Grant	1 00
Col at public meeting ..	\$8 03	Mrs Warren DeBeck ..	C McNaughton	1 00
Col by Misses Rupp		Mrs Geo DeBeck	John A Webster	1 00
and Bueschlin.		J C Brown	T W Gray	1 00
Peter Bueschlin	1 00	J S Clute	Joseph Hunter	1 00
Wm Lingelbach	1 00	Mrs Clute	Mrs Cunningham	1 00
Nicholas Schweitzer ..	1 00	Mr and Mrs Ray	J C Hughes	1 00
Wm Rupp	1 00	J and M A Trethery ..	S McClure	1 00
Small sums	8 22	D McGregor	A M Herring	1 00
Col by Misses Um-		D McNaughton	A Insley	1 00
bach and Lashin-		Miss S J White	Henry Elliot	1 00
ger.		E Macnaughton	Wm McColl	1 00
D E Brookes, MD	1 00	Alex Peers	Mrs Harvey	1 00
John L Eidt	1 00	M J Wintermute	Nelson Bros	1 00
F Merner	1 00	D S Curtis	W B Townsend	1 00
Small sums	14 50	W A Duncan	J A R Homer	2 00
Col by Misses Becker		M McLeod	H Mathers	1 00
and Binkle.		James Morrison	D F Greyell	1 00
Jacob Becker	1 50	D Macnair	Jas Turnbull	1 50
A Miller	1 00	Jas McFarlane	Geo Bellrose	1 00
Rev - Harding	1 00	S J Farrell	R Thomas	1 00
Small sums	14 00	A Matthews	A Ewen	1 00
Col by Misses Brill &		W F Smith	J Laidlaw	1 50
Kellermann.		Jas Rae	C Warwick	1 00
Peter Rieder	1 00	M G Sully	Wm Clarkson	1 00
C Scheldroth	1 00	D Robson	M Gray	1 00
J Graff	1 00	T R Pearson	Mrs Patterson	1 00
Small sums	9 10	R Stacey	D S Hennessy	1 00
		D G Armstrong	Mrs Sivewright	1 00
Total	\$67 35	John Barber	Jas Morrison	1 00
		W R Austin	Mrs Insley	1 00
NEWTONVILLE AND KENDALL		J W Sexsmith	R Metcalf	1 00
BRANCH.		John Robinson	A O Lund	1 00
Col by Miss Ballagh.		John M'Clearn	H G Onderkirk	1 00
James Lockhart	\$1 00	John Morton	A C Wells	1 00
Roger Lockhart	1 00	J Cunningham	Dr Trew	1 00
Robert Sharpe	1 00	T Cunningham	Rev B K McElmore ..	1 00
Small sums	11 40	J Kirkland	Small sums	13 75
Col by Misses Smith		Well wisher		
and Jones.		H V Edmonds	Total	\$149 25
Small sums	5 20	R Dickinson	NORTH PELHAM BRANCH.	
Col by Miss Welch.		John Reid	John McGlashen	\$1 00
Small sums	3 70	Angus Beaton	Warren Cross	1 00
Col by Misses Hol-		J A Calbeck	Small sums	1 27
man and Miller.		Geo Ibbottson	Col by Miss Comfort	
Rev A Leslie	1 00	M Williams	W M Comfort	1 00
Jacob Mitchell	1 00	W J Howieson	J E Hutt	1 00
Small sums	2 40	John Hendry	Rev Mr Baxter	1 00
Col by Misses Cooper		T W Kerr	Rev J Stewart	1 00
and Stewart.		Isaac Lehman	Edgar Kerr	1 00
Small sums	5 90	D McLennan	W H Garald	1 00
		A stranger	F W Hutt	1 00
Total	\$33 60	Jas Flux	Small sums	5 00

Col by Miss Prator	Col by Miss Robertson	Small sums.....	\$11 10
Geo Redpath.....\$1 00	Andrew Robertson...\$1 00	Col by Mrs Parsons	
Small sums.....3 55	R McNeil.....1 00	and Miss Stephen-	
Col by Miss Comfort	Miss Nisbet.....1 00	son	
R H Comfort.....1 00	Jno Bredin.....1 00	T L Mercer.....1 00	
Peter Brown.....1 00	Mrs Alex Robertson..2 00	Small sums.....8 80	
John McGlashan.....1 00	Mrs Patton.....1 00	Col by Misses Daniels	
Small sums.....3 50	Small sums.....5 00	and Smith	
Col by Miss Metler		John Green.....1 00	
Small sums.....3 75	Total.....\$34 30	Mrs E Sawtell.....2 00	
Total.....\$30 07	ONEIDA BRANCH.	J H Webster.....1 00	
	Col at public meeting..\$6 25	Small sums.....8 75	
	Col by Misses Murray	Col by Misses Clark	
	and Ferguson	and Lawrence	
NORWICH BRANCH.	James Ferguson.....2 00	Rev W Reid.....1 00	
Col at public meeting..\$5 00	Nellie Ferguson.....1 00	T Jull.....1 00	
Jas Barr.....2 00	David Thompson.....2 00	Robt Cobean.....1 00	
Geo A Cook.....2 00	George Murray.....1 00	The Beaver.....1 00	
E Crysler.....1 00	Mrs Kirkland.....1 00	F W Lewis.....1 00	
J Palmer.....1 00	Annie Kirkland.....1 50	T Stevenson.....1 00	
J C Falls.....1 00	Small sums.....4 25	W H Hunter.....2 00	
A P Miller.....1 00	Col by Misses Murray	Small sums.....10 45	
H N Green.....1 00	and Dunnet	Total.....\$66 99	
H Henderson.....1 00	Andrew Dunnet.....1 00		
E Pettis.....1 00	John Murray.....1 00	ORONO BRANCH.	
Haken & Wood.....1 00	James Baird.....1 00	G M Long.....\$2 00	
H Westlake.....1 00	William Grant.....1 00	A A Tucker.....1 00	
G E Stenhoff.....1 00	Henry Jackson.....1 00	Ralph Douson.....1 00	
D A Kirk.....1 00	Peter Elder.....1 00	A Beith.....1 00	
J S Watson.....1 00	Rev A Grant.....25 00	Jas Beith.....1 00	
David Hulet.....1 00	Small sums.....8 75	Mrs Best.....1 00	
Mrs D Hulet.....1 00	Col by Misses Eding-	R Moment.....1 00	
John A Tilley.....1 00	ton and Cranston	R Knox.....1 00	
Haines.....1 00	Edward Rutherford...1 00	Small sums.....40 65	
T Walker.....1 00	Small sums.....2 50	Total.....\$49 65	
D S Butterfield.....1 00	Col by Misses Hunter		
T Batty.....1 00	and Stark	OTTERVILLE BRANCH.	
D M Donald.....1 00	Alexander Hunter...1 00	Col at public meeting..\$1 00	
D A Miller.....1 00	David Stark, sen.....1 00	Rev C R Morrow.....1 00	
L F Bungay.....1 00	David Stark, junr....1 00	John Cooper.....1 00	
H S Moore.....1 00	James Stark, senr....1 00	Total.....\$3 00	
Rev W E Scott.....1 00	James Stark, junr....1 00	PAISLEY BRANCH.	
Mrs Dorothy Tidey...1 00	John Smith.....1 00	G W Malloch.....\$10 00	
H S Sampson.....1 00	Robert Smith.....1 00	A Lefroy.....2 00	
Rev W M Martin.....1 00	John Stark.....1 00	Benjn Mills.....1 00	
G A Martin.....1 00	A T Anderson.....1 00	Rev J Edge.....1 00	
Polden & Co.....1 00	James Turner.....1 00	John McCool.....1 00	
M Stephenson.....1 00	Andrew Murray.....1 00	Mrs Arnold.....1 00	
James Bent.....1 00	John Knox.....1 00	John Christie.....1 00	
Job Smith.....1 00	Hugh Martin.....1 00	John McKay.....1 00	
Small sums.....24 50	Small sums.....3 30	Rev John Hale.....1 00	
Total.....\$65 50	Col by Miss Harper	J J Richardson.....1 00	
OAKVILLE BRANCH.	A Turnbull.....1 00	Mrs D Sinclair.....1 00	
Col by Mrs House and	Small sums.....7 50	John McFarlane.....1 00	
Miss Barclay	Col by Misses David-	D Christie.....1 00	
J Barclay.....\$1 00	son and Fleming	Alex McLeod.....1 00	
R K Chisholm.....1 00	Small sums.....4 65	Mrs McKittrick.....1 00	
Wm McCraney.....1 00	Total.....\$106 59	Charles W Finlayson..2 00	
S B Ganton.....1 00	ORANGEVILLE BRANCH.	James Y McKone.....1 00	
H Wilson.....1 00	Col at public meeting..\$8 07	F A Munn.....1 00	
F Bethell.....1 00	" childrens do..3 82	John Gillies, MPP...1 00	
Bethell, Miss.....1 00	Col by Misses Gries-	Small sums.....88 73	
Mrs W Clarkson.....1 00	bach and Robb	Total.....\$118 73	
Thos Patterson.....1 00	W R Kent.....1 00		
S Marlatt.....1 00	Mrs Green.....1 00		
C Culhane.....1 00	J S Fead.....1 00		
Small sums.....11 30			

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PETERBORO' BRANCH.		<i>Salem District.</i>		H H Meredith.....	\$8 00
W C Nicholls	\$1 00	Col by Misses Petrie		Mrs S Paterson.....	2 00
Mrs E Pearce	1 00	and Webster		Rev J Cleland.....	1 00
Mrs Jeffers	2 00	James Petrie	\$1 00	A J Whiley.....	1 00
Wm Hamilton	1 00	S Sargent.....	1 00	M Goodrich	1 00
Mrs G Webber.....	1 00	Small sums.....	8 20	Dr Corbett.....	1 00
Samuel Curtis	1 00			W Marshall	1 00
Henry Moore	2 00	Total	\$127 75	Mrs Mackie.....	1 00
Mrs T Fairbairn.....	1 00	PINE RIVER AND AMBERLEY		Rev J C Dutcher.....	1 00
Mrs T Bradburn.....	1 00	BRANCH.		A A Adams.....	1 00
J D Collins.....	1 00	Rev John McFarlane. \$1 00		R Dinwall	1 00
General Haultain	10 00	Col by Miss Watson. 7 45		Dr Powers.....	1 00
Mrs S Dixon	1 00	Col by Miss Blue.....	6 00	E L Thompson	1 00
" W Davidson	1 00	Col by Miss Fraser..	8 30	J Lawrie	1 00
" Hay	1 00	Col by Misses Wilkie		H V Fairbairn.....	1 00
Rev W Joliffe.....	1 00	and Dickson.....	9 69	W H Parsons	1 00
Rev W Butcher.....	1 00	Total	\$31 44	M J Donald	1 00
Colonel Haultain	5 00	PINKERTON BRANCH.		Mrs T Fountain.....	1 00
Henry Grundy.....	1 00	Col at public meeting. \$1 40		" A Harrison	1 00
W Manson	1 00	Col by Misses Trim-		Small sums	21 45
Dr Bell	1 00	ble and Keyes.		Col by Mrs McIntyre	
John Dixon	1 00	Wm Trimble.....	1 00	and Mrs Booth.	
W J James	1 00	Small sums.....	8 95	W Williamson.....	2 00
Mrs Dunlop	1 00	Col by Misses Perdue		Mrs Spaulding.....	1 00
Wm Yelland	1 00	and Hunter.		" Barritt	1 00
Mrs Wm Finlay	1 00	H H Perdue.....	1 00	Rev A P McDiarmid..	1 00
Mrs Hazlitt	1 00	Small sums.....	3 20	Mrs H Barrett.....	1 00
Dr Kincaid.....	1 00	Col by Misses Hall		S S Smith.....	1 00
Mrs Pethick.....	1 00	and Doebler	3 85	Mrs E Smith.....	1 00
Dr McCrean.....	1 00	Col by Misses Flett		Wm Read	1 00
Henry Rogers	1 00	and Wilson	1 80	Mrs Pelow.....	1 00
Rev A Bell	1 00	Col by Misses Spence		" Orr.....	1 00
Small sums.....	18 50	and Keyes.....	2 70	" R B Williamson... 1 00	
Col by J Stratton		Col by Misses Purdy		Jas Evans.....	1 00
Geo Johnston	\$1 00	and Moffat	6 30	Mrs Smart	1 00
J Stratton.....	1 00	Col by Misses Elphic		— — —	1 00
D Moore.....	1 00	and Douglass.		C Clemes	1 00
W W Johnston.....	1 00	M Pinkerton.....	1 00	Small sums	7 25
R H Dennistoun.....	1 00	R & T A Keyes	1 00	Col by Mrs Singleton	
G M Roger.....	1 00	Richard Garland.....	1 00	and Miss Warren	
Jas Best	1 00	Dr Douglass.....	1 00	Wm Craig.....	5 00
J Stevenson	1 00	Charles Andrews.....	1 00	Wm Craig, jr	4 00
Richd Hall	1 00	Small sums.....	5 02	Saml Lelean.....	4 00
Robert Hall	1 00	Total	\$40 22	J F Clark.....	2 00
J W Robinson.....	1 00	PORT ALBERT BRANCH.		Rev Dr O'Meara.....	2 00
C S W	1 00	Col at public meeting. \$1 78		W Quay	2 00
H Best	1 00	Col by Misses Murray		R Chalk.....	1 00
P Connal	1 00	and Young.		E W Barnett	1 00
J Robinson.....	1 00	T Bennett.....	1 00	S Williams	1 00
F E Bell	1 00	Small sums.....	7 08	W VanEvery	1 00
J T Holden	1 00	Col by Misses Ben-		T M Beamish	1 00
A White	1 00	nett and Dunbar.		Rev T W Jeffery	1 00
George A Cox	5 00	John Bennett	1 00	Nathan Choate	1 00
J T Stenson	1 00	Small sums	5 95	A A Billingsley	1 00
E W Cox	1 00	Col by Miss Quaid.		Dr Clemesha	1 00
W A Morrow	1 00	Small sums.....	2 40	Mrs Quinlan	1 00
Joshua Collins	1 00	Total	\$19 21	L Smith	1 00
J J Lundy	1 00	PORT HOPE BRANCH.		Small sums	11 55
R Tully	1 00	Col at public meeting. \$21 81		Col by Mrs Clemesha	
Small sums.....	14 75	Col by Mrs McNeil-		and Mrs Williams	
Stewart School District.		lie and Miss Arm-		Mrs T M Benson	2 00
Col by Misses Dalzel		strong.		" D Chisholm.....	2 00
and Stewart		Mr Covet	10 00	" J Patterson	2 00
Small sums	9 30			W Wadsworth.....	2 00
				Mrs Robertson.....	1 00
				" Coombes	1 00

Mrs Seymour	\$1 00	Col by Miss Camp-	George Craig	\$1 00
— Wetherilt	1 00	bell & Mrs Miller	Rev Charles Duff	1 00
Mrs Beamish	1 00	R S Thompson	D Robinson	2 00
„ D Smart	1 00	H J Rennick	W Phillips	1 00
E J Baird	1 00	S Thompson	Mrs A Prest	1 00
E S Vindin	1 00	J Bell	Miss E Smiley	1 00
P F M	1 00	H S Paterson	R Clutterham	1 00
Small sums	16 05	H A Campbell	C J Atkinson	1 00
Col by Mrs Douglas		W T Reid	Jno Bellamy	1 00
and Mrs Wickett.		W R Young	R Taylor	1 00
Jas Craick	2 00	Jas Andrew	A D McLeod	1 00
W A Copeland	2 00	J M Mackie	E W Snider	1 00
Mrs Hume	1 50	W Millar	T Mather	1 00
„ Neelands	1 00	Small sums	W W Miller	1 00
Wm Simpson	1 00	Col by Mrs Scott &	E Logan	1 00
Mrs Johnson	1 00	Miss Campbell	H L Curtis	1 00
Dr Might	1 00	Andrew Scott	Jno Decew	1 00
Mrs Kells	1 00	Wm Sheppy	A G Washington	1 00
„ Sanders	1 00	A P Campbell	J G Pullinger	1 00
G B Salter	1 00	E Darrock	Jno McDougal	1 00
Small sums	18 26	R Robertson	Thomas Elliott	1 00
Col by Mrs Leverich		E Campbell	M Cameron	1 00
and Mrs Adams.		W D Craig	Mrs R Shorts	1 00
Mr Gray	2 00	Chas McClellan	Miss M Vickers	1 00
A Friend	1 00	W H Squair	H Harley	1 00
Mrs Cassy	1 00	J W Cochrane	Rev A H Anderson	1 00
„ Burnham	1 00	W H Sharp	Small sum	50
„ J Wright	1 00	Mary Ogletree		
Rev G H Copeland	1 00	Maria Doherty	Total	\$128 55
Mrs Pennington	1 00	Thos Lessons	PRINCE ALBERT BRANCH.	
„ Hooper	1 00	Chas Groff	Col by Misses Courtice	
J Smart	1 00	R J Gilleland	and Beaty	
Rev R J Beattie	1 00	Mrs W Urquhart	C Sherrad	1 00
Mrs Byington	1 00	Mrs T A Garland	Thos Courtice	2 00
Small sums	19 00	— Cooper	D Cash	2 00
Additional received ..	2 00	T W Boddy	J Wright	2 00
		Mrs Boddy	A Bonger	1 00
		Small sums	Small sums	3 00
Total	\$241 37	Col by Mrs Prest &	Col by Misses Cleghorn	
		Mrs Woodside	and Madden	
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE		Mrs E W Snider	Mrs T Philp	2 00
BRANCH.		Rev Jas Woodsworth ..	Rev T C Philp	1 00
Col at annual meeting..	\$5 30	Mrs J Woodsworth	G Bates	1 00
Col by Misses Wood		Jas I Woodsworth	Small sums	3 75
and Morrison		John Hannah	Col by Mr Cash and	
Rev A L Fortin	1 00	W A Prest	Rev G Richardson	
Joseph Martin	1 00	M A Garland	J McDonald	1 00
C B Glass	1 00	H J Foote	Mrs McGill	2 00
P V Georgen	1 00	J F Rowe	Mrs McGill, jr	1 00
F R Bailey	1 00	G T A Gall	Mrs Holtby	1 00
W Henderson	1 00	Mrs McNichol	T H Christian	1 00
Frank B Lundy	1 00	Mrs J H Woodside	J Dobson	1 00
A Friend	1 00	Wm Bartlett	Mrs P Christie	2 00
Albert McLennan	1 00	W E Flummerfelt	Mrs Johnson	1 00
W Adamson	1 00	M B Irwin	Small sums	2 50
Wm C Carver	1 00	H J Woodside	Collection	3 98
J Boulton	1 00	J D Lewis		
H R Banks	1 00	H Barthrop	Total	\$34 23
Fred Byers	1 00	W F Fallis	RAINHAM CENTRE BRANCH.	
W E Wood	1 00	J W Jackson	S Culp	\$1 00
Mrs Green	1 00	W B McNeil	G D Culp	1 00
Jno Diehl	1 00	F Harley	Small sums	4 90
Jno Garrioch	1 00	S Boyle		
Jas Lamont	1 00	J A Rose	Total	\$6 90
Wm Keyes	1 00	Mrs J L Fraser	RAVENSWOOD BRANCH.	
Mrs Gilbert	1 00	Mr and Mrs T Logan ..	Col at public meeting..	\$1 40
Small sums	2 75	James Menzies	Ebenezer Roy	2 00

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Robert Lithgow	\$1 00	Dr Clark	\$1 00	John McCalla	\$10 00
Mrs R Hamilton	1 00	James Reilly	1 00	Mrs Collison	2 00
Mrs D Hamilton	1 00	R Lawrie	1 00	“ Geo Burch	2 00
T H Rogers	1 00	Rev Geo Burson	2 00	“ Eli Higgins	2 00
James Johnston	1 00	S Neelon	2 00	“ McCallum	1 00
James H Collins	1 00	Dr Youmans	1 00	W L Copeland	1 00
Wm Nimmo	1 00	J S Biggar	1 00	Mrs A S St John	1 00
Miss Mary Renwick	1 00	Rev J Fennell	1 00	Small sums	73 14
Col by Misses Thompson		W D Magee	1 00		
Lithgow	9 35	John Carter	1 00	Total	\$234 68
Col by Misses Ash and		Mrs J C Graham	1 00	ST. GEORGE BRANCH.	
Gallagher	3 50	Miss Leitch	1 00	Col at public meeting	\$3 66
Col by Misses Thompson		N M Black	1 00	Benj Bell	4 00
and Crawford	9 95	Rev W Williams	1 00	Mrs B Bell	4 00
Col by Misses Hamilton		Robt Stanley	1 00	Miss Carrie Bell	2 00
and McIntyre	3 25	A L Riggins	1 00	J P Galloway	1 00
Col by Misses Whyte		Mrs Dr Downey	1 00	Jas Galloway	1 00
and Johnson	9 60	Rev Geo Bruce	2 00	Robt Turnbull	1 00
Balance on hand	0 35	Jas Mills	1 00	Jas Mullen	1 00
		Mrs Peterson	1 00	Alonzo Clump	1 00
Total	\$37 50	Mrs O St John	1 00	Thos W Charlton	1 50
ROSEMONT BRANCH.		L E McKinnon	1 00	Rev Robt Hume	1 00
Col by John Murphy		Miss Graydon	3 00	Edward Kitchen	1 00
John Murphy	\$1 00	L H Collard	5 00	Jas B Kitchen	1 00
Rev E W Sibbald	1 00	W H Hewson	1 00	Alfred Kitchen	1 00
A Murphy, sr.	1 00	Mrs Marshall	1 00	W B Wood	1 00
Richard Brett	1 00	W W Greenwood	1 00	G A Chrisler	1 00
Small sums	3 75	W B Allen	1 00	E E Kitchen M D	1 00
Col by Misses Morrison		Alex Allen	1 00	H W Staniland	1 00
and Cumberland		Jas Dougan	2 00	J C Elliott	1 00
George Cumming	1 00	Mrs McCarthy	1 00	Rev J H McCartney	1 00
H Morrison	1 00	Miss Comfort	1 00	Jacob Shewert	1 13
Small sums	7 50	H Carlisle	1 00	John Richardson	1 00
Col by Misses Martin		S S Junkin	2 00	Alex McRoberts	1 00
and Morrison		A Purves	1 00	Wm Kinney	1 00
Small sums	8 65	Dr A Leitch	1 00	S D Bingham	1 00
		Jno Faulkner	1 00	Small sums	27 94
Total	\$25 90	Chas A F Ball	5 00		
ROTHSAY BRANCH.		Mrs McCourt	1 00	Total	\$63 23
Col by Misses Oxley		T R Merritt	5 00	ST. HELEN'S BRANCH.	
and Freeland	\$5 60	Mrs T R Merritt	2 00	Col at annual meeting	\$1 76
Col by Misses Digby		W H G	1 00	Col by	
and Corbitt		Mrs C Benson	1 00	Misses Rutherford	
Mrs Edmison	1 00	“ H A King	1 00	and Asquith	7 55
Small sums	8 20	“ J H Cadham	2 00	Misses Laidlaw and	
Col by Misses Rich		“ G P M Ball	1 00	Purdon	4 25
and Delmage		General Keer	2 00	Misses Henry and	
John Taylor	1 00	Mrs J Douglass	1 00	Baldrow	2 50
Saml Robertson	1 00	“ R McLaren	3 00	Misses Gordon and	
Small sums	5 53	M E Kellogg	1 00	Humphrey	4 50
		Mrs John Way	1 00	Rev Robt Leask	1 00
Total	\$22 33	“ Norris	2 00	Col by	
ST. CATHARINES BRANCH.		“ McCollum	3 00	Misses Gaunt and	
Col at public meeting	\$8 54	J R Benson	5 00	Thom	3 40
B C Fairfield	2 00	E Poole	1 00	Misses Radcliffe and	
Geo B Coy	1 00	Mrs Bates	1 00	Sturdy	1 00
Mrs S Bullivant	1 00	“ Tait	1 00		
A Friend	1 00	“ McLaren	1 00	Total	\$25 96
W J McCalla	20 00	“ Edmonds	1 00	ST. WILLIAMS BRANCH.	
Mrs J Gilleland	2 00	Walter McGibbon	1 00	Col at public meeting	1 40
James Gilleland	1 00	Rev E Middleton	1 00	Col by L McKinnon	
J W McClive	1 00	W D Swayze	1 00	Mrs John Shaw	\$2 00
John Hamilton	1 00	J W Carman	1 00	Small sums	0 10
Mrs D D E Potter	1 00	Thos Shaw	2 00	Col by Mrs Nevett	
W F Rittenhouse	2 00	Mrs Collison	2 00	and Mrs Buck	
W Begy	1 00	W B Gilleland	1 00	Wm Nevett	1 00
		W Campbell	1 00	Mrs Nevett	1 00

Rev J Ward	\$1 00	Small sums	\$7 35	SOUTH MONAGHAN AND CAVAN	
Major and Mrs McCall	1 00	John Milne	1 00	BRANCH.	
John Myers, sen	1 00	John Elliott, jr	1 00	Col at public meeting	\$2 50
Mrs D A McCall	1 00	John Elliott sen	1 00	Col by Misses Truscott	
Small sums	10 00	George Elliott	1 00	and Rutherford	
Col by Mrs Martin		James Green	1 00	Samuel Bonar	1 00
Joseph Martin	1 00	Benj Johnston	1 00	Wm Rutherford	1 00
Small sums	2 85	Marshall Macklin	1 00	Mrs Wm Smithson	1 00
		Thomas Stewart	1 00	Wm Smithson	1 00
Total	\$23 35	John W Kennedy	1 00	Mrs Wm Huggins	1 00
SANDFORD BRANCH.		Mrs W Davidson	1 00	Wm Watterman	1 00
Col at public meeting	\$1 63	James Duncan	1 00	Wm Dawson	1 00
Col by Messrs Moore		Hugh Elliott	1 00	Mrs Wm Dawson	1 00
and Dick		Mrs Robert Seller	1 00	Mrs McCaughey	1 00
Rev N Wellwood	1 00	Small sums	10 60	John Rutherford	1 00
Edward Taylor	1 00	Amos Thomson	1 00	Small sums	7 00
Thomas Burnham	1 00	Small sums	8 50	Col by Wm Moncrief	
George Smith	1 00	Small sums	10 20	Jno Moncrief	1 00
Small sums	7 60	John Kennedy	1 00	Joseph Fisher	1 00
Col by Miss Taylor		Hugh Clark	2 00	C M Kirby	2 00
Small sums	3 25	Rev R P Mackay	4 00	T Pengelly	1 00
Thos Johnston	1 00	Wm Oliver	1 00	Henry Clayton	1 00
James Meek	1 00	J L Paterson	1 00	Small sums	5 25
Wm Wilson	1 00	Mrs S Kennedy	1 00	Col by Misses Kerr and	
Small sums	5 00	Jas Paterson	1 00	Dodd	
		A Friend	5 00	Edward Kerr	1 00
Total	\$24 48	George Gibson	1 00	Wm Morrison	1 00
SCARBORO' BRANCH.		Thomas Hood	1 00	David Morrison	1 00
Thomas Davidson	\$4 00	S Rennie	1 00	Mrs John Riddell	1 00
William Crawford	2 00	A Well-wisher	1 00	Robert Riddell	1 10
John Crawford	1 00	Small sums	3 00	John Smith	1 00
Mrs John Paxton	1 00			John Buckham	1 00
" D A Milne	1 00	Total	\$172 45	Andrew Finnie	1 00
William McCowan	1 00	SHAKESPEARE BRANCH.		Wm Emberson	1 00
James Lawrie	1 00	Col by Misses Richardson		A G Galloway	1 00
James Stirling	1 00	and Fraser		Thomas Dodd	1 00
Mrs Agnes Muirs	1 00	E A Cairncross	\$2 00	Small sums	6 90
James Weir	1 00	Dr Whiteman	2 00	Col by James Byres	
John Lawrie	1 00	E C Mowat	1 00	Small sums	1 00
James Russel	1 00	Small sums	8 25	Col by Misses Fair and	
Small sums	13 80	Col by Misses McTavish		Hall	
A A Thomson	1 00	and MacKay		R Waddell	1 00
Maggie Wilson	1 00	Rev R D MacKay	1 00	Mrs R Waddell	1 00
Small sums	10 50	Rev J McClung	1 00	H Waddell	1 00
Robert Martin	1 00	Andrew Riddle, sr	1 00	Mrs H Waddell	1 00
Thos Johnson	1 00	Small sums	3 75	Martha Mehoffee	1 00
Anthony Johnson	1 00	Col by Misses Hyde		Samuel Wright	1 00
James McCowan	1 00	and Patterson		Richard Moor	1 00
Mrs A Heron	1 00	John A Fraser	1 00	James Hutchison	1 00
Miss Henry	1 00	Donald Robertson	1 00	John Campbell	1 00
David Martin	1 00	Robert Hyde	1 00	Small sums	7 50
R Stillwell	1 00	Mathew Paterson	1 00	Col by Misses Armstrong	
Small sums	20 60	Small sums	0 75	and Fair	
Robert Davidson	2 00	Col by Misses Baits		J D Armstrong	2 00
Thos Brown	1 00	and Smith		D H Armstrong	1 00
J T Brown	1 00	James Fraser	1 00	Wm Francy	1 00
James Palmer	1 00	Small sums	2 50	Maggie Greer	1 00
James Patton	1 00	Col by Misses Hamilton		Joseph Armstrong	1 00
John Davidson	1 00	and Hyde		R A Armstrong	1 00
W M Heal	1 00	Joseph McMillan	1 00	Mrs W H Armstrong	1 00
Mrs. J Ashbridge	1 00	Small sums	2 35	Isaac Larmer	1 00
Small sums	7 00	Col by Misses McTavish		James Porter	1 00
Adam Bell	1 00	and Sinclair		Mrs J Fair	1 00
John Scott	1 00	James Sinclair	1 00	Johnston Stewart	1 00
Small sums	6 90	Small sums	3 75	Mrs John Tate	1 00
Rev Chas A Tanner	2 00			Mrs Wm Brown	1 00
Wm Carmichael	1 00	Total	\$36 35	Small sums	4 25

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Col by Misses Greer and Wood	In Rev Mr Hyslop's district	James Macdonald	\$1 00
John Greer	Col by Misses Weir and Moore.	Mrs Gray	1 00
James Eagleson	Small sums	John McIntyre	1 00
James Wood	Col by Miss Houghton.	W Mowat	1 00
Thomas McCamus	Mrs James Dow	Mrs Henry Gibson	1 00
Robert McCamus	Small sums	„ J G Kirk	1 00
Alfred Dawson	Col by Miss Cawston	„ McIntosh	1 00
Small sums	Mrs Richard Cawston	Small sums	13 00
Total	„ James Barton	Col by Miss Hamilton	
SPRINGVILLE BRANCH.	Small sums	Mrs Armstrong	1 00
Col at public meeting	Col by Misses Brunner and Salkeld.	Miss Matthews	1 00
Col by Miss Goodfellow.	Small sums	Mrs J Fisher	1 00
J Robertson	Col by Miss Rankin.	James Hamilton	1 00
Small sums	A Bailey	Rev Mr Richardson	2 00
Col by Miss Laing.	Small sums	Small sums	3 60
William Laing, sen	Col by Miss Scott & Mrs McGregor	Col by Misses Campbell and Smith.	
Small sums	W Jeffrey	Mrs A Stevenson	1 00
Col by Miss Smyth.	S R Hesson	James Callon	1 00
Thos Smyth	D Davis	Small sums	6 25
Jno Bothwell, sen	Rev P Wright	Col by Miss Hamilton	
Small sums	Dr Hyde	Small sums	3 00
Col by Willie and Annie Sanderson.	Mrs Hyde	From Rev Mr Stewart	
Wm Sanderson	E F Hebden	N Easthope	19 00
Miss Annie Sanderson	Mrs McLaughlin	Total	\$236 05
Mrs Geo McBain	„ D M Fraser	TAMWORTH BRANCH.	
„ D Walsh	Small sums	Col at public meeting	\$1 31
„ Thos Morrow	Col by Miss Miller.	Jas Aylsworth	1 00
Rev Wm Bennett	Mrs Moderwell	Col by Miss Palmer	
Small sums	„ Turnbull	Small sums	2 75
Col by Miss Emnerston	„ Mowat	Total	\$5 06
Col by Miss Brown	„ Hogg	TAVISTOCK BRANCH.	
Col by Miss McIntosh	„ Dunn	Col at public meeting	\$1 57
Col by Mrs Lillico.	„ Hossie	John Zimmerman	1 00
Small sums	„ Cowan	George Brown	1 00
Additional	Rev T Macpherson	Levi Wildfang	1 00
Total	Mrs Sharman	Col by Misses Amacher and Lippert	10 20
STOUFFVILLE BRANCH.	„ H Macfarlane	Small sums	5 23
Abraham Stouffer	Rev Mr Panton	Total	\$20 00
Rev A Rodwell	Mrs Buckingham	TEESWATER BRANCH.	
John Dowswell	A Friend	Col at public meeting	\$6 94
C D Mertins	Small sums	Col by	
David Stouffer	Col by Misses Easson and Struthers.	Misses McGregor and Little	3 00
T J Dougall	Mrs Sidney Smith	Misses Ballagh and Burton	3 60
Edward Wheler	Small sums	Misses Straith and McKenzie	5 35
Dr Hunter	Col by Misses Douglas and Macfarland	Misses McKenzie and Caplin	7 29
M P Hartney	Mrs Douglas	Misses Keith and McKenzie	9 60
Rev J C Wilmott	Small sums	Mrs Grant and Mrs Reid	8 55
Christian Stouffer	Col by Misses Smyth and Casels.	Misses Hutton and McDonald	8 25
Wm Pagan	Mrs Roberts	Misses Allan and Elliot	6 10
Small sums	„ T M Daly	Misses Armstrong and Butters	3 80
Total	Fortune	Misses Henderson and Stutt	9 50
STRATFORD BRANCH.	Sharman		
Col at public meeting	Small sums		
Col by Miss Easson and Mrs Campbell.	Rev E Patterson		
Mrs T Ballantyne	Col by Mrs Johnston and Mrs Collin.		
John M Fraser	John Payne		
Small sums	J P Macdonald		
Col by Miss Dempsey	Mrs J P Macdonald		
Mrs McPherson			
Small sums			

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Col by	Mark L Ferguson ... \$1 00	Small sums	\$3 60
Misses Grant and	J P Wells	Col by Misses Rae	
Hutchison	\$5 02	and Welch	3 40
Misses Hall and Brea-	Miss Tawse	Col by Misses Craw-	
don	2 35	ford and Wakefield	7 00
Misses McVicar and	A Friend	Anticipated from re-	
Irwin	18 05	turns not yet made..	1 14
Mrs Grant and Miss	B Lloyd		
Atchison	13 34	Total	\$80 00
Rev D Wardrope	1 00	THAMESVILLE BRANCH.	
Mrs Wardrope	1 00	Col at public meeting..	\$1 35
Rev P Currie	2 00	Col by Miss Miller..	3 75
Rev J W Sanderson ..	1 00	Col by Misses Rey-	
Rev A G Harris	1 00	nolds and Elmer ..	4 20
Saml Waldo	1 00	Col by Misses Adair	
J McVicar	1 00	and McFarlane	
Saml Kirkland	1 00	D McFarlane	1 00
Ira Fulford	1 00	Geo R Gordon	1 00
J K McLean	1 00	Wm Sherman	1 00
Hugh McKague	1 60	F J Mayhew	1 00
W C Atchison	1 00	E Burt	1 00
Kittridge Bros	1 00	Miss Ferguson	1 00
W J & N McCutcheon	1 00	P Duffus	1 00
Gillies & Martin	1 00	G Shirran	1 00
Saml Hutton	1 00	R Ferguson	1 00
Andrew McKague	1 00	Jas Ferguson	1 00
John Campbell	1 00	Small sums	13 37
Jas Henderson	1 00	Total	\$32 67
Thos Henry	1 00	THEDFORD BRANCH.	
John Stutt	1 00	Col at public meeting..	\$12 94
John King	1 00	Col by Misses McGre-	
H B O'Connor	1 00	gor and Hall	
Allan McLean	1 00	W A Munns, MD ...	1 00
Jas Reid	1 00	John Blake	1 00
Chas Fairbairn	1 00	H L Morphy	1 00
John Logan	1 00	J P Burns	1 00
Joseph Switzer	1 00	Chas Hall	1 00
H W Carter	1 00	Robt Rae	1 00
John McHardy	1 00	Rev H Currie, BA...	1 00
		Edith Currie	1 00
Total	\$110 74	Helen B Rae	1 00
TEMPERANCEVILLE BRANCH.		W J Rattray	1 00
1882.		S Ryan	1 00
Col at public meeting..	\$2 16	Thos McKeown	1 00
D Johnston	1 00	Leslie McKellar	1 00
T Foliott	1 00	Chester & Fuller	1 00
Jas Stewart	1 00	W N Ironside	1 00
Wm Fisher	1 00	A Adams	1 00
Thos Ferguson	1 00	Geo Kernahan	1 00
Andrew Morton	1 00	Martin Watson	1 00
J P Wells	1 00	John H Laughton	1 00
M L Ferguson	1 00	D Weir	1 00
Wm Lloyd	1 00	Thomas Kirkpatrick ..	1 00
Small sums	22 90	Small sums	16 30
Total	\$34 06	Col by Misses McAr-	
TEMPERANCEVILLE BRANCH.		thur and Trick	
1883.		Thomas Carmichael ..	1 00
Col at public meeting..	\$1 99	Peter McCallum	1 00
D Johnston	1 00	Small sums	5 87
Jas Stewart	1 00	Col by Misses Breb-	
A Morton	1 00	ner & Lean	
Jno F Scott	2 00	Alex Brebner	1 00
Mrs H Rogers	1 00	Alex McNabb	1 00
" Calder	2 00	Small sums	3 75
Thos Ferguson	1 00	Col by Mrs Robinson	
W Fisher	1 00	and Mrs Washburn	
		Luke Robinson	1 00
		Small sums	\$43 00
		F Lampman	1 00
		W J Robertson	1 00
		C N Stevenson	1 00
		T E Simson	1 00
		Dr McClure	1 00
		James Lawson	1 00
		Daniel Monro	1 00
		John Band	1 00
		Geo Keefer	1 00
		John Wilson	1 00
		Mrs McClelland	1 00
		Rev Mr Kay	1 00
		Mrs Gundy	1 00
		Edgar Swayzie	1 00
		Mrs H Beatty	1 00
		" Wakefield	1 00
		Wm McCleary	1 00
		Mrs J Bye	1 00
		R Moderwell	1 00
		A Dobbie	1 00
		Wm Spink	1 00
		Mrs John McDonagh ..	1 00
		Rev C D McDonald ..	1 00
		Mrs Geo Turner	1 00
		James Munro	2 00
		Robert Dougan	2 00

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WASHINGTON BRANCH.		John Whiteside.....\$2 00	Col by Miss Wood-
Col at public meeting..\$3 66	Jas G Hood..... 2 00	Wm Ruthven..... 1 00	house,
A Tew..... 5 00	Wm Turnbull..... 1 00	John Smith..... 1 00	Miss Gordon.....\$2 00
James Corson..... 2 00	J Fitzpatrick..... 1 00	Wm Stephenson..... 1 00	Mrs Wm Smith..... 1 00
Mrs Thos Hall..... 4 00	Miss Rogers..... 1 00	Jas Chantler..... 1 00	" T Smith..... 1 00
Thomas Hutchinson... 1 00	Robt Greenless..... 1 00	Thos Allen..... 1 00	" J L Smith..... 1 00
David Balfour..... 1 00	Jno Bruce..... 1 00	Jno Bruce..... 1 00	" A J Gibson..... 1 00
Wm Cook..... 1 00	Small sums.....10 80	Total.....\$29 12	Small sums.....11 25
John Cook..... 1 00	WEST FLAMBORO' BRANCH.	Col at public meeting..\$2 07	Col by Misses Wicks
Samuel Gable..... 1 00	Col at public meeting..\$2 07	J A Durrant..... 1 50	and Elliott.
Rosanna Johnson..... 1 00	Col by Misses Stutt	and Betzner.	John E Farewell..... 5 00
Wm Gammon..... 1 00	Mrs E A Chown..... 1 00	" J W Betzner..... 1 00	Rev J H Starr..... 1 00
Wm Scott (Teacher)... 1 00	" J W Betzner..... 1 00	" R L Biggs..... 1 00	L T Barclay..... 1 00
Mrs Harvey Cornell... 2 00	" R L Biggs..... 1 00	" Jas Stutt..... 1 00	J S Robertson..... 1 00
Henry Adset..... 1 00	Rev Geo Chrystal..... 1 00	Rev J Abraham..... 1 00	Mrs Wm Hood..... 2 00
Mrs James Cook..... 1 00	Peter A Neff..... 1 00	R J Gunn..... 1 00	" Croll..... 2 00
Rev Richard Hobbs... 3 00	Mrs Jas Crooks..... 1 00	Z Burnham..... 1 00	Rev J Abraham..... 1 00
William Dunn..... 2 00	" Gus Ross..... 1 00	Small sums..... 5 90	R J Gunn..... 1 00
Richard W Bass..... 4 00	" Wm Clark..... 1 00	Col by Miss Johnston	R J Gunn..... 1 00
Cornelius Gable, jun.. 1 00	" Robt Sanderson.. 1 00	Mrs Till..... 1 00	Wm Masson..... 1 00
Henry Bretz..... 1 00	" Dr Shaver..... 1 00	Small sums..... 3 65	Small sums..... 3 65
William Scott..... 2 00	" J Kelly..... 1 00	Col by Misses Oke	Col by Misses Oke
Harvey Cornell..... 1 00	J A Durrant..... 1 00	and DeHart.	and DeHart.
Andrew Perry..... 1 00	Alfred Jones..... 1 00	Robert Story..... 1 00	Robert Story..... 1 00
Daniel Wakefield..... 2 00	Small sums..... 5 50	Small sums.....11 15	Small sums.....11 15
John Thomson..... 1 00	Col by Misses Steele	Col by Misses Thomp-	Col by Misses Thomp-
Robert Hewitt..... 1 00	and Mordan.	son and Hall.	son and Hall.
Walter Robson..... 1 00	Rev T Geoghegan..... 1 00	Samuel Hatch..... 1 00	Samuel Hatch..... 1 00
William Clemens..... 2 00	Mrs Lyons..... 1 00	James Rutledge..... 1 00	James Rutledge..... 1 00
James Main..... 1 00	" Jas Steele..... 1 00	Small sums..... 2 55	Small sums..... 2 55
Thomas Hall..... 1 00	" Hourigan..... 1 00	Col by Misses Lynde	Col by Misses Lynde
Small sums..... 4 05	" Wm J Mordan... 1 00	and Ray.	and Ray.
Total.....\$54 71	" Webster, sen..... 1 00	Mrs T Gibson..... 1 00	Mrs T Gibson..... 1 00
WATERFORD BRANCH.	" J Mordan..... 1 00	Miss Donaldson..... 1 00	Miss Donaldson..... 1 00
Col at public meeting..\$3 65	Small sums.....12 48	Mrs Wass..... 1 00	Mrs Wass..... 1 00
Rev Ira Smith..... 5 00	Col by Misses Kempt	" Patterson..... 1 00	" Patterson..... 1 00
Rev T L Wilkinson... 5 00	and Carle.	G H Robinson..... 1 00	G H Robinson..... 1 00
E Matthews..... 1 00	Dundas Kinnard..... 1 00	A Friend..... 1 00	A Friend..... 1 00
Mr Mudge..... 1 00	Geo Patterson..... 1 00	Rev J J Hare..... 1 00	Rev J J Hare..... 1 00
J W Green..... 1 00	Wm Henderson..... 1 00	Mrs J Holden..... 1 00	Mrs J Holden..... 1 00
Nelson Green..... 1 00	Jas Hugill..... 1 00	" N S Campbell... 1 00	" N S Campbell... 1 00
Richard Parney..... 1 00	Sam Hunter..... 1 00	H B Taylor..... 1 00	H B Taylor..... 1 00
Thos W Clarke..... 1 00	Andrew Hunter..... 1 00	M E Adams..... 1 00	M E Adams..... 1 00
Lorenzo Beal..... 1 00	John Weir..... 2 00	Small sums..... 5 20	Small sums..... 5 20
L Becker..... 1 00	Small sums.....10 60	Total.....\$88 19	Total.....\$88 19
Mrs L Becker..... 1 00	Total.....\$61 15	WIARTON BRANCH.	WIARTON BRANCH.
A M Little..... 1 00	Col at public meeting..\$6 29	Col by Misses Dins-	Col by Misses Dins-
Mrs A Bowlby..... 1 00	Col by Misses Starr	more and Stickney	more and Stickney
Mrs L Sovereign..... 1 00	and Thompson.	Small sums.....\$4 05	Small sums.....\$4 05
D D Barber..... 1 00	Mrs Masson..... 1 00	Col at public meetings	Col at public meetings
W McWhinney..... 1 00	W H Johnston..... 1 00	Baptist Church..... 2 03	Baptist Church..... 2 03
Rev Thos Athoe..... 1 00	A Friend..... 1 00	Methodist Church... 7 40	Methodist Church... 7 40
L H Slaght..... 1 00	Small sums..... 2 20	Col by Misses	Col by Misses
Small sums.....13 00	Small sums..... 2 20	Spragge and Dance	Spragge and Dance
Total.....\$42 65	Small sums..... 2 60	Lud Spragge..... 1 00	Lud Spragge..... 1 00
WEST DARLINGTON BRANCH.	Small sums..... 2 60	J Dance..... 1 00	J Dance..... 1 00
James Rundle..... 1 00	Small sums..... 2 60	Jas Brown..... 1 00	Jas Brown..... 1 00
Thomas Harris..... 1 00	Small sums..... 2 60	Small sums..... 2 60	Small sums..... 2 60
Robert Courtice, jr... 1 00	Small sums..... 2 20	Col by Misses Wood-	Col by Misses Wood-
Small sums.....16 65	Small sums..... 2 20	man and Jarvis	man and Jarvis
Total.....\$19 65	Small sums..... 2 20	Small sums..... 5 0	Small sums..... 5 0
WEST ESSA BRANCH.	Small sums..... 2 20	Small sums..... 5 0	Small sums..... 5 0
Col at public meeting..\$ 2 32	Small sums..... 2 20	Small sums..... 5 0	Small sums..... 5 0
John Connel..... 2 00	Small sums..... 2 20	Small sums..... 5 0	Small sums..... 5 0

Col by Misses Rorke and Fairbairn	Rev R Hicks.....\$2 00	Mrs Kersey.....\$1 00
Neil McMillan.....\$1 00	J G Morgan.....2 00	Robt Goodill.....1 00
Jas Patterson jr.....1 00	H W Kennedy.....2 00	Wm Archer.....1 00
Small sums.....14 40	E M.....1 00	Mrs Hilson.....1 00
Col by Mrs Reikie and Mrs Tozeland	T C Keenleyside.....1 00	Small sums.....11 25
Thos M Reikie.....2 00	Robt R Reid.....1 00	Col by Misses Kaiser and Dix.....5 80
J Trotter.....1 00	A Friend.....1 50	Total.....\$56 30
Wm Graham.....1 00	Jno Norris.....1 00	WROXETER BRANCH.
Small sums.....8 75	A believer in the Word.....1 00	Col at public meeting.....\$2 32
Total.....\$53 23	W H Murray.....1 00	Col by Misses Brown and Lawrie
WINGHAM BRANCH.	J Metcalfe.....1 00	George Brown.....2 00
D M Gordon.....\$1 00	F Olds.....1 00	A Friend.....1 00
G. W Scott.....1 00	F J Washington.....1 00	Miss Carmichael.....1 00
John Dickson.....1 00	C F Gregory.....1 00	Mrs Laurie.....1 00
Rev H McQuarrie.....1 00	Rev Rchd Young.....1 00	M R Clark.....1 00
Dr. Towler.....1 00	T G Stark.....1 00	John Knutson.....1 00
Rev J Markham.....1 00	Jas McKenzie.....1 00	Rev J R Isaac.....1 00
C Aikins.....1 00	A Koisir.....1 00	John Martin.....1 00
R M Robinson.....1 00	J F Davis.....1 00	Small sums.....5 03
Rev Geo H Cornish.....1 00	John Ward.....1 00	Col by Miss Pope and Wm Knox.....1 00
Dr McDonald.....1 00	Freck Hawkins.....1 00	Wm Thompson.....1 00
Small sums.....34 20	Jos Higginbotham.....1 00	Small sums.....6 80
Total.....\$44 20	Mrs D R McCallum.....1 00	Col by Misses Sander- son and Orr.....1 00
WINNIPEG BRANCH.	D Heslop.....1 00	John Sanderson.....1 00
Col at public meeting.....\$87 80	J H Housser.....1 00	A Patton.....1 00
Thos Ryan.....100 00	J T Beattie.....1 00	James Ireland.....1 00
Rev D M Gordon.....10 00	A E Maycock.....1 00	Wm Robinson.....1 00
C E Hamilton.....10 00	Jas McEwen.....1 00	T B Sanders.....1 00
J B Ferguson.....10 00	H J Fraser.....2 00	J Cowan.....1 00
John Brandon.....10 00	Dr N Agnew.....1 00	Mrs T Gibson.....1 00
Hon J C Aikins.....10 00	C M Copeland.....1 00	J Moffat.....2 00
WR Mulock.....10 00	A Wheeler.....1 00	A Gibson.....1 00
WD Russell.....10 00	G F Landon.....1 00	Small sums.....8 10
Col by Ven Archdea- con Cowley.....6 10	Jas Young.....1 00	Col by Miss Miller.....2 95
E R Kent.....5 00	Rev Canon O'Meara.....5 00	Col by Miss Fortune.....1 00
Rev O Fortin.....5 00	W N Phillips.....3 00	J Anderson.....1 00
E Maycock.....5 00	Rev A A Cameron.....2 00	Small sums.....4 00
H F McMillan.....5 00	H Oliver.....1 00	Col by Miss Lovell.....1 00
Wm Higgins.....5 00	D C McGregor.....1 00	George Lovell.....1 00
A N McPherson.....5 00	Jos Moore.....1 00	Lawrence Lovell.....1 00
Mrs Lardalle.....4 00	John R Park.....1 00	Small sums.....3 90
G F Landon.....4 00	W H Weston.....1 00	Col by Miss Gallag- her.....2 90
Rev S Pritchard.....5 00	Total.....\$386 40	Col by Misses Allen and Gibson.....1 00
Rev J B Silcox.....4 00	WOODBRIDGE AND FINE GROVE BRANCH.	Mrs A Gibson.....1 00
R E W Goodridge.....3 00	Col at public meeting.....\$3 47	Dr Smale.....2 00
Mrs A E Cowley.....3 00	Col by Misses Wil- kinson & McIntosh	Small sums.....3 50
John Atcheson.....2 00	Henry Brown.....1 00	Col by Miss Hender- son.....1 75
J S Willmott.....2 00	D J Grant.....1 00	Col by Miss McTav- ish.....3 15
B. W Harris.....2 00	Wallace Brothers.....2 00	Cash in hand from 1882.....2 20
D McCaskill.....2 00	Small sums.....23 78	Total.....\$72 60
Jno I. Powell.....2 00	Col by Misses Somer- ville and Lawrie.	
D W Fleury.....2 00	Rev P Nicol.....1 00	
J D Hunt.....2 00	Gavin Lawrie.....1 00	
P C McIntyre.....2 00	Robt King.....1 00	
	Robt Somervill.....1 00	

LIST OF BRANCHES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

WITH SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1883.

Branches formed since publication of last Report are indicated by an-asterisk (*). The sign (†) prefixed to moneys received indicates that they were received after the close of the Society's year.

BRANCH.	Remittances.		PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	DEPOSITARY.
	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
Action (2 years)	\$ cts.	\$ cts.				
Alborton	+7 88	212 51	Rev W J Pigott	D Henderson	D Henderson	D D Christie
Aldborough		10 00	George Taylor	G H Palmer	G H Palmer	T W Kirkpatrick, Rodney
Alliston	18 50	24 00	Rev D Mann	S Kirkpatrick	S Kirkpatrick	Joseph Rayson
Alton		+22 00	Rev J R S Burnett	J Macdonald	Thomas Gordon	G M Scott
Amherstburg	36 00	65 00	Robert Meek	D Cameron	L McKinnon	Henry Morris
Ancaster		82 45	Samuel McGee	C M S Thomas	Rev A S Falls, A.B.	B W Donnelly
Ancaster East		+40 00	Rev J H Ratcliff	S A Findlay	T A Walker	
Angus		25 60	A Somerville	Wm Walker	Wm Walker (CarlukePO)	
Appin		80 00	John Davidson	Alvin Orton	Alvin Orton	J B Smith
Appleby		20 50	William Black	Charles McFie	John McIntyre	McGregor Bros
Arkona		20 00	T Blanchard	A D Alton	A D Alton	C M Eastman
Arkwright		2 43	John Hearst	G B Stephenson	G B Stephenson	Joshua McKim
Arnow		23 14	F Robertson	Joseph Shier	Joseph Shier	John Hiles
Arthur	1 39	44 25	Rev James Charlton	George Hudson	A McPherson	Wm Scott
Ashfield		56 95	A Grant	John McLennan	C McKenzie (KintailPO)	
*Atwood	21 65	30 00	Rev A Henderson	Wm McBain	J A Turnbull	J J Harvey
Aurora		68 74	Rev Geo Miller	Andrew Yule	Rev W Amos	J W Lloyd
Avening and Creemore	12 29	17 44	John Galbraith	Thos B Murray	James Carleton	W L Coulter & W J Cor-
Ayr	4 35	132 00	John Wylie	Alex Robson	Alex Robson	James Stark
Ayton	22 07	30 64	W J Watson	Geo Maurer	F W Welz	Dr McLean
Baltimore		63 00	Rev W Richardson	John Lawless	John Lawless	George Brown
Barrie	70 36	+117 40	Rev J Leiper	G B Meadows	G B Meadows	G B Meadows

Bayfield

Beachville

33 00 Dr R Stanbury

..... W N Parsons

H Hunter

Thomas Taylor

H Hunter

James Dickey

J Gairdner

Thomas Taylor

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Bayfield	33 00	Dr R Stanbury	H Hunter	H Hunter	J Gairdner
Beachville	13 91	W N Parsons	Thomas Taylor	James Dickey	Thomas Taylor
Beamsville	8 20	Rev D C McIntyre	R Vannorman	J Rosie	R Vannorman
Beaverton	47 05	Rev D Watson	B Madill	D Cameron	John McKinnon
Beeton	13 00	Dr Whiteside	James C Scott	James C Scott	Wm Paget
Belgrave	187 00	Rev Joseph Philp	Wm Thomson	Wm Bengough	Chas McClelland
Belleville	43 74	140 00 Sheriff Hope	A G Northrop	W R Ponton	L W Yeomans & Co
Berlin	17 90	116 11 Dr Bewlby	M Eshelman	Cyrus Bowers	M Simpson
Bervie	42 00	26 42 Rev J H Moorehouse	W Henderson	W Henderson	Wm Henderson
Bethany	74 80	Rev Wm Rowan	David Rowan	James Kelley	Armstrong & Collins
Beverley (Kirkwall PO)	70 00	Rev S Carruthers	Walter Tait	R McQueen	H Swayzie
Bimbrook	43 91	70 00 Rev W P Walker	John Brown, jun	John Brown, jun	W J Armstrong
Blairston (Depository)	2 00	13 00 Benj Story	Wilford Barr	Wilford Burr	Wilford Burr
Bloomfield	21 86	Wm Erb	M B Clemens	Solomon Erb	Wm Erb
Bloomington	73 55	James Timmins	John Robertson	Dr J Hutchison	Wm Messer
Bluevale	32 66	N H Young	H McQuarrie	Dr Sloan	W Drummond
Blyth	41 35	Irvin Junkin	John Aitken	John Aitken	Dr McCanus
Bobaygeon	46 00	J F Warbrick	J J Bell	Albert Dodds	J R Hipwell
Bolton (Albion PO)	28 00	William Hill	Thomas Gaviller	Thos Gaviller (Beeton PO)	C McBrayne
Bond Head	4 75	James McKerracher	N P Weekes	N P Weekes	P Trebitcock
Botany	18 00	George Haines	Thos Yellowlees	Thos Yellowlees	T Crompton
Bowmanville	57 31	41 35 Rev A Findlay	Wm Kirk	A Barron	Thomas Driffill
Bracebridge	62 55	Rev T Campbell	Thos Driffill	Dr Forrest	E T Stork
Bradford	50 00	George Dawson	J W Beynon	R P Campbell	Dr Fleming
Brampton	900 00	J W Sifton	Dr Spencer	Thos Lockhart	I Cocksbutt
*Brandon (Manitoba)	46 72	Rev F R Beatlie, BD	I Cocksbutt	T S Shenston	W W Porte
Brantford	11 06	Geo S Miller	A C Singleton	Edwin Bibby	A F Darlington
Brighton	2 35	Alex Kitchen	W Hubbard	S Beall	A McDowell
Brooklyn	90 00	Rev John Ross	George Waller	Geo Walker	Wm Scott
Brougham	8 15	Rev John Ross	Thos Collins	Rev G H Kenny	Albert Keetch
Brucefield	29 47	33 10 Dr Bradley	W H Kerr	W H Kerr	G A Deadman
Bruce Mines	5 00	105 00 Rev John Ross, BA	W H Wooden	W H Wooden	Henry Cox
Brussels	49 00	W McLachlan	John A Darling	John A Darling	John A Darling
Burford	15 25	James Laing	T Graham	A Cadenhead	Thomas Graham
Burgoyne	10 98	Rev John Cairns	John Bartley	T C Court	Alex Best
Burlington	16 18	Jacob Kerr	Thos Shaw	Thos Shaw	Thomas Shaw
*Burrard Inlet (B C)	2 80	Adam Spears, sen	Fred Scott	Fred Scott	Adam Spears, jun
Buxton	16 18	Adam Spears, sen	Fred Scott	Fred Scott	Adam Spears, jun
Caistor (Woodburn PO)	16 18	Adam Spears, sen	Fred Scott	Fred Scott	Adam Spears, jun
Caistorville	16 18	Adam Spears, sen	Fred Scott	Fred Scott	Adam Spears, jun

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BRANCH.	Remittances.		PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	DEPOSITARY.
	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.				
Caledon East and Mono Road	6 34	3 67	Rev C J Dobson	H F Ames	Wm Tench	H F Ames
Caledonia		61 20	Geo Elwood	John Roper	James Old, jr	John Roper
Cambray		8 44	Rev J R Scott	John Sinclair	Rev J R Scott	H J Lytle
Cambridge	10 37	35 10	Rev J M Goodwillie	Joseph Cairns	Joseph Cairns	Peter Cairns
Campbellford	11 00		J M Ferris	J M Ferris	J T Vosper	J M Ferris
Campbell's Cross	21 40	45 00	A Henderson	P A Campbell	P A Campbell	Standing & Co, Claude; James Caesar, Campbell's Cross
Campbellville		45 00	James Keivel	James Reid	James Reid	T A Mason
Campden		50 45	Jacob Hipple	S M Moyer	W A Comfort	J S Moyer
Cannington		20 00	Rev W Burns	Chris Brandon	Rev Joseph Elliott	Wm Fead
Cartwright		37 73	Thomas Werry	R H Prust	John Hughes	R H Prust
Castleton (2 years)	22 45	31 32	H P Gould	Wm Nichols	Wm Nichols	D Rankin
Cavan		30 83	Saml Staples	W H Coulter	John Graham	J J McGill
Cayuga		70 72	Judge Stevenson	G S Cotter	G S Cotter	E C Campbell
Cayuga South		17 00	V Housberger	A Nash	A Nash	Isaac Fry
Charleston (Caledon P O)	50 87	258 55	Wm Bell	W J Dodds	Wm Rutledge	W J Dodds
Chatham Township		34 75	Rev Wm Walker	Kenneth Campbell	James Gardiner	Kenneth Campbell
Cheapside	34 00	2 55	H Robertson	W Robertson	Thomas Campbell	
Cheltenham	1 59	2 29	(Chatham P. O.)	(Chatham P. O.)	(Lidcote P. O.)	
Cherry Valley		18 08	Rev L M Randall	Wm Baird	John Thompson	R H Hemstreet
Cherry wood		10 25	Rev J R Gilchrist	J L Findlay	J L Findlay	J L Findlay
Chesley		46 06	W B Blakeley	H Spofford	John Kinney	C Cranston
Chesterfield and Ratho	16 50	86 45	Jas McCreight	Fred Roach	Fred Roach	Jalvez Stephens
Chippewa	3 00	2 13	Rev J Ferguson	W J Conroy	G H Golding	Jno Cameron, Bright;
Churchill	87	26 85	N Sylvester	John Cameron	Wm Murray	J Morrow, Ratho
			Rev E J Fessenden	R McCredie	John Lucas	A Herbold
			Dr Reeves	James Allan		John Lucas

Claremont..... 20 00
 Clifford..... 80 00
 D S McFarlane..... 40 00
 S Allan..... George Bundy
 George Bundy..... Rev P Flint
 K M Walton..... K M Walton

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Hespeler.....	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	Dr McIntyre.....	John Conway.....	J U Cöber.....	J Conway
Hibbert (Cromarty P O).....	38 07	Rev P Scott.....	Robert G Webb.....	Robt G Webb.....	A C Jones
Highland Creek.....	.....	50 00	John Bunnett.....	Robert Neilson.....	Wm Stevenson.....	Carmichael & Donaldson
Hillsburgh.....	5 40	32 30	D McMurchy.....	John Byrne.....	John Byrne.....	Wm Luck
Holland Landing (Depo- sitory).....	6 00	.....	John Laing.....	Dr H H Fell.....	Dr H H Fell.....	Hugh Maxwell
Hollin.....	60	49 00	Rev R Hurley.....	N Peters.....	N Peters.....	L E Kinton
Hope (Canton P O).....	.....	2 00	Robert Scarlett.....	W H Jones.....	M B Lyman.....	R Kneeshaw
*Huntsville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ingersoll (Depository).....	54 80	200 00	Rev E M Bland, V P.....	R Kneeshaw.....	R Kneeshaw.....	W B Tanner
Innerkip.....	.....	.....	D McBeath (Woodstock P O).....	James Hill.....	James Hill.....	Wm Banting
Ivanhoe (Depository).....	5 39	4 00	Thos Parker.....	Wm Banting.....	Thos McDonald.....	John Burn
Ivy.....	.....	+11 53	.....	.....	.....	James Mills
Janetville.....	4 46	28 90	John Burn.....	H Anderson.....	Thos Syers.....	Levi Howell
Jarvis.....	.....	1 70	Rev G Johnstone.....	James Mills.....	Charles Allen.....	James McNeil
Jerseyville.....	1 32	13 55	George Howell.....	John Swartz.....	John Swartz.....	R Vannorman
Keene.....	.....	94 16	John Kindred.....	George Read.....	George Read.....	Wm McKibbin
Keswick and Medina.....	.....	4 34	Henry Draper.....	Isaac Marritt.....	John Sowerby.....	H Graham
Kincardine.....	.....	125 00	M Macpherson.....	Frank Bone.....	Wm Sellery.....	Robert Paxton
Kinlough (Kinloss P O).....	36	24 64	W W Malcolm.....	Robert Paxton.....	John Nichol.....	Robert Eldon
Kinmount (Depository).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Robert Mellis
Kintore.....	8 00	38 30	Barth Presley.....	J Morrison.....	E J Pearson.....	J McTaggart
Kintyre (Rodney P O).....	10 28	25 00	Rev J Currie (Clachan P O).....	D McArthur.....	E McMillan.....	D W Duimage
Kippen.....	.....	.....	A Pentland.....	Robert Mellis.....	Robert Mellis.....	.....
Kirkfield (Depository).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kirkton.....	5 52	20 00	Rev E N English, M A.....	T Somerville.....	T Somerville.....	.....

Lakefield.....	13 92	+100 00	R C Strickland	John C Sherin	John Hnl.	S Henderson
Lakelet and Mackintosh	17 00	50 00	Wm Harkness	Myles Young	Myles Young	W C Hazelwood
Lakeside.....	+15 00	+40 00	Elisha Brown	H Hutchinsonson	H Hutchinsonson	H Hutchinsonson (Lakeside)
Lambeth.....		46 00	Rev J G Yelland	J Revel	Geo W Ferguson	J McDonald (Mechina)
Langside.....		17 12	Rev D Davidson	Wm Dawson	Alex Gordon	Rev D Davidson
Langton.....			John Gordon	John Thompson	E Marshall	J K McLennan
Lasky.....	6 65	67 60	Rev J Y Cameron	Rev J Carmichael	Rev J Carmichael	G A Griffith
Lefroy and Bell Ewart		9 35	G P McKay	R Goodfellow	H Grose	A & J Edgar
Lindsay.....		+125 00	Judge Dean	J H Knight	Wm Flavelle	R S Porter
Lion's Head (Depositry)		+70 00	Rev G Taylor	R Bothwell	Rev E Barker	Chas Webster
Listowel.....	11 31	32 18	R F Whiteside	Dr A E Vrooman	J G Ford	W McMillan
Little Britain.....	15 00					W H Pogue
Little Current (Depositry)		25 47	Dr Byers	Chas Irwin	John M Wood	Isaac Turner
Lloydtown.....	23 53	2 04	Rev C Hamilton	Richard Adams	James Campbell	John M Wood
Londesboro'.....		30 00	Rev J McNabb	Joseph Little	John Baird	Richard Adams
Lucknow.....	18 10		Thos Gordon	W Gordon	Rev B J Brown	J H McHardy
Luther.....		42 00	J Charlton M P	W A Charlton	W A Charlton	W R Scott
Lynedoch.....						W A Charlton
Madoc.....	22 29	43 75	A F Wood	E D O'Flynn	E D O'Flynn	C G Wilson
Magnetawan (Depositry)	+14 15					Wm Holditch
Malton (2 years).....		88 00	J McMullen	T Brocklebank	T B Allen	
Manchester (Auburn PO)		52 00	Rev M Hillyard	P B Wallace	J P Brown	P B Wallace
Manilla.....	2 95	46 39	John Coone	Elias Bowes	Geo Douglas	George Douglas
Manitowaning.....			W R Abery	James Irving	J H Tinkiss	M Irving & Co
Maple Valley.....	1 80	20 00	W D Taylor	James Dick	Wm Gibson	H McQuarrie
Mara (Brechin P O).....	5 20	20 10		James Kelly	Samuel Luck	D C Murray, Brechin
Markdale.....	18 46			Wm Douglas	R H Byers	Wm Brown
Markham.....		40 00	James Speight	Dr Crowle	Dr Crowle	Rev R Bulman
Marmora (Depositry).....	4 77					Wm G Gladney
Meaford.....		32 00	Rev G Washington	S J Silcocks	S J Silcocks	H Bailey
Medonte.....		1 07	Capt Hill	James Yates	W Thomson (Hobart P O)	Wm Miller
Melrose.....			Rev J Turnbull	S S Osborne	S S Osborne	
Michael's Bay (Depositry)						R A Lyon M.P.P
Midland.....	18 00		Thos Timmins	C W Asling	John P Weeks	J B Horrell
Milford.....			J Ackerman	Emerson Burley	Geo Clarke	
Millbank.....			T Magwood	Dr J Johnson	Albert Smith	Wm Hardon
Millbrook.....		+76 75	George Needler	W H Russell	W H Russell	
Milton.....			Sheriff Clement	Jas Hollinrake	J H Bastedo	F J Jones

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Milverton		29 00	Rev J Kay	D Mercklinger	J G Grosch	Jacob Karn
Mimosa		2 25	Robert Reed	James Grant	James Grant (Shiloh PO)	
Minden (Depository)		35 34	Joseph Orchard	S Jacobs	S Jacobs	A McIntosh
Minesing	4 54		Rev A F Tully	J H Flagg	J H Flagg	A Ronald
Mitchell	22 30		Joseph Mullett	J A McTaggart	John L Foster	N Brishin
Moira	5 54		Andrew Mitchell	C W Watson	C W Watson	Henry Green
Molesworth	10 00		James Coleman	Jas Coleman	John Barclay	C W Watson
Mono Centre		38 00	Rev C Shaw	J Richardson	Wm Denton	Wm Denton
Mono Mills	6 87		Rev C Shaw	Wm Jamieson	Wm Lewis	Wm Jamieson
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ANNIVERSARY MEETING.*

The forty-third Anniversary Meeting of the Society was held in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, on the evening of Wednesday, May 9th, beginning at half-past seven o'clock.

(The Anniversary sermon had been preached the evening before by the Rev. Dr. Hall, of New York, in the Jarvis St. Baptist Church, and will be published in the October number of the *Recorder*.)

The chair was occupied by the Rev. John H. Castle, D.D., one of the Vice-Presidents.

After the singing of the hymn "All people that on earth do dwell" the Rev. Hugh Johnston, pastor of the church read a portion of Scripture and led in prayer.

The Chairman read a letter from the President, the Hon. G. W. Allan, regretting his unavoidable absence in Ottawa, and wishing a good meeting; and also expressed the regret of the Treasurer, the Hon. Wm. McMaster, who was also kept away by his parliamentary duties. He then proceeded to speak of the object of the meeting, and gave an outline of the great success the Bible Society had had, mentioning the fact that our Parent Society issues about 10,000 copies daily and the American Bible Society also sends forth several thousand copies each day. After referring to the encouraging measure of increased prosperity experienced by our own Upper Canada Bible Society during the last year, he spoke of the pressing need of a new building for the Depository and offices, and made an earnest appeal for funds to enable the Society to erect one.

Mr. Robert Baldwin then moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Dr. Buchan and carried.

It was moved by S. Trees, Esq., and seconded by John Harvie, Esq. :— "That thanks be given to the Officers, Committees and Collectors of the various Branches throughout the country, to whose zeal and energy the Society is so much indebted; and that the following gentlemen be Officers and Directors for the ensuing year :—(See list on page 4.)

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Rev. Dr. HALL was received with loud applause, and moved the following resolution :—

"That the course of events in the history of the past, and in the condition of the present, calls for increased activity in circulating the Holy Scriptures."

He said : Mr. PRESIDENT, it affords me very great pleasure to be here again in connexion with this cause. I think the only opportunity I have had to meet with Christian people in this city in a public way, has been in connexion with the Bible Society. One is reasonably assured to meet the best people in any community in connexion with a cause like this, and we listen

* The Directors do not hold themselves responsible for sentiments uttered by the various speakers.

with great satisfaction to the statement that has just been made that there has been no more prosperous year in the history of this Society than that which has just closed. For this prosperity, I am sure, we have heartily united in the giving of thanks to God Almighty, and let us venture to cherish the hope that each succeeding year will witness yet greater progress in the bringing of a still larger number into the ranks of the supporters of this institution.

We must all accord perfectly with the statement which has just been made from the chair that the increase in the number of very large subscribers is desirable, and may be justly expected. It may not be improper to add to that suggestion the expression of the hope that there will be a corresponding increase in the number of those whose circumstances do not admit of their giving conspicuously large subscriptions. The saying is attributed to John Wesley, who was one of the wisest of souls, one of the best of men, "That he had rather get twelve pence from twelve persons for a good cause, than get a whole shilling from one," for this reason, that when people had given their pennies they would be likely to continue their interest in the cause to which they had made their contributions. And I feel very sure that it is desirable, it is good in the highest degree, that we should enlist as large a number as possible, whether their means be very large, or whether they be limited, in contribution to the maintenance and extension of agencies like the Bible Society. I heard also with satisfaction from the opening statement, that it is in contemplation to give a more adequate and suitable building for the accommodation of this organization in the city. I have not been here for many years, but it is impossible to pass through your city without regarding with the deepest satisfaction the many indications of growth and prosperity, that steady growth that is one of the guarantees of continued prosperity, and I hope that a suggestion that has been made, and that seems to have been under consideration for some time, will be realized, and that you will be able to add to the many attractive architectural features of this prosperous city, a building that will be commensurate in some degree with the magnificent work that is being done, and with the greatness of the interests that this Society represents. (Applause.) There are various ways in which one might present his thoughts in the advocacy of a cause like this. It would be, for example, possible to occupy the time of the meeting with statements of the value, to the human race, of the infallible and inspired word; but that would only be to do in this place what is being done at greater length, and probably with greater efficiency, by the ministers to their various congregations. One might usefully occupy the time of a meeting like this in dealing with some of the objections that have been presented in our time to the authority conceded by Christian people to the Divine Word, and yet I am persuaded that these objections are being met from time to time in the press, more effectively, probably, than they could be made in a great public meeting. And it is just within the limits of possibility that such a dealing with these difficulties might only suggest objections to some minds that have not hitherto been called upon to encounter them. One might take another plan somewhat of this kind. Pictures might be suggested of society; statements might be made regarding the condition of communities morally and spiritually, by which it might be demonstrated that there is need for such a book as the Bible to be put in circulation in these communities. Or one might take another plan still, and looking over the condition of the world, and the needs of humanity, might be able to demonstrate very clearly that the Bible has a special, a divine, adaptation to the requirements of the human race, has that which meets our needs, and supplies to us just that which we want to have, if we are to be lifted up into fellowship with the Father, and with the Son. I shall venture with your permission to take another view of the matter, and to endeavour to present it concisely in another way; and I do

this on the assumption that I am speaking to a body of Christian people, familiar in a good degree with the lines of truth that have been indicated, perhaps a little less familiar with the particular aspect of the case that I shall now try to present to you. I shall seek to indicate a few of the good tendencies of the time in which God has cast our lot, and to suggest the connexion between these good tendencies, and the duty and privilege that we have immediately before our minds; and you will understand readily that when one speaks about tendencies there must necessarily be a certain generality, perhaps it may even seem to some a certain vagueness. A tendency is not a distinct and tangible force that you can handle and measure as you can a bullet. It is rather vague and seemingly nebulous like the atmosphere, and yet the atmosphere can be measured in a certain degree, and so tendencies can be approximately also. It seems to me that we have in our time to rejoice over a greatly increased personal activity among Christians. It is not commonly thought enough in our best churches, that persons be entitled to seats, and make a little contribution towards the common cause. Our living churches look for working members, and we have in consequence many Christian organizations that are doing great and good work.

Look for example at the various forms in which young men are being employed, and in which their good is being sought through organizations, not to speak of the great Young Men's Christian Associations that are in our cities. We see similar gatherings at the same time in our healthiest and most laborious churches. For this we ought to be deeply thankful. The same is true in the teaching of the young; it is much more systematic than it used to be; a larger number of teachers, male and female, are engaged in the work. I think the plans never were so good as in the present year, and when we think of the estimate of some twelve millions of the young people under regular and systematic teachers, with better facilities on the part of the teachers for making themselves competent instructors than they ever had before, we may well rejoice and give thanks. But these are only forms of effort to which many additions might easily be enumerated. In the Christian poor, in the effort to lift them up, in the doing of work that was properly given to the deacons in the ancient Church, there is much for which we ought to be thankful to God Almighty. The Church of Christ never was a working church in so great a degree as in the year in which we now live. (Hear, hear.) There are some things of course that we have to keep in mind. Prosperity has its perils just as surely as adversity. It will not do for us, for example, to substitute these external activities for inner growth in grace. It will not do for parents to relegate the teaching of their children to Sunday-school instructors however admirable they may be. It will not do for young men to make their Associations a substitute for the Church of Jesus Christ (hear, hear), and it will not do for Christian people to make their benevolent efforts a substitute for personal growth in grace and individual consecration to God. If there are any workers here in danger in these directions, I don't forget that I am a minister of the gospel, and I don't hesitate to say to them: "Make sure that you maintain personal consecration, heart consecration to the Lord and Master. That which you do will depend in a great degree upon what you are." God had respect to Abel and to his offering, Abel first and then his offering; and it will be so with you. Christian people, Christian workers, be ready in yourselves before God that the work which you do may be through Jesus accepted of Him. What has been the inspiration of that Christian activity? It has been this book. Then if we want to extend the Christian activity, extend the use of this book.

In the second place it seems to me that the time in which we live is marked in an encouraging degree by practical estimates of things. We don't

dwell as much as some have done in the region of sentiment, and we are not content that ours should be mere negative acceptances of this or that statement. We look for results. We call ourselves a practical age and we look—in this respect we are right—for results. The minister does not think it enough that he has the pews in his church occupied; he is not content if there be a fair showing of people on the Lord's day, in the Lord's house; he does not think he is achieving the results that are to be aimed at in his calling by his inducing a certain number of people to think as he thinks and speak as he speaks. We look for fruits, "for the fruits of righteousness that are by Jesus Christ to the glory of God the Father." The imputation has sometimes been made against religion as a whole that it is unduly sentimental; that it occupies itself with speculative matters; that it is dealing with men's free opinions; that it is concerned with man's thinking and feeling thus and so, and that it ought to be practical. I venture to say that it is practical in the highest degree, and that it never was more so than it is at this present time. Is that against the teaching of the Word? Is that against the genius of revelation? Why no! This is an eminently practical book. "By their fruits ye shall know them" is its maxim, its aphorism; and in the degree in which we wish men to be practical, to do right things, to bring forth the fruits, in that degree we shall seek to put this book in their hands. There is a place for sentiment; there is a place even for speculation; even hypothesis has its use in scientific investigation. But results are to be aimed at and we are aiming at these results; and if we want men taught to aim at these results then we must make them familiar with this book; put it in the largest possible degree into their hands and heads and hearts.

I think in the third place there is a good tendency toward union in the time in which we live. I venture to think a greater tendency than in former times. That that union was intended by the King and Head of the Church there can be no manner of doubt. Union and communion are meant to go together. We have been learning as churches the value of that union and communion. I don't speak now of the drawing together of great and leading denominations, as we have had illustrated in such councils as the Pan-Anglican and the Pan-Presbyterian and the collection of our Methodist brethren. I don't even speak of the Evangelical Alliance, however large and good work it has done for the world. I speak of the various forms in which Christian courtesy is being habitually manifested. I speak of the spirit of mutual deference and mutual readiness to conciliate by which the churches of Jesus Christ,—the Evangelical churches, are being actuated. When Christian missionary fields are to be selected, the denominations look to where their brethren have already gone; they keep out of their way where they would be mischievous and bewilder the minds of the people. There is a conscious, and in some instances an unconscious, expression of that real oneness of the Church in relation to great missionary work which we are to trace to the teaching of the Spirit of the Lord, and for which we are to give thanks to God Almighty. Now I know quite well that there are some who may advance an idea in the opposite direction. They say, "I see on the contrary that there is a stronger denominationalism growing up in some places than used to be, and does not that appear against these views?" It may appear so to some; but in my judgment it does not necessarily appear so, and is not so in point of fact. There is a place for denominations, and there is a place therefore for denominationalism, and a true and intelligent, manly, spiritual denominationalism is not in the least degree incompatible with a true and Christian unity (Applause); and I would like to suggest this thought to those who sometimes speak from the Romish side, as if we were necessarily divided because we are in denominations (hear, hear). It is possible to have a true and intelligent denominationalism that is large hearted, that is capa-

ble, that is definite, that is positive, that is fixed, and that does not infringe in the least degree upon a true and enlightened Christian union (hear, hear, and applause). There was a time when semi-barbarous nations made war, when it was a crowd that rushed upon the battle field. It was a rabble mixed, mingled and confused. Each brought what weapons he could, each doing his individual best. Civilized warfare has changed all that; and we have the artillery in one place, and the infantry in another, and the cavalry in a third, and one-tenth of the force thus graded and distributed does better the work than used to be done by the untrained and promiscuous multitude; and the Christian host is not less one host now because its regiments and detachments and battalions and departments are finding each its own place, and each its own work, upon the great battle field where truth and error, light and darkness, are the continual contestants. Whence do we get the inspiration of this Christian union? Why, from that book. It is divine truth applied to the human soul by the power of the Spirit that vanquishes self, and bad denominationalism is only selfishness working along religious lines. It is the truth of the Spirit of God applied to the human heart by that same spirit that brings us into sympathy with Christ the King and Head and so into sympathy with God's true sympathy; and so if we want to spread, diffuse, deepen, purify and direct this Christian union it is well for us to spread the Bible and bring it into living contact with continually increasing multitudes of our fellow-men.

So I venture to think in the next place that a good tendency of our times is towards humanity. There are different reasons perhaps that may be suggested for that increasing humanity. I should be willing to admit that science has done something in that direction, with intelligent prosecution of the study of ethnology. We have been made to understand more and more clearly the many links that bind the tribes and nations of men together. How much we have in common with every race and country all over the world in our sentiments, in our speech, in our habits, in our traditions, in our usages as well as in our needs and aspirations, ethnology has done something to demonstrate; and I for one, from the Christian point of view, am always prepared to welcome with gratitude whatever can be done for humanity by the labours of the scientists, no matter what name they bear, and no matter what field they choose upon which to labour. But in this respect science has only led us through another force that has been in operation all the time, as the Bible has been in the minds and hearts of men. "God hath made of one blood all nations of men that dwell on the face of the earth," and so we are all brethren, and a basis is made for a true and real and intelligent humanity. And in how many ways that humanity has been showing itself; never before were such wise and generous provision for the care of the poor and needy; never before was hospital accommodation in so effective a form as it is at the present time; never before were there so many well-organized agencies for caring for the diseased, the sick, the insane, the destitute, the tempted, the helpless; never before had we so many Christian institutions; the truth is I begin for myself—I don't speak now on behalf of any one else here—I begin for myself to fear that the Christian Church is in a little danger of carrying material benevolence to an extreme so that it is in danger of being abused and perverted. I take a single illustration. In the region where I was brought up, in common with many of you, I think there was a generally understood sentiment of this kind that a workman, no matter how limited his wages, ought to endeavour to economize a little; save a little; put a little by; have something against a rainy day, so that if, for example, it pleased God to send sickness upon him, without the loss of his self-respect he could be able to take care of himself; that, I say, used to be the feeling in a good degree. Well, I hope it is not so with you here in Canada; but I know

in the city where I live a very large class of the working men do not feel under any obligation of that kind ; on the contrary they have a feeling of this kind, that if they should be sick, why they would look around and see what institution there is that would afford them the largest amount of comfort and the closest approach to luxury, and whom of their friends they can oblige by patronizing a particular institution. (Laughter.) I say then that Christian benevolence of material means has been carried so far that there is some necessity for reconsidering whether we ought not to stay our hand, but in how many other forms has Christianity been developing safely and honourably ! You go to England : how much legislation has done for the children in the factories, and for the workers in the mines ! You go, alas, that there ever should be need to go, you go to the battle-field, and how much Christian humanity has done for the wounded and imperilled and the dying : and these are only specimens ; thank God there are many more forms of this same humanity that have been developed in our time. What is the inspiration of these movements ? It is in this blessed book, " Let us do good unto all men as we have opportunity, especially unto them of the household of faith." " To do good and to communicate, forget not, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." Impress upon the memory of the rising generation the story of the good Samaritan and you have laid the basis for a true and intelligent and sublime humanity. So if we would spread these influences, if we would accelerate these forces, if we would deepen and intensify these tendencies, let us spread this book and bring it more and more to bear upon the motives, the judgments, the consciences and the feelings of the whole of our fellow-men.

I venture to indicate as another of the good tendencies of our times the movement toward missionary effort. I wish even to say a few more words about this perhaps than about some other matters, because of its very great interest and importance. There are not very many perhaps who realize at all times that missionary movement in these days is very modern indeed. The primitive Church, as we have it outlined in the Acts of the Apostles, and as we have it recorded in the earlier Fathers, was in the nature of the case a truly and essentially Missionary Church, and so it continued to be in its earlier history. There came indeed some difficulties and some checking interruptions when the State took the Church under its patronage, and when zeal unhappily cooled and there was delegated to the other forces work that ought to have been done by Christian love and Christian truth ; and yet one is glad to find on looking through the less known portions of Church history that, coming down through the sixth, the seventh, the eighth, the ninth, and even the tenth centuries, we find portions of the Church still retaining a large measure of the truth that was in the beginning, and still retaining a large measure of the zeal that was inspired in the beginning, and still engaged in prosecuting far away from the supposed head of Christendom the good work of evangelization, and bringing multitudes under the sway of the truth as it is in Jesus. Then came the dark ages. It is a common thing on the part of certain writers to charge scepticism, rationalism, evil free thinking, loose thinking, bad thinking, to charge all that upon the liberty of the human mind given by the doctrines and processes of the Reformation. I say here without the least hesitation, and I don't fear to challenge discussion upon this matter with men who have studied Church history, no matter what name they bear, that before the Reformation there was more loose thinking, there was more anti-trinitarian thinking, there was more practical unbelief than you can charge to Christendom as a whole, in any era subsequent to the Reformation. (Hear, hear, and applause.) There was more unbelief theoretical and practical in the year fifteen hundred than I think there has been relatively in any year since. It is not therefore the liberation of this book and the consequent lib-

eration of the human mind that we must blame for whatever consequences are supposed to attach themselves to free thinking and unbelieving speculation. Well, you don't need to be told that there was enough to deplore since the time of the Reformation. The love of many waxed cold ; strifes and divisions came in ; worldliness gained the better of many who had the form of godliness, but were ignorant of the power of it. And as I shall mention in a little time, in the last century there was much to be grieved and humiliated for, even over the best parts of Christendom. But in the beginning of this century God wrought great changes. Societies sprang into existence ; Christian men and women were led to take up the work of God in a spirit of true aggression ; churches were constrained to put their resources to the doing of aggressive spiritual work, and it is not too much to say, that there never was since the beginning of the world such a general missionary work being done as is being done in the year in which God permits us to live. Let me mention this single circumstance. Those of you who have seen the book by Dr. Dorchester, upon "The Problem of the Time" will see statistics that, as far as I know, in the course of two or three years that the book has been before the public, have not been impugned. He gives us the statement that at this moment there are, clerical and lay, about forty thousand good men and women engaged in purely missionary work that God has given to His Church ; and how many doors He has opened, and how wide they are, and how many forces He has taken and utilized,—human ambition, human pride, human greed, scientific eagerness,—these and a thousand other agencies God has taken hold of and used, so that regions like the dark continent are now thrown open, and forty thousand men and women missionaries are engaged in taking possession of these open fields, and sowing upon them the good seed of the kingdom. For this we ought to be deeply thankful to God Almighty. But some one says, "The progress is after all comparatively slow." Comparatively slow ! Comparatively in view of what consideration ; what is the comparison ? Again I ask you to look at figures which cannot be absolutely proved, but regarding which we have a good degree of moral certainty. The estimate is that by the close of the eighth century of the Christian era, there were about thirty millions of professing Christians in the world. At the end of eight centuries about thirty millions. That will seem to you a comparatively small number, but you will have to allow for the limited population one thousand years ago, and you have to look over the field in its character, and when you do that, you will probably come to the conclusion that thirty millions of professing Christians is not far from the right estimate at that time. But since the beginning of this century, since the year 1800, in the United States alone, thirty-five millions professing Christians have been added to the Christians of the world. (Applause.) Comparatively, I say then, the progress is not slow ; it is rapid and encouraging without any precedent in history. Now why should we rejoice over this spirit ? Because we love Him who hung upon the tree for our redemption, whose hands were pierced, whose side was pierced that we might be forgiven and have eternal life ; and who, as He took His departure from the earth, said to the little band of His followers, "Go ye and preach the gospel to every creature." So He said to His apostles. We want to be apostolic ; we want to be apostolic churches ; we want to get the apostolic spirit ; we want to do the apostolic work ; we want to do it in an apostolic way. How can we speed on this gracious work better than by spreading this truth of the living God ?

There is yet another line of thought, which, as I draw to a close—because it is neither right or desirable that your patience should be unduly taxed—I shall venture to suggest,—the tendency of our times to the independence of mind by which the age is characterized. But there was a time when the human mind was far from free. There was time for example, when in

the region of philosophical thinking, Aristotle and Plato had it all their own way, and minds submitted unquestioningly to their dictates. Then when you come into the region of Christian history, there was a time when certain forces impeded the free action of the human mind. The Fathers were sometime listened to as infallible oracles; Councils spoke in such a way as to restrain in a measure human liberty. Then Papal thunder began to reverberate through the centuries, and men's minds were terrified and hushed into silence and inactivity. The Reformation in a good degree broke up that spirit of apathy, and continued enslavement. There came forces into play like that of the negative philosophy. There came conceptions of human individuality, and consequent human dignity; consequent human freedom; consequent earnest application of the mind at liberty to a degree in which it had never been before. I venture to say that that statement will be admitted as true by nearly all who listen to me; but it will be variously regarded. There will be some one who will be prepared to say with a melancholy shake of the head, "Oh, yes, that is true; there is great freedom, too much freedom." I tell you no, dear brethren,—I tell you no, for an obedience to human authority, however high, degrades and lowers human intellect; but, on the other hand, to be free in relation to all human authority, but obedient to the divine, elevates the human spirit, enlarges it, and expands it, brings it into sympathy with him who is the father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. (Applause.) "Oh," but says some one, "this freed mind in this year of Christ is being productive of very mischievous results, discouraging rather than encouraging." It is a very reasonable and natural thing for some of you to suggest a difficulty of that kind; but with your permission I shall venture a few moments to deal with it. You know that scientific thought has been regarded as distinctively the thought of our age. I am very glad there is so much scientific thought. I am very glad there are so many sciences. The only complaint I feel inclined sometimes to utter is that they should give such hard names to these sciences. (Laughter.) They sometimes put one in mind of that Russian Prince, whose name, it was said, was to be pronounced this way:—you were to sneeze three times, and then say *tshitschi*. (Laughter.) I wish they would give these sciences simpler names, but I am glad of all of them. I know that in some instances they are not always wise in their earliest utterance. Do not we all know how young men sometimes sow their wild oats, and become sober and calm at a later period of their lives. The young sciences have their wild oats to sow, and they are sowing them in some degree, but they will become more sober, more wise, more prudent, more grave, more deliberate, and with the sciences that are young now, it will be as with sciences that are old and mature, they will come in time to bring their *quota*, one by one, of reverence and homage and corroboration to the truth of that blessed word. (Applause.) I have no fear about the sciences, I am glad for the men that are prosecuting them. All that I can wish for them is, that soon through experience, or better still, through the teaching that comes from above, they may fall upon the wisest and best course of prosecuting their work, and when they do, there is nothing about which to be apprehensive. The God of the universe is the God of the Bible, and His universe will never contradict His words. (Hear, hear, and applause.) "Well, but," you will say, "in point of fact, we are in rather a bad condition of things in some places just now, through this very freedom, and independence of man." Now, will you bear in mind, dear friends, two considerations? I would like to speak these slowly and articulately, so that everyone can understand them, and take them away; bear in mind in the first instance that we have a facility and freedom for expressing thought that we did not have in former times. I don't care how many thousand doubters there

were, or scoffers against the Christian Faith, say from the year 1400 to the year 1500, could they hold public meetings and discuss their views? could they publish newspapers, and give out their scepticism; could they write books and tell how they disbelieved the Bible? Not a man of them could do it. It would have been death to do it. I say if you have two classes of men, one that suppresses practical doubts that make them godless rousés, and another class that give free expression to their opinion that they may canvass and discuss, of the two I prefer the latter. (Hear, hear.) And it is no proof that we have more scepticism and unbelief than prevailed in former times, that we have more publication of it. But publication itself is but an incident, the child of that very liberty that the Bible itself has given to the human race. (Hear, hear, and applause.) But the second thing I want you to keep in your minds, no less clearly, is this, that looking back to the times when there was a comparative freedom of discussion and statement, we have the greatest reason to be grateful for the condition of things that prevails in this year in which we are now gathered together. Let me instance two or three facts in illustration of that statement. In our best schools and in many of our colleges, Bishop Butler's work, "the Analogy" is in use. (Hear, hear.) Look into the opening statements of its preface that was issued about the year 1736, in England, and its opening statement is to this effect:—I do not give the words, but the idea—"It is come to be believed on all hands that Christianity is no more capable of advance by argument, and men everywhere seem to be hastening to make reprisals upon it, by their bad and vicious living, for the restraints that it imposed upon them when they did in a measure believe it." That is his statement in the year 1736. Would that statement be true now, dear brethren? You know it would not. Look not merely at the view that is presented by him. Take the United States, on your borders here. The declaration has been made again and again, and it has not yet been contradicted and cannot be, that among those who had the largest share in bringing about the Revolution, there was a majority who claimed to be sympathizers with Thomas Paine as doubters and infidels, deists, but who in many instances from a regard to various external considerations politically held their peace on this subject. That is claimed to-day on the part of friends and admirers of Thomas Paine, and I am sorry to say we could not contradict it. Not merely that, but these same men tell us that so strong was the feeling in the direction of the leaders—they had got the spirit, as I shall tell you by and by, from another quarter—so strong was that feeling that by this time America would have been with the infidels if it had not been for the labours, so they say, of men like George Whitfield and John Wesley. (Hear, hear, and applause.) Could anybody make a statement of the kind now, in relation even to our political leaders; they are not faultless; they are not blameless; but it would be a calumny; it would be libel upon them to make any declaration of that kind. Not only that, you take up the life of such men as President Dwight; he has left us very ample reference to his time and his experience. When he went in the latter part of the last century as President of Yale College he found but four or five men in the College that would acknowledge themselves as even respectful toward divine revelation. He found the leading fellows—for at College every man becomes a man or a fellow.—(Laughter.)—he found the leading men known by such names as Rousseau, Voltaire, Diderot, D'Alembert and men of the same class. They had adopted the opinions of those French leaders, and in admiration of these leaders the names had been given to them. Is that the case now? I have had occasion to preach and speak again and again in New Haven within the last fourteen years. I have been there on the day of prayer for Colleges. I have seen the body of the chapel, a building that would compare not unfavourably with this,—filled from floor to ceiling with

professors, preachers, their families and especially the mass of students, and never in New York have I spoken to audiences more reverent, more devout, more fervent than those audiences seemed to be ; and there is not perhaps, I say it here from my personal knowledge, there is not a place in the United States where there has been a deeper, more earnest religious feeling than in Yale College. I speak now even of last winter. It was as bad in Princeton. It was as bad in William and Mary, which is described as a hot-bed of infidelity ; and what was true of the Colleges was true in a great degree of the people. You take the published works of such a man as Bishop Meade, of Virginia, and he will tell you that at the beginning of this century, when he went to his diocese—and he was proud of Virginia, and boasts of her families—but he makes this statement that whenever he met an educated and intelligent man he counted as a matter of certainty upon his being a sceptic or an infidel ; and that was not peculiar to that particular case or that particular region. The lawyers here know something about the character of Chancellor Kent, a classic name in the department of jurisprudence. He has left on record the statement that when he entered upon his profession he met with very few professional men indeed that were not in heart and in free expression, sceptics and unbelievers. That is not the only way of looking at it. When such a man as Dr. Nathan Strong, in this century, went into the ministry of the Congregational Church, in Hartford, he found only sixteen male members, only sixteen men in the whole place that professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and when he preached the Gospel it was at the risk of scoffing and sneering and everything short of absolute persecution ; and when Dr. Appleton went to Baldwin College, in Maine, in the beginning of this century, he did not find a man, with one exception, to say " I am a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ." What a different state of things there is now. You take even such a College as Harvard, which has been supposed to have had broadness enough, latitude enough in its thinking and its teaching, the statement is publicly made in its own records that during the last ten years there was careful enquiry made as to the thinking and believing of the students that had graduated from Harvard, and out of twelve hundred only one man owned himself a sceptic and another man owned himself an infidel. (Applause.) I say, let us thank God and give him praise for what he has done in our time and let us dismiss forever from our minds the delusion that this freedom of thought and freedom of expression is the means of sacrificing religion, or that we are comparatively worse than we have been in the days that are passed. We are, thank God, a thousand times better than at the beginning of this century. (Applause.)

Look at it in another way,—Thirty-two years ago a distinguished man, an ecclesiastic in the city of New York, proclaimed the failure of Protestantism, and he gave his reasons, and these reasons have been more or less re-echoed, and the very phrase adopted and used, at various times since his announcement "The Failure of Protestantism." Very well, in the year fifteen hundred there were no Protestants (laughter) save and excepting the obscure handful that were sheltered in the crevices of the Alps. You could not have pointed to any territory and said "Protestant influence rules that," ; you could not have pointed to any government and said "Protestant power controls that." You could not have pointed to any large community and declared "Protestantism has the sway there." That was in 1500 ; now we are at 1883. According to the statistics, (and now I do not look to Dr. Dorchester alone ; Professor Schem and others who have made their business to look into these things have committed themselves to this statement), at that era, fifteen hundred, there were probably one hundred millions of professing Christians, say eighty of these Roman Catholics, twenty of these of the Greek Church. Now these two great denominations

have extended themselves to the number of two hundred and eighty millions. How is it with Protestantism, that did not exist then? As Schem puts it, take the kingdoms and the nations, the people and the races, over which these two systems now dominate, and making the largest and the most liberal allowance, giving one hundred and eighty millions to Roman Catholicism, giving one hundred millions to the Greek Church, you get two hundred and eighty millions of people over whom Romanism and the Greek Church hold sway,—that is to say, they make the laws, they regulate the spirit, they determine things that they please to this number under their power and influence,—not necessarily believing the doctrines but under their power and influence: and for Protestantism that has proved “a failure,” these same statistics tell you there are to day four hundred and eight millions of people under the influence it exercises. (Applause.) No, sir, it is not a failure, but through God’s blessing a glorious success full of blessing for the world, and if we want to spread its gracious agencies and if we want to extend its blessings, to make men free, to make men pure, to make men good citizens, to make men safe philosophers, to make them keep law, to make them servants to the Lord, then let us put this book into their hands and pray that the spirit of life and truth may go with and make it a message of love and truth to dead souls.

These things I submit to you. I thank you for the patience with which you have listened to me. God bless you and use you more and more for the spread of His glorious truth. (Loud and continued applause.)

Herbert Mortimer, Esq., seconded the resolution and it was carried.

The hymn “All hail the power of Jesus’ name,” was then sung.

The Bishop of Algoma moved the following resolution:—“That this Society desires, and is resolved to do all in its power, not only to permeate the whole Dominion with the Word of God; but also to lead the people of our land, who enjoy so many and great blessings, spiritual and temporal, to see that it is their duty and privilege to do their share towards sending the Holy Scriptures over the whole earth; and that it is our earnest prayer that hereafter it may be a marked characteristic of Canadians that they are Bible-loving and Bible-giving people.”

His Lordship said—I think, Mr. President, it is impossible for any Christian man to occupy a place on the platform of this Society without realizing in some faint degree at least something approximating to the emotions awakened in the breast of the great Jewish Lawgiver as he stood confronted with the burning bush. The place where we stand now is essentially holy ground, and the associations which cluster around the cause which has brought us together are such as appeal most eloquently to the holiest, loftiest, and purest sensibilities of our Christian nature. For myself I desire to say that as a Christian man and as a minister of the Church of England, I would be recreant to my duty and false to the deepest convictions of right that are within me if I were for one moment, on any occasion where it is possible to do otherwise, to turn my back on a cause such as that of the Bible Society (applause); which has accomplished such magnificent results for God and His cause in the past; which has attracted to itself the prayers and best sympathies of a great host of the nineteenth century, and over which I am willing to believe—because of the grandeur of the results which it is working out and which are to spread hereafter through all eternity—over which, I say, I am willing to believe that the angels of Heaven rejoice. I say, sir, in the first place, that as a member and minister of the Church of England, the work of the Bible Society demands my heartiest support and warmest allegiance. (Hear, hear.) And this affirmation of mine is capable of vindication. In the first place my own Church, which I love so dearly, is herself a Bible Church, built upon the pillar and ground of the truth of God’s Word. A

Church which has set in the very foreground of her Book of Articles this dogmatic and unalterable declaration that nothing whatsoever is to be required of any man to be believed that cannot be clearly proved thereby. In the second place, sir, I make this affirmation, because I hold most strongly that that other book which is so dear to us as Churchmen, namely, our Book of Common Prayer, reflects not simply the broad, general, and more than any other in existence, tone and spirit, but represents the *ipsissima verba* of the Word of God itself. From beginning it is full of these utterances and these words; moreover placed there on the very principle on which the Bible Society is founded, namely, the Bible without note or comment. In the third place, sir, this statement of mine is capable of vindication because when I look for one moment across the broad Atlantic I find that the parent Society, the British and Foreign Bible Society, is in a very peculiar sense a Church of England Society. It numbers, and has always numbered in the past, among its patrons the loftiest offices and dignitaries of the English Church. And I find, moreover, on examining the constitution by which it is governed, that that constitution requires that nearly one-half of the membership of the working committee of this grand old Society is to be composed of clergy and laity drawn from her ranks. While speaking in this connection I cannot omit to mention one fact which is of very grave and happy significance at the present moment. Not merely the Church of England, but the whole of Christendom, has been called within the last few months to deplore the loss of one of the greatest and best of men that ever filled the Chair of St. Augustine. Tears have been shed for his death from multitudes of eyes that never perhaps have opened our Book of Common Prayer. Is it not a very significant fact that when Archbishop Tait was called to preside over the Diocese of London his very first and foremost official act was to give in his loving, loyal hearty adhesion to the cause of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and thereby proclaim to the world at large as with trumpet voice that however widely we may differ on certain ecclesiastical views and theories, however true it may be that as yet and possibly for some time in the future there are barriers which prevent us worshipping exactly at the same altars, yet down deep beneath all these variations of theological thought and sentiment we can discover one common ground where all who love the Lord Jesus Christ in truth and sincerity can meet together, look in one another's faces as brethren, extend to one another the hand of Christian-fellowship, and stand shoulder-to-shoulder co-operating in one and the same, the grandest of all causes, the circulation of the Word of Divine Truth, from which the Church of England, Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and all others who own the name of Christ in common draw the convictions which they hold so dear. (Applause.)

Coming more especially from these to the terms of the resolution which has been placed in my keeping, I desire to call attention for a few moments, and not at any great length—in fact, sir, I felt as the Rev. Dr. Hall took his seat that the interest of this meeting would have been better consulted had it come to a close just then, in order that the deep and pregnant impressions produced by his great and weighty words of counsel might go with every member of this congregation, and bear ripe fruit for the Society and for the glory and honour of God in the future. At the risk however of, what I might say causing a temporary forgetfulness of those impressions, trusting that they may come back and remain with you permanently, I desire to call your attention for a moment to the ground on which this resolution makes an appeal to Canadians in behalf of the Bible, in order that they may be quickened and roused to greater interests in its behalf, and to a greater desire to send it to the teaching of others whom as yet it has not reached. That ground is, the temporal and spiritual blessings which we Canadians are already in possession of. Now, sir, that brief statement opens up a grand

vista of thought which it will be simply impossible to traverse in the time assigned to me, and therefore I shall traverse it on one consideration only, that while the Word of God on one side is essentially divine in its origin, and divine in the results it purposes to accomplish, on the other hand it is essentially human, and must be dealt with as human—or I might add a little to the word and say humane. In fact it seems to me as if the Bible might take to itself the motto of a famous Roman poet and say, "I am humane and nothing that is human is foreign to me;" because when we come to examine its aspects, worth and tendencies, we will find that there is no aspect of human society which it does not touch and bless, civil, social and domestic, religious, or political. Extend the range of your observation, and take in any department of human thought or activity that you will,—commerce, art, science, literature, jurisdiction, education, government. Gather into your fold even the greatest possible variety of human countenances and conditions, varying between the educated Englishmen and the degraded Kaffir, the fair-faced Anglo-Saxon, and the swarthy Hindoo, and with every one of these the Word of God has to do. There is not an interest connected with any class in life or in society which the Word of God does not claim especially for its own, and which, if allowed to come in contact with that aspect of life, it does not guarantee—if allowed a fair trial—to benefit and bless.

And therefore it is, sir, that when I come to think of it in my own mind I cannot forbear passing a heavy censure of condemnation on the infidelity of to-day, which would rob us of a blessing that in its effects, that in its operation in the world, is so broad and Catholic and all comprehensive. It seems to me that infidelity stalks abroad in our streets, so far as it is found there, actuated more or less by the spirit of the man (if such a being in human form could be found)—who would approach some poor cripple, painfully making his progress through our streets, leaning on his crutches, and knock them from under him, without enabling him to walk in health and strength; and this identically is what the infidelity of to-day is trying to do: it offers no substitute for our common Christianity; it would take from us that which we already possess; and it fails to provide anything that is better or surer. Why, sir, even on the ground, supposing it were the case for a moment, that our Christianity and its hopes were a delusion—this would be cruel; but it is founded on a rock, and that rock is Christ. All prophecy is the testimony of Christ Jesus. There, brethren, discover always the chief and lasting element in the value of the Bible Society, because, let that Word be once taken from our midst, and the hopes of mankind, here and hereafter, wither in uttermost disappointment. I do not desire to enter this evening—it would not be proper that I should enter—on the discussion of the unbelief of the present day; that, as we have just been told, is only one of the lines of thought that might be suggested. I desire to say only this much in connexion with it, because it seems impossible, on such an occasion, to pass it altogether over, that it is true there is more or less of doubt and uneasiness in the minds of men, with regard to the future of the Word of God. I think it is undeniable that even in the minds of Christian men, there is a vague and undefined distrust lest something or other may possibly befall it in the future. Even those who believe it most firmly and hug it most closely to their hearts cannot suppress the feeling. What, if after all this brilliant unbelief of to-day should find some weak spot in the chain of evidence of the divine origin of the Word of God, at which it would succeed in snapping it asunder and scattering its broken and worthless fragments to the uttermost extremities of the earth. It is true that that feeling of uneasiness does exist; it is true also that that feeling is strengthened and confirmed in some minds by the consideration that already, as the result partly of scientific investigation and research, cer-

tain theories of the interpretations which were once accepted by eminently wise and good men, say a century ago, with regard to the meaning of God's Word have been cast aside, and are now no longer regarded as safe or tenable. But while these two admissions must always be candidly made, this also is true, that those who fear for the Word of God yet hold to a fear that is absolutely unfounded. (Hear, hear.) Truth is one as God is one, and, as we were told a moment ago, that truth cannot contradict itself in any two aspects of it, whether it be the truth that is inscribed on the pages of the great stone books that lie beneath our feet, or the word spoken by holy men who wrote as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. Dismiss those fears; there is no danger whatsoever to be apprehended; for the Word of God, and the history of the past ought to teach us that much certainly.

Only call up to your minds for a moment the strange way in which the providence of God has watched over His own truth, and His own work in the past; and from that brief review you cannot but gather hope and confidence for the future. Travel backward up the stream of life a little more than three centuries, when I think the reigning Pope of Rome was Julius the second. At the bidding of an overruling desire to immortalize himself he sent for the great sculptor Michael Angelo, and instructed him to prepare a memorable tomb for himself which would hand down his name to posterity. The sculptor withdrew from society, concentrated upon his work the whole bent of the marvellous power with which God had endowed him, produced the result, submitted it for patient investigation. It was counted grand too, so grand that no room could be found for it unless a portion of St. Peter's, in Rome, were pulled down and re-built, and so make room. It was finally decided to re-build St. Peter's altogether; money had to be raised, among other devices for the raising of these moneys the sale of indulgences was inaugurated. Tetzel went forth and indulged in foul, filthy, and blasphemous language in urging on his hearers the purchase of these indulgences. Amongst them was a monk whose soul was sickened within him at the thought of the dishonour that was cast on the true God. He rebelled against the outrage, and the result was the Reformation (applause), and to-night there is not a social, religious or political right that you as Canadians enjoy, whether liberty of thought, freedom of conscience, equality of civil rights, sanctity of marriage, the honour of the family, the right to worship God under your own vine and fig tree, none daring to make you afraid, for which we do not stand indebted under and in the providence of God to that Reformation of the sixteenth century. Now, sir, I contend, and I think I safely may, that where the providence of God has guided events toward His own appointed issue, and yet so strangely, in the past, the divine unchangeableness furnishes us a solid basis of calculation on which we may predict the future, and predict it, moreover, with all the confidence that a mathematician may predict the outcome of the conclusion of his chain of reasoning, or an astronomer can predict the movements of the objects that roll through the immensities of space. Are you aware that that providence of God has in times near our own interposed the most marvellously, and as by the finger of marble, on behalf of the very book which to-night we seek to honour. Are you aware of the fact? if not, know and remember it forever. That very house that was once occupied by the unbelieving Voltaire in Geneva is occupied by the Geneva Bible Society, and the very printing press, which was the means of scattering his ribald scoffing to society, to-day is distributing the word of eternal life. (Applause.) Are you aware of this fact that the very ground on which the British and Foreign Bible Society House in London stands is the very ground on which Convocation in the year 1378 peremptorily forbade Wycliffe to circulate the Scriptures (hear, hear); are you aware of the fact that the Religious Tract Society in London has its centre and grand headquarters on the very spot where the

Word of God was years ago publicly burned to dust and ashes. If God has interposed so marvellously in the past on behalf of His own truth and His own divine honour, can we entertain for a moment any fear or apprehension that He will desert that Word and leave it to the fate apprehended for it by some in the near future. Oh, no; it cannot be; it rests upon the rock, and that rock is immovable. Just because, therefore, of the blessings that this good book brings which the Bible Society represents; on this ground I claim most confidently that the unbelief of the present day which would rob us of that Word is an element of grossest cruelty.

But what are some of those blessings? It is scarcely necessary, brethren, that I should enumerate some of them to you, but it may perhaps assist your minds if I do so. I might say broadly, then, that whatever you have in your possession to-day that makes life best worth living for, whatever you have that gives you promise of the life to come and a well-grounded hope in the hereafter, you gather and derive from the inspired Word of God. Now you are well aware that those who are opposed to the Word, and would even wrest it from our hands, are wanting to point us to the past and draw comparisons, or to induce us, if they can, to draw comparisons between the condition of ancient Greece and Rome, and the condition of Rome to-day as evidence that the Word of God has accomplished nothing for society. Look back, they say, to ancient Greece and Rome; see the marvels that were wrought there by art, science, literature, philosophy; read over the names of those who towered over the heads of their fellows as far as the monarch of European mountains towers above the little hills that cluster around its base; and they will tell us that after all we have not made so much progress in consequence of the diffusion of the Word of God. Now, brethren, it is quite true that a few philosophers can be found here and there in the history of the past, who did attain considerable strength: they were, as a modern writer says, unconsciously seeking after God: no doubt they did make great progress in art and science, literature and philosophy; but when I appeal on behalf of the word of God, that it and it alone is the true parent of the Christian philosophy, what I have in mind is not the overtowering genius of a few philosophers, but rather the general tone and condition of society as a whole, the condition of the masses at large. When we bear that distinction in mind and look back for a moment to the past, we will see that the boasted philosophy of two thousand years ago certainly had failed to accomplish very much on behalf of the masses. Take for example, the popular amusements of the time, and we may lawfully regard the public amusements of the community as furnishing a certain test of its morals, and what were these amusements? Go into the Roman amphitheatre you will see there twenty thousand of the Roman populace present; within its numbers the fairest maidens, the noblest matrons, of imperial Rome all gathered together to gloat over the sufferings of the captives taken in war, butchered to make a Roman holiday. If the inscriptions, as some tell us, that are found on the city walls are to be taken as a test of the morals in society, go back and read some graphic scribblings that are to be found on the exhumed walls of Pompeii and you will find that they are so vile and filthy that, as a modern writer says, the only marvel is that the lightnings of heaven did not sooner descend and bury Pompeii under the dust and ashes of Vesuvius, and that so deeply as to render her resurrection for ever impossible. If the condition of woman is, in a community, as it may be fairly regarded, a test of its moral and social position, go back to Greece and Rome, and what was the condition of woman then? Let the Christians gathered in this sanctuary remember their condition in Greece, the land of myth and poetry, and legend; woman was regarded in such a light there as to be fitted only for the drudgery of domestic life; if she attempted literary culture, she did so at the risk

of winning for herself the fame and reputation of an Aspasia. In Greece it was felt impossible that woman could be pure and literary and intellectual at one and the same time. Pass over to imperial Rome and you will find there that the hand of Paganism pressed so heavily on women that again and again they took refuge from the ills inflicted upon them in the horrors of suicide, and that so frequently that the Roman senate was invited to interpose its power, if possible, to prevent it. Pass over to our own India, and there, according to its Vedas and Shastras, which some would fain place side by side as worthy peers of our Christian Bible, woman is regarded there as soulless as a dog or cat. It is only in Christian lands, where the Word of God runs and has free course and is glorified, that woman occupies her rightful position as the helpmate and companion of man, and she occupies it because the mighty lever has lifted her up to the proper level, that lever is the cross of Christ. (Applause.) So, brethren, we might travel, if time permitted, over the entire circle of all the aspects and conditions of society, and we would find that whether it is the majesty of law as the expression of divine will, or the sacredness of the family circle as an ordinance of God, or be it what it may that affects human society, all this has become purified and sanctified and elevated because the word of God is in our midst. What, brethren, do we owe to it? Just what this resolution calls for, sir, that the prosperity of the Bible Society would be grander than it is if its success had a little place now and then, nay, I should not say that, but a larger place than it has now in the secret, silent supplication of God's children at the throne of grace. It needs in the second place that your gifts in its behalf be larger, and I trust that the strong appeal of the chairman, seconded as it was by one of the earlier speakers, will find a large response in your hearts, and that the liberal merchants of Toronto, who are to-day the representatives of commercial success, will come forward and by their voluntary gifts, and by their remembrance of it at that last solemn moment when they are making final disposition in God's sight of the gifts which God has endowed them with remember it more largely and liberally than hitherto; and moreover that a worthier building will yet grace the streets of this fair city, to which the Christian men in this city can proudly point the eye of the visitor as he goes to and fro and looks for the monuments and successes and prosperity of our Toronto institutions. What institution should be more conspicuous or more honoured in its architectural representation in our midst than this very Bible Society? And there is one other thing to which, before I sit down I desire to call your attention, as furnishing one of the best helps which you can give to the cause of Bible truth, it is this; we hear much in the present day of the evidences of Christianity. I will tell you, my friends, what the world needs most of all, it needs not only to hear these evidences but to see them. What it needs is not only the argument in the pulpit but the practical, ocular demonstration in the daily life. An atheist not long ago was asked this question by a friend, "Is it not a strange thing," his friend said to him, "that you can be so perfectly happy and content going up and down in your daily life with all that dark cloud of uncertainty hanging over as to your future," and here was the reply. "It is" he said, "very strange indeed; there is only one thing I know of that is stranger, and that is to see you, my friend, who profess to believe in the Bible, living no better than you do. If I believed in the Bible as you do, I would feel that all the zeal and earnestness and gratitude that I could show was not half enough" and the only answer was the blush mantling the cheek of the Christian, and the Christian of to-day, Mr. Chairman, needs to blush on that same score. It is to-day the old, old story, I fear, that Christianity, like Christ himself, is too often wounded in the house of her own friends, and, than those, there are no wounds that cut deeper or that are harder to heal. Go amongst unbelieving men, and you will find that one of

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the most potent arguments behind which they take shelter is the manifest inconsistency of those who call themselves Christians. Mind, I do not say for a moment that their argument is a logical one. It is not; because while there are multitudes of inconsistent Christians, there are multitudes still greater of consistent ones. There are multitudes of men and women to be seen day after day leading lives of purity and patience and meek endurance, sometimes in dark underground cellars, and sometime in high, dark, unfurnished garrets, whose lives are an honourable reflection of the example of their Master's life, so far as a poor, fallen humanity can reflect that image through this broken and sin-stained mirror; but while that is true it is nevertheless true that inconsistencies of Christian men and women, and of Christian ministers, too, in the present day, place in the hands of unbelievers a weapon of which they are only too willing to make a too effective use. What the world needs, then; what the Bible Society needs; what the cause of God needs, is to see the proof of Christianity in the life. Facts are stronger than logic. Unbelievers can call in question sometimes our pulpit arguments; to them they are no demonstration whatever, save sometimes of our intellectual simplicity and weakness, as they say, in believing such a book as this; but there is one argument to which there is no answer, and that is, the argument of a consistent Christian life. Brethren, as you go hence, take this thought with you, and understand that this is what the world needs to-day, most of all, and I believe that if we, as Christian men, women, and ministers, were to illustrate the power of Christianity in the daily life, we would see the world converted to the knowledge of Christ in an infinitely briefer space of time than, judging by present calculations, it is likely to require in the future. Brethren, stand up each of you as living examples of the power of the divine truth, and then by and by each of us, having contributed our little mite to the cause of God on the earth, we will find that God will have gathered up all the little influences into the scope and scheme of His divine providence, and will have brought about, to our amazement sometimes, and to the rebuke of our utter unbelief, a literal fulfilment of the prophecy, "My Word shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." (Applause.)

The resolution was seconded by the Rev. E. M. C. Botterill and carried.

After the collection had been taken up the following resolution was moved by the Rev. J. M. Cameron, seconded by Warring Kennedy, Esq., and carried unanimously:—"That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the Rev. John Hall, D.D., of New York, for the instructive sermon which he preached on behalf of this Society last evening; and to the Pastor and Trustees of the Jarvis Street Baptist Church for kindly granting to the Society the use of their church for the occasion."

It was then moved by Henry O'Brien, Esq., seconded by James Brown, Esq., and carried unanimously:—"That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the Pastor and Trustees of this church for its use on the present occasion."

The doxology having been sung, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Reid, and the meeting was brought to a close.