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AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY,  
FOR 1842,  
WITH AN APPENDIX.

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KINGSTON, 22d February, 1842.

The General Annual Meeting of the KINGSTON AUXILIARY to the BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, was held this evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Court House,

J. S. CARTWRIGHT, Esq., President, in the Chair.

The Rev. J. MACHAR, Secretary, having read the Report, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz :

1st It was moved by the *Rev. J. Stinson*, seconded by *Mr. R. Deacon*,

That the Report now read be received, printed, and circulated under the direction of the Committee.

2d Moved by the *Rev. Mr. Coombs*, seconded by *C. Edie, Esq.*

That it is the duty of all Christians to promote the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, and a privilege to work in so great and good a cause with all who acknowledge the Bible to be the word of God and the only Rule of Faith.

3d Moved by the *Rev. N. Proctor*, seconded by *Mr. W. Ferguson*,

That the continued success which, by the blessing of Almighty God, has attended the operations of the Parent Society, calls for devout thankfulness to the Father of Mercies, and ought to be regarded by this Auxiliary as a stimulus and an encouragement to increased exertion.

4th Moved by the *Rev. J. Machar*, seconded by *Lt. Aylmer, R. A.*

That the thanks of this Meeting are due to His Excellency the Governor General, for his readiness in becoming the Patron of this Auxiliary.

5th Moved by the *Rev. Mr. Wilkinson*, seconded by the *Rev. Mr. Hetherington*,

That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the President, Vice Presidents, the Committee and other Officers of this Auxiliary, and that the following Gentlemen be office-bearers for the ensuing year. (*See List on preceding page*)

6th Moved by *Mr. A. Pringle*, seconded by *Mr. S. Muckleston*,

That the Chairman do leave the Chair and that the Rev. John Machar do take the Chair.

7th Moved by *Mr. S. Muckleston*, seconded by *Mr. A. Pringle*,

That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Chairman for his attention to the business of the Evening.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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I. That the object and constitution of the British and Foreign Bible Society having the cordial approbation of this Meeting, the "*Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston*" be now revived and re-organized for the purpose of co-operating with that Institution in promoting the distribution of the Holy Scriptures, both at home and abroad.

II. That conformably to the principles of the Parent Institution, the Bibles and Testaments to be circulated by this Society, shall be without note or comment, and those in the languages of the United Kingdom, of the authorized version only.

III. That all persons subscribing 12s. 6d. per annum or upwards, or £5 or upwards at one time, shall be Members of the Society; that nevertheless, the smallest subscription shall be thankfully received.

IV. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, Depositary, and a Committee, consisting of not less than ten other Members, and that five Members constitute a quorum.

V. That every Clergyman, or Minister of the Gospel, who is a Member of this Society, shall be entitled to attend and vote at the Meetings of the Committee.

VI. That the Committee shall meet once every three months, or oftener, on some day to be fixed by themselves.

VII. That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by the Society shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses in the first instance, to the purchase of such a number of Bibles and Testaments from the Parent Institution as are required for local distribution, and that the surplus funds shall be remitted to the Parent Society.

VIII. That for the purpose of giving full effect to the benevolent design of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in their grant of the Scriptures for distribution among the poor, the Committee shall make it their business to inquire, either personally or by means of Bible Associations, what families or individuals residing within their several sections are in want of Bibles and Testaments; and that it shall be the duty of the Committee to furnish them therewith at the Society's lowest prices, or otherwise, according to their circumstances.

IX. That for the still further promotion of the circulation of the Scriptures, it is expedient to encourage the formation of Branch Societies within the sphere of this Auxiliary, in such places as may not be sufficiently populous to form Auxiliary Societies of their own; such Branch Societies, and the individual Members thereof, to be entitled to the same privileges from the Auxiliary Society as it and its individual Members enjoy from the Parent Institution.

X. That such persons as may not find it convenient to become Members of the Auxiliary Society, or any one of its Branches, shall, upon forming themselves into Bible Associations, and sending a copy of their rules to the Committee, be entitled to purchase at the Depository of this Society under the direction of the Committee, copies of the Scriptures on the same terms as subscribers to the Auxiliary.

XI. That all Clergymen and other Ministers within the sphere of this Society, making collections in their respective congregations in behalf of the Institution, shall be entitled, on remitting such collections to the Treasurer of this Society, to receive Bibles and Testaments to an amount not exceeding one half of the said respective collections, at the Society's lowest prices, as shall be found to be needed by the poor in the vicinity; such return of Bibles and Testaments to be claimed within one year from the remittance of the collection. It is recommended in all practicable cases, to supply the poor by sale rather than by gift.

XII. That a general Meeting of the Subscribers be held on the second Tuesday of August\* in each year, when the Accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new Committee appointed, and a Report agreed upon, to be printed under the direction of the Committee, and circulated among the Members.

XIII. That in the formation of the new Committee, the President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, Depository, and such three-fourths of the other Members as have most frequently attended the Committee, shall be re-eligible for the ensuing year.

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\* From circumstances to which it is unnecessary here to allude, it was found necessary to depart from the letter of this regulation.

## REPORT.

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SPARED by the merciful Providence of the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, through the past year, the Committee of the KINGSTON AUXILIARY TO THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, have arrived at that period, which calls upon them to resign their trust into the hands of their constituents, and render an account of their stewardship.

In rendering that account, your Committee are sensible that, while there is cause for abundant thanksgiving to God, looking at the general success of the Parent Institution, there is need of self-abasement on their part, when they contemplate the small amount of their own labours: they, therefore, meet you with mingled feelings of depression and hope.

Since the brief date of their election into office, your Committee have been called upon to lament the loss of two of their members, who have been removed from their earthly field of labour and probation, by the great Husbandman. May we, each and all, be more awakened, hereby, to a lively and habitual sense of the hourly uncertainty of our own short lives, and be led more diligently and fervently to labour in the service of our Divine Master, remembering his own most emphatic words; "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work."

On the other hand, your Committee cannot but rejoice in the highly propitious passing of a Bill, during the late Session of the Provincial Parliament, for the admission of Bibles, and Religious Publications, free of duty. Your Committee cannot omit recording the expression of their devout and humble thanks to Him, who graciously put it into the hearts of those in authority, to effect this good work.

It is recorded of our Protestant Forefathers, three centuries ago, that, when the Translation of the Holy Scriptures into the English language was first made, they considered it as the most precious of mercies: those



who could read eagerly procured copies for themselves, and they, who could not read, flocked in crowds to the churches, to listen to the life-giving doctrines, and holy precepts, of the Word of God : those chains, by which superstition and Priest-craft had so long held them in their cruel, soul-destroying bondage, were broken in sunder as in a moment, and the glorious liberty of the children of God, freely justified by faith in Christ, was perceived by its light, and openly and fearlessly asserted, in defiance alike of the subtilty and violence of Papal opposition.

O that there had been such a heart in their descendants always ! O that their children had known the mercy of God in giving them the Bible, and had remembered the obligations consequent thereon !

Is it that the more widely the bounties of our Heavenly Father are scattered, the less they are valued ? Is this the cause why, in the present day, the Scriptures, which are so easily to be obtained, are so frequently neglected ? or are we to look deeper for the cause of this apathy ? Must we ascribe it to a forgetfulness in man, that the mere possession of a Bible in their houses, will not operate as a charm ; will not drive away the Devil from their hearts, or their hearths ? that the Bible, apart from the Spirit which dictated it, must remain a dead letter ; and that the *knowledge* of the Bible, and the *practice* of the Bible, act and react upon each other ?

Whatever be the cause, whether one, or all of these, or others, your Committee feel and deplore the too general insensibility among Protestants, both as to the *privilege*, and the *responsibility*, which is entailed upon them, by the facility for obtaining the Scriptures, that now exists. For, assuredly, it is a privilege, a glorious privilege, that we can, every one of us, read in our own tongue, wherein we were born, the wonderful work of God in the redemption of the world, by the death and passion of His dear Son. Our neglect of so blessed a privilege cannot diminish one jot of its intrinsic worth, though, alas ! it may fearfully peril our own souls. This privilege, however, comes to us, like every blessing, accompanied with a great responsibility, of which we cannot divest ourselves, and of which we will not wish to

divest ourselves, if we have learnt its value. If we have tasted the good Word of God, we shall be constrained to impart it to others. Our prayers, our example, our means, will all be brought to bear upon this point. Our heart's desire will be that others also may taste that the Lord is gracious.

One great advantage of the Bible Society, your Committee believe to be this, that it presents a field in which all who love the Lord may consistently labour together, for the conversion and salvation of mankind. It affords a common ground of union to all Christians. And unity among Christians generally, in any work or labour of love, is greatly to be desired, more especially, when the object in view is a spiritual benefit.

If ever there was a time, since the Reformation, when Protestants, (who value the blessings which, under God, we owe to that interesting period,) should heartily join in the endeavor to spread abroad the knowledge of the Truth, it would appear to be now.

The Church of Rome, which at that time put forth all her energies to extinguish the light, is again actively on the alert, and we hear her already exulting in an imaginary triumph.

That her triumph will be any other than imaginary, or, at most, short-lived, your Committee, relying upon the promises of the God of the Bible, feel no apprehension.

It may be the purpose of the Lord, by the conviction of a common danger, to draw closer together the ranks of His people. It may be the counsel of the Most High to lead Protestant churches to inquire more narrowly into the great and fundamental verities of the Gospel; into those essential points of difference, which constrained our fathers to come out from, and denounce the corruptions of the church of Rome; and to maintain, with greater faithfulness, the Bible doctrine of justification by faith alone, from whatever quarter, and under whatever guise assailed; that doctrine which, when duly received, purifies the heart, and leads to the manifestation of the fruits of the Spirit.

But, assuredly, these efforts made by the enemies of "the Truth as

it is in Jesus"; the attempt either to obstruct the circulation and reading of the Scriptures, or to propagate erroneous and strange doctrines contrary to God's word, ought to arouse the friends of the Bible to a more hearty union among themselves: to a combined exertion to spread, within the sphere of their influence, that Book, which is able to make men wise unto salvation, which was written, "that we might believe that Jesus is the son of God; and that, believing, we might have life through his name."

For although the mere possession of the Scriptures does not, now, invariably produce that moral change, which so generally accompanied the appearance of the English edition of the Bible at the Reformation: although too many want the inquiring, prayerful spirit, and love of truth, which distinguished our Protestant ancestors; yet when your Committee survey the nominal christian world, and compare the moral and social condition of those lands, where the Bible is a sealed book, with the general state of those countries in which its circulation is free and unrestrained, great is the contrast presented to the view. Ignorance of the holy attributes of God; ignorance of the one only way of access to Him, wherever it exists, casts a blight painful to behold; whereas it would seem, as if the manifestation of the moral character of God, displayed in the Bible, never failed to produce a higher tone of moral feeling in the communities among whom it shed its light: As if, in close connection with the free circulation of the Scriptures, and just in proportion as they were valued, there followed a reverential observance of the Sabbath, and all those national, social, and domestic blessings which, in the judgment of your Committee, appear to have been attached by God himself to a due regard for His holy day of rest.

And when your Committee cast their eyes upon the Heathen lands, and consider the efforts of the Parent Institution in all quarters of the Globe, they envy not the man, who can travel from Dan to Beersheba, and say there is no fruit. They pity him who can behold, as it were, "the angel flying with the everlasting Gospel, to preach unto those who dwell on the face of the whole Earth:" who can hear the news from *India* of whole towns and villages born, as it were, in a day: who can

contemplate the concurrent and united efforts of Protestant churches for the conversion of Israel according to the flesh : from the *South Pacific Ocean*, of whole islands of wild savages, transformed by the Gospel of Jesus, from cruel, ignorant, and ungodly idolaters, into gentle, intelligent, and civilized Christians : from *Madagascar*, of the touchingly devoted attachment of its heroic and martyred converts, to their treasured and beloved Bibles, and their deeply interesting letter of grateful thanks to the Parent Society, for supplying them with that precious volume, which, through the Spirit, supported them amidst their fiery persecution—even unto death, for the Truth's sake : from *China*, of the increasingly cheering fruits of those self-denying and indefatigable labours in the cause of the Bible, which have rendered so deservedly illustrious the names of Morrison and Milne : from *France*, of the astonishing successful labours of those eminent servants of the Bible Societies ; the humble, intelligent, and zealous Colporteurs ; and of the extraordinary effect produced by the simple reading of the Bible, made effectual by the Holy Spirit ; and this extensively among the Roman Catholic population : from *Germany* and elsewhere, of the rapidly kindling spirit of inquiry, and very remarkable stir among God's ancient people—the Jews (on whom the healing and purifying light of the Sun of Righteousness—their Divine Messiah and ours, seems to be on the very eve of bursting in full—foretold glory) and this chiefly through the circulation of the Hebrew Bible—especially the New Testament—and the 53d chapter of Isaiah : or, to glance, for a moment, at scenes nearer our own home sphere of duty—from *Lower Canada*, of the highly encouraging results of the Missionary efforts making there, and the promising fruits attending the supply to the Roman Catholics, of the light and life giving Word of our God and Saviour.

Your Committee pity the man who can hear of all these great and stirring things, and yet complain that all is in vain.

Your Committee appeal to these facts when they affirm, that these efforts have not been in vain in the Lord : they appeal to them as a stimulus to themselves, and their constituents, for increasing exertions in

the cause of God : and while humbled at the comparative insignificance of their own efforts, they thank God, and take courage, when they hear of such things.

Nor would your Committee omit to observe that there are several circumstances which lead to the conclusion, that it is no vain expectation, to hope that the immediate sphere of labour, assigned to this Auxiliary, will furnish the future Committee with far greater opportunities of usefulness than have hitherto offered themselves. Kingston, having become the Seat of Government, must necessarily increase with a rapidity unknown to former years. And not only the immediate vicinity, but all the surrounding Districts, must be materially affected by that increase. The population of this section of the Province, will, in all probability, by the more rapid settlement of the waste lands to the North, soon far exceed its present ratio of increase ; and thus will there be opened to this Auxiliary, a field of ample dimensions for their best, and most untiring exertions ; a field both greatly requiring cultivation, and, let us hope, likely to repay no niggard return to the spiritual culture bestowed upon it. If we are to judge from the past, it will be long ere the scattered settlers, who may fix their habitations in the Townships between this and the Ottawa, will be blessed with the stated services of a regular Ministry ; and what is to supply a want so grievous ? Nothing adequately : certainly nothing more adequately than the circulation among them of the Word of Life—that nourisher of faith—that searcher of the heart—that inciter to prayer—that exhibiter of the man Christ Jesus, as the pattern of the renewed nature. Though debarred the privileges of Public Worship, yet, the Bible may lead some among them to think of, and call upon the name of the Lord ; and to speak often one to another of the great things He has done for their souls ; and to remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy.

Your Committee trust that their successors will not be insensible to these considerations, and that they will eagerly occupy the field likely so soon to require their attention. They trust that Branch Societies will spring up to aid and assist in the work, and that the future efforts of this

Auxiliary will more abundantly satisfy the longing of its best supporters.

Your Committee have much pleasure in informing you that a Deputation of their number having waited upon the Governor General, to solicit his becoming Patron of this Auxiliary, His Excellency was pleased to accede to their request in a manner the most gratifying.

By reference to the Report of the Depository, it appears, that there have been issued from the Depository of the Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society, from 5th of December 1840, to the 5th of January 1842: 317 Bibles: 538 Testaments: and 5 Books of Psalms: being an increase on last year's issue, of double the number of Bibles, and treble the number of Testaments. Remaining in the Depository: 936 Bibles: 581 Testaments: and 31 Books of Psalms.

By reference to the Treasurer's account, it appears that he has received in the course of the past year, over and above the balance in his hands, on the 5th of January 1841, of £51 2s. 0d.; For sales of Books, £101 9s. 10d.: Subscriptions and Donations, £101 11s. 1d.: Total, £254 2s. 11d.

That, after remitting a Bill of £90 Sterling to the Parent Society, and paying Premium of  $13\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.—£113 10s. 0s. amount currency: and paying Rent of Depository; Premium of Assurance; and other contingencies, amounting to £38 4s. 9d.: there remains in his hands at this date, £102 2s. 11d. Cy.

From the Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society for the last year, we learn the following gratifying facts, which your Committee have briefly extracted, to the unavoidable exclusion, however, of a great mass of the most interesting details, (such, in particular, are the Report of Mr. Tidy from Belgium: that of Mr. de Pressensé from France: and also a letter as pious as it is pleasing from the excellent King of Prussia to the Parent Society's Committee,) shewing as well the multifarious benefits which, under God, are conferred by the Parent Institution upon every quarter of the Globe, as also many of their incalculably important results; and "how deeply," as has been well and truly remarked, "every Protestant Missionary Society is indebted to it."

“The EXPENDITURE has amounted to £133,934 18s. 9d, being the largest ever made, and exceeding the Expenditure of 1820, the next largest, by £10,387 6s. 6d.

“The ISSUES have reached an amount of 900,912 copies. Of these 538,459 have been issued from the Depository in Earl Street, and for the use of England and her Colonies. The total issues from the commencement of the Society, amount to 13,223,383 copies,

“Your Committee have now to speak of the important measure announced, and received with so much satisfaction in the Report of last year: the issue of the cheapened Scriptures. From the commencement on February 1st 1840, to the close of November, when all the orders received up to the 10th of August, including many from the Colonies, had been executed, the total was 382,377 copies, on which the total loss has been £14,410 1s. 7d.”

The *Languages* and *Dialects* in which the Distribution Printing, or Translation of the Scriptures, in whole or in part, has been promoted by the British and Foreign Bible Society, either directly or indirectly, amount to *one hundred and thirty-six*: and are distributed over Western, Northern, Central and Southern Europe: Prussia: Caucasian and Border Countries: Persia: Northern, Central, and Southern India: Ceylon: Indo-Chinese countries: Chinese Empire: Hither and Further Polynesia: Africa: and America: and finally; the Semitic languages, for the Jews, Mohammedans, Syrians, &c. &c.: “Of these 136 *Languages, or Dialects*, the Distribution, Printing, or Translation of the Scriptures, in whole, or in part, has been promoted by the Society

“Directly,	in 68 Languages or Dialects,	} Total, 136.
“Indirectly,	68 do. do.	

“The *number of versions* (omitting those which are printed in different characters only) is 158: of these 106 are ‘Translations never before printed.’”

The *new Translations* which have been undertaken, and for the

most part commenced, but of the completion of which there is no immediate prospect, amount to *nineteen*.

The following is a summary of the *Bible Societies* connected with the British and Foreign Bible Society : made up to the 31st of December, 1840.

“ *In Great Britain*.—Auxiliaries, 410 : Branches, 350 : Associations 2,036. Total, 2,796. Of these Associations the far greater part are conducted by ladies.”

“ *In the Colonies and other Dependencies*.—Auxiliaries, 68 : Branches, 180 : Associations, 167. Total, 415.

“ *Foreign Societies*—Formerly, or at present assisted by the British and Foreign Bible Society, with the amount of their issues. No. of Societies, 62. Total number of copies issued to them, 9,065,323.”

Your Committee have already appealed to these noble efforts of the Parent Institution, and they again desire to fix them in the minds of their constituents, as a stimulus and an encouragement. That little, worthy of such an example, has been done hitherto among ourselves, and that much remains to be done, ought not so to depress as to paralyze exertion, but rather serve as a provocation to more persevering and judicious exertion ; trusting that the Lord will prosper the work and labour that proceed of love to Him.

It is the remark of an English Bishop, a living member and Vice-President of the British and Foreign Bible Society, that “ we shall never be a Christian Community, till it is with us, as it was with those who were first called Christians ; when every one, who has the knowledge of Christ in his own heart, believes it his duty to bring to the same knowledge the individuals with whom he is connected, his child, his servant, his dependant, his labourer, his neighbor. Then, and not before, may the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ.”

Your Committee heartily agreeing in this conviction, and believing that their constituents fully respond to the truth of Dr. Sumner’s words, desire to encourage the feeling. May it be strengthened day by day.



May we all more fully, and worthily, understand the tenor of our Christian calling: the union of all faithful Christians under one head; our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ: the fellowship of all in the same common means of grace and hope of glory. And thus may we labour, not supposing that any single strength can do the duties which belong to many, but every man encouraging his neighbour; provoking one another unto love and good works, and looking for and hastening unto that day, when "the Earth shall be full of the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

## APPENDIX.

### RULES FOR BRANCH SOCIETIES.

I. That the object and Constitution of the British and Foreign Bible Society having the cordial approbation of this meeting, we form ourselves into a Society in connection with that Institution, through the medium of the Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing towards the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment—and that this Society be denominated, “the Branch Bible Society of——”

II. That conformably to the principles of the Parent Institution, the Bibles and Testaments to be circulated by this Society, shall be without note or comment, and those in the language of the United Kingdom, of the authorized version only.

III. That all persons subscribing Five Shillings, or upwards, per annum, shall be members of this Society, and that all donations be thankfully received.

IV. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, Depository, and a Committee, consisting of not less than twelve other Members, and that five Members of this Committee constitute a quorum.

V. That every Clergyman or Minister, who is a member of this Society, shall be entitled to attend and vote at the meetings of this Committee.

VI. That the Committee shall meet every third month or oftener, on some day to be fixed by themselves.

VII. That the Committee divide the County into sections, and appoint two or more of their Members for each section, who may associate with themselves any subscribers, for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions and donations, from the inhabitants thereof, and that they establish proper agents and correspondents in different parts within the limits of this Branch Society.

VIII. That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by this Society shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses, in the first instance, to the purchase of a certain number of Bibles and Testaments from the Kingston Auxiliary as are required for local distribution, and that the surplus funds shall be remitted to the Parent Society through the Kingston Auxiliary.—That the Members of this Society shall be entitled to the privilege of purchasing from its Depository, Bibles and Testaments, on the same conditions as the

Members of the Parent Institution, namely, to five times the amount of the subscription at the reduced prices, and any further quantity at cost price.

IX. That for the purpose of giving full effect to the benevolent design of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in their grant of the Scriptures for distribution among the poor, the Committee shall make it their business to enquire what family or individuals residing within their several sections, are in want of Bibles and Testaments, and unable to procure them, and that it shall be the duty of the Committee to furnish them therewith, at prime cost or otherwise, according to their circumstances.

X. That such persons, within the sphere of this Society as shall be desirous of forming themselves into Bible Associations, shall, on sending a copy of their Rules to this Committee, be entitled to purchase at the Depository of this Society, under the direction of the Committee, copies of the Scriptures at prime cost, for gratuitous distribution or sale among their poorer neighbours.

XI. That all Clergymen and Ministers within the sphere of this Society, making collections in their respective Congregations in behalf of this Institution, shall be entitled, on remitting such collections to the Treasurer of this Society, to receive Bibles and Testaments to an amount not exceeding one half of the said collections, estimated at prime cost, as shall be found to be needed by the poor in the vicinity; such return of Bibles and Testaments to be claimed within one year from the remittance of the collection. It is recommended in all practicable cases, to supply the poor by sale rather than by gift.

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**Dr.** *Kingston Auxiliary to the B. & F. Bible Society of London, in account with the Treasurer.* **Cr.**

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June 1.	To Draft No. 77 on the Bank of B. N. A., London, in favor of Jno. Jackson, Esq., Assistant Foreign Secretary, £90 St'g, 13½ per cent. premium,	113	10	0	Jan. 5.	By Balance,	51	2	0
Nov. 2.	Rent of Depository from 2d August, 1839, to 2d August, 1841,	25	0	0	" 18.	Collection from Thos. Greer,	1	10	0
1842.	J. Johnson, for Candles used at Committee meetings, per Mr. Pringle,	0	12	3	Feb. 11.	Depository for sale of Bibles and Testaments,	29	13	9
Jan. 5.	Premium of Assurance, of £200 on Bibles in Depository, paid Montreal Fire Assurance Company per Depository,	2	2	0	" 25.	Bonus from Alliance Assurance Comp'y,	1	7	1
" 22.	Disbursements by Mr. Pringle, on account of the Society, and authorized by the Committee,	0	10	6	Mar. 2.	Collections per Messrs. Mowat & Hales,	15	3	9
" 22.	Balance,	102	8	2	April 10.	Lieut. Aylmer per D. Prentiss,	0	7	6
					May 3.	Rev. M. Lang's subscription,	0	12	6
					" "	Dr. Smith, Staff Surgeon, per A. Pringle, subscription for 1840 and 1841,	1	5	0
					" 15.	C. Armstrong's subscription,	0	12	6
					June 1.	Depository for sale of Bibles,	12	16	6
					" 3.	Major Stoyte, subscription for 1840 and 1841,	1	5	0
					July 14.	Qr. Master Murray, 24th Regiment,— subscription for 1840 and 1841 and donation,	1	15	0
					Aug. 10.	Depository, for sale of Bibles,	23	6	4
					Sept. 10.	Donation, H. Smith, Warden Penitent'y,	1	0	0
					Nov. 2.	Depository, for sale of Bibles,	22	6	3
					Dec. 7.	Collection, per Messrs. Greer, Rose and Rorison,	25	7	6
					" 29.	Collection, per Messrs. Muckleston and Ferguson,	17	0	0
					1842.				
					Jan. 4.	Mr. Scobell, per Lieut. Aylmer,	1	0	0
					" 5.	Depositor, for sale of Bibles,	13	7	0
					" 5.	Collection, per Mr. Greer,	2	0	0
					" 19.	Do. per Messrs. Hales & Mowat,	22	11	6
					" 22.	Do. per Mr. Prentiss,	8	13	9
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						Balance in the hands of the Treasurer,	102	8	2

THOMAS ASKEW, *Treasurer.*

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Issued from the Depository of the Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society,  
from the 5th December, 1840, to the 5th January, 1842 :

317 Bibles,—538 Testaments,—5 Books of Psalms.

Remaining in the Depository the 5th January, 1842 :

936 Bibles,—581 Testaments,—31 Books of Psalms.

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