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OF THE
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BIBLE SOCIETY.

March 29, 1847.

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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

British and Foreign Bible Society.

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

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

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

IV. Each Subscriber of Ten Guineas at one time shall be a Member for Life.

V. Each Subscriber of Five Guineas annually shall be a Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

NOVA-SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

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

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

III. In order to give effect to the design of this Institution, benefactions and subscriptions shall be solicited, and books opened for receiving the names of benefactors and subscribers.

IV. Every person contributing annually Ten Shillings at one time, or a donation of Ten Pounds, shall be considered a Member of this Society.

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

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

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

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

NOVA-SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

PATRON.

His Excellency Major General SIR JOHN HARVEY, K. C. B.
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HON. H. H. COGSWELL, *President.*

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M. G. BLACK, *Treasurer.*

W. PRYOR, Jr. Esq., *Secretary.*

S. L. SHANNON, Esq., *Assistant Secretary.*

COMMITTEE.

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| REV. DR. TWINING, | GEO. N. RUSSELL, Esq. |
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| JAS. N. SHANNON, Esq. | |

LIFE MEMBERS.

*By Donation of Ten Pounds and upwards, at and since the formation
of the Society.*

The Hon. CHAS. PRESCOTT, | SNOW PARKER, Esq.
WILLIAM A. CHIPMAN, Esq. | DR. WEBSTER.

SOCIETY'S DEPOSITORY.—*Corner of Barrington and Sackville Streets
opposite Halifax Grammar School.*

AT THE
TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE
NOVA-SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY,

HELD IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BARRINGTON STREET, HALIFAX,

Monday, 29th March, 1847.

His Excellency the **LIEUT. GOVERNOR,**

In the Chair,

The Report of the Committee having been read by the Secretary, it was, on the motion of the Rev. Dr. Twining, seconded by T. A. S. DeWolfe, Esq., M. P. P., supported by Beamish Murdoch, Esq.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,

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

On the motion of the Rev. William Smith, seconded by Chas. B. Owen, Esq., M. P. P., supported by the Hon. Attorney General.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,

That while this Meeting desire to express unfeigned gratitude to Almighty God for the blessing which has hitherto attended the Society, they deem it also a solemn duty to record their conviction that the peculiar circumstances of the times call for renewed and unremitting exertions to circulate the pure word of truth.

On the motion of the Rev. John Martin, seconded by S. P. Fairbanks Esq., supported by J. Holmes, Esq., M. P. P.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,

That this Meeting respectfully invite the Auxiliaries and Associations dispersed through the Province, to unite heartily with them in advancing a work which has for its aim the Glory of God and the

welfare of immortal souls, and deem it highly expedient that for more effectually carrying out the great objects in view, the services of an able and zealous travelling Agent be secured.

On the motion of the Rev. P. McGregor, seconded by the Hon. Hugh Bell.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,

That this Meeting gratefully acknowledge the services rendered to the Society by its officers, and that the following be appointed for the present year:—Hon. H. H. Cogswell, PRESIDENT; Hon. James W. Johnston, M. G. Black and J. W. Nutting, Esqrs., VICE PRESIDENTS; M. G. Black, Esq., TREASURER; W. Pryor, junr. Esq., SECRETARY; S. L. Shannon, Esq., ASSISTANT SECRETARY. Committee, Reverends Dr. Twining, J. Scott, E. A. Crawley, R. F. Uniacke, J. Martin, W. Cogswell, P. McGregor, A. McLeod, A. Romans, W. Smith, Hon. M. B. Almon, Hon. H. Bell, David Hare, H. Pryor, J. N. Shannon, David Allison, J. H. Anderson, A. McKinlay, H. Ince, S. Seldon, T. A. Browne, W. Silver, Alex. Fraser, and W. Howe, Esquires. D'y Commissary Genl. Lamont, G. N. Russell, T. A. S. Dewolfe and Jas. Thompson, Esquires, and Hon. Alex. Keith.

On the motion of the Rev. Alexander McLeod, seconded by David Allison, Esq.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,

That the cordial thanks of this Meeting be presented to His Excellency Sir John Harvey for his patronage, and for his kindness in presiding on this occasion.

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REPORT.

After the lapse of two years the Committee of the Nova Scotia Bible Society again in the Providence of God are permitted to come before the friends of the Institution with a statement of their proceedings during the interval which has passed since the last public meeting.

Although little has occurred to vary the progress of the sacred cause in which they feel themselves engaged during the period referred to, yet your Committee cannot but be deeply grateful to God for the measure of success that has marked the efforts they have made; for however wanting they may feel themselves to have been in that zeal which has elsewhere, under Providence, produced such wonderful effects, the exhibits which they now make will show the Society that the cause is far from retrograding in this Province.

Before your Committee refer particularly to the state of our Auxiliary they would bring to the notice of their friends the extraordinary success which has characterized the operations of the parent Society during the past year. Who that considered the mighty efforts that body had made for the dissemination of the Scriptures not only in Foreign Countries but also in Great Britain and Ireland, would have been prepared to see in the mother Country itself so large a field remaining for their exertions; yet a new feature has been exhibited in the history of the Society during the past year; among their own Countrymen, in a land of bibles, a new and extraordinary demand has arisen for the word of God; multitudes have come forward to obtain the blessed gift, and a movement has taken place which we should view with gratitude, the result of which will only be made known in another world. Your Committee refer to the unprecedented distribution of the Scriptures which has occurred in the North of England, and more especially in Manchester.

The history of this movement is thus given. In the month of September last (1845), some friends visiting Blackpool, a small watering place on the coast of Lancashire, having had their attention awakened to the spiritual wants of the neighbourhood, commenced a sale of the Sacred Scriptures, and afterwards founded a Bible Association; in a few months above 1800 copies were circulated in that limited district. This movement was greatly encouraged by the zealous co-operation of a gentleman from Manchester, who returned home with his mind much set on attempting a wider dissemination of the Scriptures among the immense population by which he there saw

himself surrounded. After conference and prayer with a few pious friends, it was resolved to make the experiment of offering the Scriptures for sale, among the work people of the numerous Mills and Factories, and wherever an open door was found. The Agents chiefly employed were the superintendants and teachers, and the elder scholars of Sunday Schools, together with others whose hearts the Lord inclined to take part in the work: unexampled success attended the effort, willing purchasers presented themselves in every direction, the issues of the Auxiliary, which had been for many years on an average about 5000 copies a year, which afterwards for five years increased to 10,000 and which last year amounted to 15,000 (the largest number issued in a single year by any Auxiliary in the Kingdom,) suddenly amounted up to 20,000 in one month—the month of November (1845) and in the six months, ending the 31st of March (1846) extended to 80,682 copies, with a large distribution still going on."

In connection with this movement a very enlarged demand for the Scriptures has sprung up in many other places throughout the Country, as at Liverpool, Birmingham, Huddersfield, Bristol and elsewhere.

The parent Society in their interesting Report refer to this extraordinary impulse, which during the year has been given to the circulation of the Sacred volume, and especially at home, with humble joy and praise; for never, they venture to think, were there more evident tokens of the divine blessing resting upon the labours of the Institution, than at this time. The simple object of the Society say they, "being to circulate more widely the Holy Scriptures, is there not great cause for joy and praise, in the fact, that nearly one million and a half of copies have been added to the distribution of former years, being, nearly, half a million more than had been issued in any previous year of the Society's history. In reflecting upon these facts, may we not, with the Committee of the parent Society truly say, it is the Lord's doing, let the Lord, let him alone be magnified. In tracing the exertions of the Society in their several fields of operation in foreign Countries as well as at home, it must be acknowledged with gratitude, that notwithstanding the efforts of the enemies of the truth to oppose the circulation of the sacred volume, the work has, everywhere, been abundantly blessed of God.

The Committee of the parent Society refer with pleasure to the progress which has been made in the dissemination of the Scriptures in Ireland, in the British Colonies, and by their Agents on the continent of Europe and in Heathen Countries. The true friend of the Gospel who reads the letters of the Society's agent in France cannot but be gratified at the results effected by the unwearied labors of the humble and devoted colporteurs who are engaged silently, but most successfully, in conveying the word of life to multitudes of perishing souls who could not otherwise have had an opportunity of hearing or receiving its precious truths.

The same remarks may be made with reference to similar results in Belgium, Holland and Germany, although strong opposition had to be encountered coming from various quarters, as well from men

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whose minds were blinded by superstition, as from those who were imbued with the principles of infidelity. In reference to these fields the parent Committee remark "that the light of heavenly truth is sure chase away the gloom, and to penetrate regions heretofore unvisited, and waxing stronger and stronger where it has long partially shown. They point, with a pleasure not unmingled with surprise, to the sales of the Scriptures now going on in Holland; to the continuance of the Bible work in France, as also in Belgium, and to its sudden and hopeful revival amidst the mountains of Switzerland. They rejoice that Sweden is receiving with open hand the precious boon, and that inlets are still found for its introduction into the far distant provinces of the Russian Empire. In Germany too, but here the Committee rejoice with trembling; hope is, for a moment not unmingled with fear. The Scriptures are indeed widely disseminated in Germany; and a new door is opening among the German Catholics, for they, as well as Protestants, appeal to the Bible, Formulas and Confessions, and creeds are rejected, and the Bible alone is the watch word, although in some instances it is not alas! the Bible in its integrity."

Passing over other portions of the Society's operations, the interesting details of which are given in this Report, your Committee would glance at the bright prospects which are now opening in the East and particularly in China. In this latter Country, a proclamation has been issued with the Emperor's sanction attached, granting liberty to teach, receive and profess the christian religion. When we consider the vast extent of this Country, the millions of its population who are now under the blighting influence of heathenism, ought we not to rejoice that an opportunity is now legally afforded for the circulation of the Scriptures, which we trust will be effectual to the breaking down of the strongholds of sin and to the introduction of the true privileges of the Gospel of peace.

In the summary of its proceedings given in the Report we observe that the issues of the parent Society for the past year have amounted to 1,441,651, being 525,840 copies more than in the preceding year. The total issues of the Society from the first have been eighteen millions, three hundred and twenty two thousand, four hundred and eighty seven volumes.

These facts are startling to those who may not be aware of the extended operations of the Institution; but to the friend of the Bible they are most cheering, for they shew that the good cause is prospering to an unprecedented extent, and they open up the prospect of still greater things which may be accomplished hereafter.

Your Committee have only briefly adverted to the interesting details contained in the Parent Society's publication, but they trust they have exhibited enough to increase the arder of the friends of the cause in this Province, and to urge them to advance its interests with renewed diligence. They now beg to turn your attention to the state of our Auxiliary, of which they will proceed to give a summary.

The Chester Branch, with its usual punctuality, has remitted for the two years, the sum of twenty pounds. Your Committee feel pleasure in recording the high sense they entertain of the continued

exertion of this Branch Society. From the Annapolis Branch we have received the sum of £10. The St. Ann's, Cape Breton Branch has remitted, through their zealous Secretary, the Rev. Norman McLeod, the handsome sum of £40 for the two years. Your Committee, in their last Report, ventured to indulge high hopes of their friends in this quarter, which they are happy to state have been thus fully realized.

The Branch at Londonderry has remitted £5 13s. 6d.

The Rev. Mr. Smith of the Upper and Middle Stewiacke Branch, with his accustomed regularity has sent us £18, a free contribution in aid of the grand cause.

From the Middle Musquodoboit Branch the remittances have amounted to £11 10s.

The Barrington Branch has forwarded £3, and the Mabou Branch £9 6s. 6d.

The Ladies' Association at Guysboro' continue steadfast in the good work, and their remittances amount to £10 8s. 11d. To its zealous Secretary, Miss Newton, the warmest thanks of the Society are justly due.

As regards our finances, your Committee have the satisfaction of stating, that in addition to the payment in full, of the several impositions of the Scriptures from the parent Society, they have remitted to them £100 stg. as a free contribution, and that there now remains in the hands of the Treasurer, the sum of £38 5s. 11d. which added to the balance of our account with the parent Society leaves in our favor an available amount of £275 3s. 9d. currency. The account current of the Treasurer annexed to this Report, exhibits the total receipt, for the two years, of £489 13s. currency.

The receipt and circulation of the Scriptures from your Depository for the two years has been as follows:—

| Stock of Bibles and Testaments in the Depository 31st. December 1844 | | Copies | Bibles | Tests. |
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| date of last Report | | 795 of which | 494 | 301 |
| Received in the Depository since that date in 4 invoices from London | | 9807 | 3747 | 6060 |
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| | | 10602 | 4241 | 6361 |
| Sold for Cash at the Depository..... | | 2400 | 638 | 1762 |
| Sold to Branch Societies..... | | 1442 | 521 | 921 |
| Orders to Clergy for sale or distribution... | | 512 | 271 | 241 |
| Ditto for Sunday Schools..... | | 359 | 147 | 212 |
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| Total issues for 2 years..... | | 4713 | 1577 | 3136 |
| Remaining in Depository 31st. Decem-ber 1846. | | 5889 | 2664 | 3225 |
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From which you will observe that the whole circulation from the

Depository, for the past two years, has been 4713 copies ; and that we had a stock remaining in the Depository on 31st December, 1846, the date to which the accounts are made up, of 5889 Bibles and Testaments. This statement shows that the annual average circulation is about the same as in previous years.

Your Committee beg leave to refer to a subject which has frequently engaged their attention, namely, the appointment of a paid agent, the sphere of whose operations would be confined to the limits of our Auxiliary. They conceive that such an appointment will greatly advance the interests of the Society, will be a means of stirring up the local branches to renewed efforts, and of forming new branches in districts friendly to the cause where no branch has yet been established. Your Committee consider that the statement given above, of the Stock at the Depository, will exhibit an ample supply of volumes for the ensuing year, and that in consequence the balance now in hand will be at their disposal for the maintenance of such an agent as they refer to, if the Society shall think proper to adopt the suggestion.

Your Committee in conclusion would state in the language of the Society's Report, that "enough has been shown of the prospects of the Society, as well as of its past success, to awaken the devoutest gratitude, and inspire the liveliest hope." The good work has gone on and with a blessing from on high has prospered. All who are engaged in the cause should feel it an honor to be an humble instrument in the dissemination of the word of life, that word to which in the religious contests of the day the sincere Christian can alone appeal as the fittest guide to direct him, the fittest weapon for the warfare he may be called upon to engage in, both of defence and offence, as the most consoling in its promises, the most comforting by its assurances. Looking then at what has been done in the past with joy, trusting to the future with hope, we may call upon one another to take advantage of the passing opportunities, and by increased exertions to discharge faithfully our pleasing duty. Above all let us, in the language of the parent Society, "offer up our fervent prayers that the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, the Lord and Giver of life, may accompany wherever it goes the word of His grace, clothing it with power, protecting it from abuse, and prospering it in the thing whereunto He sendeth it," until multitudes in every land taught by this blessed book may "become wise unto salvation," through knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus.

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APPENDIX.

EXTRACTS FROM CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM MISS NEWTON,

SECRETARY OF THE GUYSBOROUGH LADIES' ASSOCIATION.

March 4, 1846.

"With feelings of humble *gratitude*, I find myself again *another* year, permitted the honor of addressing you, on behalf of our Bible Association, and although a very imperfect agency, esteem it a privilege conferred to be rendered subservient in any way, however *indirectly* to the interests of so blessed an institution as that of the "*British and Foreign Bible Society*," one which is every year unfolding, with increased clearness, its immediate connection with the *promised*, universal spread of the Gospel—and is at the present, important *crisis*, and era, in the christian Church, making manifest with a prominence of feature, not to be *mistaken*,—that "the Law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul,"—and that, through its *instrumentality*, they that have long "*sat in darkness, and in the shadow of death*,"—to them "light has sprung up." With these views, I cannot but *deeply* regret the *smallness* of the sum now transmitted £4 17s. 11d. amount of Subscriptions, with the addition of £1 7s. 11d. in donations from several gentlemen, whose names are subjoined. Not having had the pleasure to hear from your Depository, since our last *small* annual remittance, at which time we stated the not having any Bibles, or Testaments on hand, making a request, (if agreeable to your Committee) that we might receive half a dozen Bibles, morocco bound, gilt edges: also ditto Testaments, we have concluded, that your Depository was not supplied with Copies, answering the descriptions at *that* time. Should it be convenient, by first water conveyance in the *Spring*, to furnish our Association with a few Copies of the above kind, we anticipate a ready sale, and should be pleased to remit the amount at prime cost."

FROM REV. N. MCLEOD, ST. ANN'S, CAPE-BRETON.

August 6, 1846.

"I hope the enclosed drafts in their respective amounts will, on receipt, be answered to your order, in behalf of our Branch Bible Society, for whose services you, in your particular sphere, so zealously continue to officiate. This is the principal time for collections, for this year; the result of which will be shown you as soon as possible; but which unavoidably requires delay; because little as it is, as usually, expected in money.

You will, however, please to understand that the little we do, or can possibly do, in our circumscribed circumstance on this ground, is done with all humble and hearty sincerity, as seriously believing it to be an indubitable and direct duty to God and men; and among the most evident and important requisitions of Heaven, according to the real and estimable worth of the sacred Scriptures; not only to make wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus; but also to amend and ameliorate, to correct and reform the minds and manners of men even for the association, transaction and enjoyment of this present world; so that our sincere regret is, how limited the compass of our individual operation, and how slender the consequence of our best endeavours must be found. We wish our little whole to go all this time to the service of the Society, except to send us, by the first fair opportunity, about four dozens of the very cheapest English New Testaments, for the use of poor children at school: who can hardly, or but partially, make any returns for them. It would also much help to excite and stimulate contributors, were it convenient to allow us some of the larger Reports of the Society; wherein, from year to year, we find some of the grand and gracious results of the word of light and life, in countries and kingdoms, as well as individual characters; and more especially, of late, in reference to interesting France; that nursery of impiety and cruelty where black popery, and its natural concomitants, infidelity and profanity, have, for so long a time, reigned and raged with such dreadful and triumphant strength and strides.

Earnestly praying divine power and blessings to accompany the undertaking and labour of the Bible Societies throughout the world, and with due and sincere respects to you,"

I remain, &c.

Subscriptions and Donations.

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 HALIFAX, 1845.

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| Feb'y. 28 | To Cash paid for Bill of Exchange for £100 stg. at 12½ per ct., remitted to the Parent Society, | 125 | 0 0 |
| Oct'r. 31 | Cash paid Depository, a year's allowance, | 10 | 0 0 |
| Dec'r. 31 | Do. paid for Bill of Exchange for £100 stg. at 12½ per ct., remitted to the Parent Society, | 125 | 0 0 |
| | Cash paid a year's Rent of Depository, | 20 | 0 0 |
| | Do. paid for Packing Boxes, Trunkages, Postages, &c. | 1 | 4 11 |
| | Balance, | 38 | 5 11½ |
| | | <u>£319</u> | <u>10 10½</u> |
| 1846. | | 1846. | |
| Jan'y. 1 | By Balance in hand, | 77 | 10 2 |
| | Received from Branch Societies and Associations, viz.: | | |
| March 3 | From Annapolis Branch, per S. Cowling, Esq. Ladies Association, Guysboro' | 10 | 2 6 |
| May 7 | Truro Branch Society, per Rev. Mr. McCulloch, free contribution, | 6 | 5 7½ |
| 18 | Chester Branch, on purchase account, | 8 | 0 0 |
| Aug't. 25 | St. Ann's Branch, per Rev. Mr. McLeod, | 8 | 0 0 |
| Oct'r. 30 | Upper and Middle Stewiacke Branch, per Rev. Mr. Smith, free contrib. | 20 | 0 0 |
| Dec'r. 31 | Received for Sales at Depository, during the year, | 10 | 0 0 |
| | Sundry Subscriptions and Donations, 59 | 123 | 6 0 |
| | Less | | |
| | Paid Comm. collecting £54 5 5 | | |
| | of the above, 2 14 3 | | |
| | | <u>56</u> | <u>6 7</u> |
| | | <u>£319</u> | <u>10 10½</u> |

Errors Excepted,

Halifax, 31st Decr., 1846.

MARTIN GAY BLACK, Treasurer.

DR. THE NOVA-SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY IN ACCOUNT WITH MARTIN GAY BLACK, TREASURER. CR.

1846.

Feb. 23 To Cash paid for Bill of Exchange for £100
 sig., at 12½ per ct., remitted to the Parent
 Society, } 125 0 0
 Oct. 31 Cash paid Depositary, a year's allowance, } 10 0 0

1846.

Jan. 1 By Balance in hand, } 77 10 2
 Received from Branch Societies and Associa-
 tions, viz: }
 From Annapolis Branch, per S. Cowling, Esq. } 10 2 6