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- I. The Society shall be denominated the "OTTAWA AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY;" the object of which shall be to co-operate with the British and Foreign Bible Society in promoting the distribution of the Holy Scriptures both at home and abroad.
- 2. Conformably to the principles of the parent institution, the Bibles and Testaments circulated by the Society shall be without note or comment.
- 3. All persons subscribing One Dollar and upwards, per annum, shall be members of the Society; or twenty dollars at one time, shall be members for life.
- 4. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, two Secretaries, and a committee of not less than twenty members, with power to add to their number. Five members of the Committee shall form a quorum.
- 5. All resident Protestant ministers shall be considered ex-offico members of the Committee.
- 6. No lay member of the Society shall be eligible as a member of the Committee, unless he be a life member, or pay an annual subscription of not less than Two Dollars.
- 7. The Committee shall have the power of nominating such persons as shall have rendered essential services to the Society as Honorary Governors for life.
- 8. The Committee shall meet once every month, or oftener if necessary, on some day to be fixed by themselves.
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- II. A general meeting of the subscribers shall be held annually, in the City of Ottawa, when the Committee's proceedings, and the Treasurer's accounts for the previous year shall be reported, and a new Committee be appointed.
- 12. No alteration shall be made in these laws, except at a general meeting of the Society, called by special notice, to be advertised in two of the city newspapers one month previously.
- N. B.—The Committee shall meet regularly on the second Tuesday of every month at the Committee Room at the Depository, at 4 p.m., and oftener if business require it.

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# THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OTTAWA AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY FOR 1888-89.

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The spreading of "the Glorious Gospel of the Blessed God" is no mean service. On the contrary, it has a spiritual grandeur and a moral dignity which should command the respect of all right-thinking men. They who engage in it are carrying out a Divine Commission, the very nature of which leads to their identifying themselves with the sublime mission of the Son of God. He, when on earth, made it plain that He would thus regard them. For, in His great intercessory prayer, addressing His Father, He said-"the glory, which thou gavest me, I have given them," and that statement He made in direct connection with His expressed desire that the world should know and believe His great message of mercy through them. He was not referring to the glory which they would by and by share with him at His re-appearing, but to that which had been already put within their reach when they were invited to co-operate with him in His great undertaking. As the Father had sent Him, so had he sent them. He had come as the Word to tell "what He had seen with His Father," to be "the light of the World:" so He charged them to be "His witnesses" and "the light of the world." It is true that His career here below was marked by a radiance all His own: it was as the brightness of the sun, original and underived. But that does not prevent His people shining with His borrowed light, or reflecting some of His glory. There is one glory in the moon, though there may be another and higher in the sun. He was and is the great prophet revealing the Eternal and proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom; but of them as under Him, and bearing the truth before the nations, it can be said: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of Him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation." He was and is the Great High Priest, but they, as His kindred, come as priests to the mercy-seat to ask of Him "things concerning His sons" to plead that the truth they circulate may triumph; and this they do arrayed in the ornaments of the Spirit, far more distinguishing and glorious than all the vestments and adornments of Aaron, though formed for "glory and for beauty." They too are kings under the King of kings; and as such they have to imitate Him, in the use they make of the princely power entrusted to them, exerting a holy influence over

others, making frequent conquests for their Lord, extending His dominion, making known His laws, and withal evincing right royal magnanimity and showingthat they have a due sense of their position and its responsibilities. They, who thus, in giving forth the truth of God, fulfil kingly, priestly and prophetic functions, make it clear that believers, here on earth, are called to a ministry, in which they may, to some ex-

tent, be partakers of the glory of Christ.

Nor is it only in that way that the importance of the work in which we are engaged can be made to appear. It is also seen when we look at what is actually, from time to time, accomplished, as reported by our Parent Society. Its last report—a volume of 755 pages and of more than usual interest and eloquence—tells of the largest issues of copies of the Scriptures ever known in one year of its history, and of an income of one and a quarter million dollars, which fully made up for the large deficit of the previous year and yielded a surplus of \$75,000, wherewith to commence the current year's account. These figures are encouraging as indicating prosperity and the scale on which its operations are conducted. But still greater encouragement is afforded by the unanimity of the reports that reach us from the different fields of labor telling of victory. "The various but harmonious voices from every quarter, from the populous North, from the East,—mother of empires from the new worlds of the tropical South and of the West-are heard saying, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." As illustrative of that statement the tidings from the far east may be referred to. In the Chinese language, above 155,000 copies of the Scriptures, in whole or in part, have been distributed, and of those colporteurs who aided in that distribution, it is added—their sales "were unusually large, but the crown of all their work is that they have been the direct means of bringing forty persons into the church" at once. What the ulterior results of their labor may be cannot be yet declared. The first fruits reaped can be fairly taken as promising an abundant harvest. From Japan the announcement comes that the sales of colporteurs have been nearly quadrupled, and the total circulation instead of 6,500, as last year, has been more than 16,800 copies. In the Corea, where little more than a commencement has been made, the sales were, of portions of the Scripture, about 6000; and to that is added the pleasing intimation that the first Corean congregation of converts has been formed, and that they were almost all the direct fruits of colporteur Hsii's labors. With these and parallel facts before us in abundant profusion we cannot but conclude that Bible distribution is a work which should be regarded as both exceeding great and inestimably valuable.

The part which we of the Ottawa Auxiliary take in it is scarcely such as its importance demands. Still, we have reason to be thankful that notwitstanding dullness in trade and other adverse circumstances, we have not retrograded but have, on the contrary, maintained, in a measure satisfactorily, the position occupied by us now for several

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Happily we have not on this, as on former similar occasions, to deplore changes, through death, in the ranks of your office bearers. Through Divine goodness, no such alteration has occured.

We have, however to deplore losses through death and otherwise among our branches. Mr. Archibald McKellar of Nepean, for about 24 years a respected Vice-President, first in the Rideau Society and afterwards at Merivale, has closed his career. He was all along a very true friend and efficient helper. Whatever he undertook, especially in the matter of collecting, he did energetically and well. In consequence of their removal to other spheres of labour we shall no longer enjoy the very important assistance most cheerfully given by the Rev. M. H. Scott at Manotick, the Rev. J. H. Graham at Bristol, the Rev. W. H. Geddes at Russell, the Rev. J. M. Crombie at Cumberland, the Rev. J. C. Campbell at Douglas, and the Rev. D. Findlay at Cantley. It is hoped that their successor will emulate their lively interest and enlightened zeal in the cause of Bible distribution. It is so far well that the two last named brethren remain within our bounds and that we may confidently calculate on their cordial co-operation in the districts, to which they have been transferred.

Your Committee has met twelve times. The average attendance of members has been nine. The number ought to have been larger. But, in justice to the members, it should be borne in mind that many of them show, in other ways, their interest in the Society and their desire to aid it. By their efficiency as collectors and as superintendents of the gratuitous distribution of the Scriptures in this city a large number of them render much assistance. At the same time, it is certainly desirable, on many accounts, that they should be at its meetings. The whole Society should get its inspiration, its tone, its whole character from the united counsels and energetic administration of those who are entrusted with its affairs.

As in previous years,

### THE TRAVELLING AGENCY

was committed to the Recording Secretary. He was occupied with it from the begining of August to Feburary, or six months. The distance travelled by him was altogether 2345 miles. He held ninety six services, of which there were thirty six on Lord's Days. Of these meetings thirtysix may be described as being, in point of attendance, good; forty-two as passable in the circumstances in which they were held: and eighteen as practically failures. For some of these last there were valid excuses. But others of them were very disappointing, because they evinced so melancholy a lack of public spirit and of a living interest in the cause of truth.

At one place, the Carp in Huntly, semi-annual services were asked for and were held. They were both decidedly successful, and have resulted in a pecuniary gain as well as in increased interest in the Society's undertaking. There is a wish there to continue the half-yearly service, and there is apparently no good reason why it should not be

gratified.

Several new places were visited on the line of the Pacific Railway as well as along the Kingston and Pembroke Railway. In some, as will appear below, branches were formed; in others of them, not without reason, there seems a disposition to delay taking action. In the meantime occasional visits should be paid them and meetings held with a view to perpare them for entering by and by into Bible work. It should encourage us to pursue that course to observe that it has been attended with happy results elsewhere. In many localities where there are now flourishing branches, for years little or nothing could be accomplished. Persistent effort will not be without its reward. The transplanted sapling needs fostering care that it may take root, but, when it has done so, it shoots forth vigorously. And still further encouragement to persevere may be derived from noticing, as we easily may in more than one neighborhood within our bounds, that what seemed a moral waste, a region of indifference and spiritual death may be very speedily transformed, by renewing and reviving grace, and thus "the desert come to rejoice and blossom as the rose." Experience has again and again proved that when such a thorough change passes over a community, there is an end to apologies and excuses for poor meetings and paltry contributions: summer droughts, autumnal rains and wintry storms, with all other hindrances, and obstacles lose their power to obstruct the work of God. Satisfaction and even joy are then felt in enduring privations and in submitting to sacrifices that His great name may be honoured and glorified.

#### THE BRANCH SOCIETIES.

now number seventy-eight, or three more than last year. These are at Sudbury, Wilbur and Sharbot Lake. Sudbury is 323 miles from Ottawa at our extreme Western limit in the Nipissing District. The village was commenced but a few years ago. Already it has a population of more than 500. The junction with the Saulte Ste. Marie Railway is there. It is also an important mining centre with a rapidly growing mining population at no great distance, gathered from Wales, France, Italy, Germany, Sweden and Norway. There is abundant scope for Bible work among them. But it would be unreasonable to expect, for some time, much pecuniary aid. They are, for the present preoccupied with their own immediate pressing wants. Churches, schools and everything else has to be provided. But not their least need is God's word, and therefore it is important that, from the very first a Bible organization should be formed. It augurs well for the future that the steps that were taken, in order to that being done, were marked by the united and hearty co-operation of the various sections of Protestants. The Methodists supplied the place of meeting, and Messrs. Whyte, Smith and Skey, Presbyterian and English Church missionary students, joined cordially in all preliminary arrangements for the service and in conducting it to a successful issue.

Wilbur, where the second new branch is, was, till lately, the scene

of considerable mining and milling operations. For the present they are suspended. Two services were held in the School House, and at the second, which was well attended, a society was formed and a depository appointed to be kept in connection with it at the Lavant Station.

Sharbot Lake, where the third new branch is, is a well known Railway centre and a thriving village. The organization was agreed to under favorable auspices at a respectable and representative gathering. But the Secretary-Treasurer who was appointed, and another influential helper soon left the locality, and nothing was done in the way of obtaining funds at the time proposed, and in consequence a year will elapse before they get again into working order. This is to be regretted, but it is confidently expected that the branch will yield abundantly the fruit of which it gave early promise.

Besides the branches, our Auxiliary has one Association and four depots of stock apart from societies, so that it has a connection altogether, in one way or another, with eighty-three different localities.

That a just idea may be formed of our present condition, the returns received must be now analysed. It appears that forty-five societies had completed their business before their annual meetings: that of the older branches, Maberly alone has failed to make a return, and that those formed during the year at Sudbury and Sharbot Lake have, for the reasons already referred to, yielded nothing: that forty-six societies have exceeded their last year's donations by \$513,00: that thirty-two have diminished theirs by \$374,00: that there is an aggregate from the Branches of \$3,755 oo, showing an advance on the year of \$140 oo. It is disappointing that the net amount is not larger. Some of our friends have put forth earnest and successful efforts to reach a higher point: but the rest have not sustained them. Why there are such differences in societies similarly circumstanced it is not easy to explain. One cannot help thinking that with vigilance and vigor, on the part of all concerned, the inequalities should disappear.

Turning to the Depository accounts it is found that thirty-seven Branches have increased their sales by 779 copies, whilst twenty-five have diminished theirs by 505. The entire number sold during the year has been 2,492, and to the value of \$894 00.

Several of our affiliated societies merit special notice on account of the faithful way in which their business is attended to, and the earnestness shown by them in their determination to advance. As illustrative of that, the Arnprior society can be fairly pointed to. Steady progress has been its motto, and it has consistently conformed to it. Nor would it be invidious to name also the Rideau Branch as true to its principles and to itself. At three different times it has surrendered large sections of its territory in two instances for the formation of new societies, and in one instance for the strengthening and encouraging of a previously existing Branch: and yet it continues to occupy the same foremost place amoung our helpers that it has held for a quarter of a century. Though it relinquished last year the district now

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occupied by the East Gloucester Society, yet its free contribution to our Auxilary is, this year, larger than then. But, indeed, all our Branches, with few exceptions, merit on one ground or another a measure of commendation. The friends who take pains and pride in managing them carefully are entitled to a grateful acknowledgment of their services from the Auxiliary. Your committee hereby tender them their cordial thanks. It is matter for rejoicing that there are found, in nearly every district within our bounds more or fewer, who in sympathy with the truth and public spirited, are ready to give a helping hand to very good work.

We have next to notice

### OUR CCLPORTAGE.

During summer, four Colporteurs were engaged for longer or shorter periods. Mr. McCullough was at work the greater part of the time. Mr. J. Seigneur, who had just arrived from France, and who brought to the service much intelligence and energy, remained but two months and then proceeded to the United States. Messrs Cotie and Rondeau, who sold on commission, did so at intervals when in the prosecution of their other duties. The sections visited were in Lanark and Renfrew counties and in and around this city. During winter nine labourers have been in the field. The want of snow in January prevented them from going as early as usual to the more remote districts. Some work was therefore then done in the most easterly parts of Russell and other easily accessible sections. Two of those engaged are missionaries, whose duties are quite compatible with Bible distribution. Four have given thier whole time in the shanties to Bible work proper. Two continue to sell on commission, and one is temporarily employed in the city.

The following tabular statement exhibits, in brief space, the names of the workers and the numerical results reported by them;—

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of the rest amounted altogether to but twenty months. Considering that, it is manifest that they have been very active in the prosecution of their work, and that their sales have exceeded the average of by-gone years. Their success in winter in the bush, as well as their comfort in the various quarters visited by them, is, to a very considerable extent, owing to the very kind way in which they were entertained and helped by friends there. The shantymen showed their appreciation of what was attempted on their behalf by sending to our funds donations amounting to \$175 42: and to their employers our thanks are very specially due, and they are hereby tendered, for their hospitality and liberality.

To interest and encourage us in Colportage, a few extracts may be here added, from the scanty reports which have been received, to illus-

trate the experiences which Colporteurs have come across.

As many as four so called Protestant families have been met with wholly destitute of the Scriptures and not in a position to buy them even at a cheap rate. They were of course immediately supplied with copies, for which they expressed their thankfulness in the warmest terms. One labourer who was entirely new to the service says:-After three days of hard travelling I reached the first camp. Since then I have been in several shanties and have invariably met with courtesy and kindness. Some who had never read the Bible before have bought it from me. One case particularly interested me. It was that of a young man, who bought a copy on a Saturday night and proceeded at once to read it at the light of the fire and continued doing so with seemingly intense interest to a very late hour. On the following day it was seldom out of his hands. I pointed out to him some of the most striking and comforting passages, which pleased him greatly, and drew from him expressions of the liveliest satisfaction. Another of our Colporteurs describes the greatly revived interest in spiritual things found by him at different points in the County of Lanark. 'The reality of it appeared in the keen demand for Bibles with indexes and marginal references. Some bought two, others three books of that class for their own and others' use. And, in their houses, religious questions were constantly discussed. Many were the inquiries addressed to me as to how I regarded the subjects on which their minds were exercised.'

Incidents like these should commend Colportage to all who love the truth, proving, as they do, that it has a service to render which is adapted alike to revived Churches and to the most destitute and

neglected outlying population.

One of our esteemed missionary helpers, who visits the Temiscamingue region writes:—"I have nothing unusual to record concerning my work of selling Bibles during the past winter. The season was on the whole favorable and the winter comparatively mild. There were a few stormy days with biting North wind. Many of those who ventured against the wind on the

large lakes were frost bitten. On several such days I remained within doors, though more than once I have driven when the thermometer indicated twenty-five or thirty degrees below zero. On one occasion I wished to visit a shanty some two miles distant from the place I was in. On account of water on the ice the lake was almost impassable for a horse. But snow-shoeing was good; so filling my pocket, with bibles and donning a pair of snow-shoes I set out in the evening. I had a pleasant visit and sold several bibles; then between eight and nine at night I started on the return trip. The night was somewhat dark; only the dim outline of the shore of the lake was visible. There had been a sleigh track but it was drifted full. The man who started me on the way back said to me, "You can't see the road but you can feel with your feet that the snow is more solid where it is, and be sure you don't get out of sight of the land on the left." Thus directed I started, not without some slight fears as to what the consequences would be should I miss the way. After half an hour's walk I came in sight of the friendly light of the house I wished to reach. Throughout all the winter, by the kindness of Him, "In whom we live and move and have our being," I was saved from every danger and preserved in health.

The men met with in the woods are a fair representation of those found in our towns and country places. We meet with good and bad, godly and ungodly; some trying diligently to serve God, others like Gallip of old who, "cared for none of those things." Of the latter class there would be those I find described in a note of a visit to a certain shanty, "Did not sell any bibles; men seemed careless; no time to read; left their bibles at home." A foreman in another shanty, and who seems to be a moral man and warm-hearted, though in the woods seven months, had no bible and would not buy one. When I was leaving the shanty I left on his shelf a New Testament with good print, and having his name written on it. On the other hand many on leaving home for the woods are careful to take with them their bibles as well as other good books.

In one small shanty when I paid a short visit at noon I saw on a shelf a large bible. Upon inquiry I ascertained that it belonged to a young man and was informed that he was a devoted christian and read his bible constantly.

In another shanty I found a young man who I was told used to sit near a small window all day on the Sabbath, reading his bible. He bought a small neat Testament from me. He said he could have it handy in his pocket and it would not take up much room. In another shanty a young man was quite eager to buy a New Testament with large print, he said a friend of his was teaching him and he wanted to learn to read.

At a depot one Sabbath I was somewhat surprised to see several young Frenchmen reading a French Bible. I found out it was one I had sold about a week before in a shanty belonging to the same "concern" about twelve miles distant,

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Our French labourers have given very hopeful accounts of a growinterest in the sacred volume among their compatriots. They have had to encounter, of course, embittered hostility in certain quarters: but that does not prevent the truth spreading, and beyond all question it is proving its power to liberate the slaves of superstition and to elevate and enlighten them who were in darkness. Two remarkable instances of its influence in the way of awakening and stimulating dormant souls have been recently given. Two aged women, who had never been taught to read, but who had heard the gospel read, accepted Christ as their Saviour, and at once determined notwithstanding their advanced years, to set about acquiring the art of reading that they might peruse the blessed book for themselves. Though old yet they were willing scholars and in a few months could read fairly well, and exulted in the Revelation now accessible to them as a man would "who has found great spoil." Let us thank God and be of good courage and go on expecting greater things still.

#### THE ISSUES FROM OUR DEPOSITORY

have been larger than ever.	They have h	oeen in :—		
Languages.	Bibles.	Testaments.	Portions.	Totals
English	4,718	4,510	69	9,297
French	167	371	16	554
German	61	28		89
Danish	3	3		6
Greek		5		5
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Welsh	I	4		5
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Dutch		I		I
Hebrew	3		I	4
Italian	2	4		6
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This total is 1,715 more than last year's, and that was 1,084 in advance of the previous year's and that 1,098 in excess of the number arnounced three years ago. An increase of 3,897 in three years is worthy of grateful acknowledgment. The entire issues of the Auxiliary during these thiry-four years past now number 149,943 copies.

The gratuitous distribution in the city, as distinct from that effected by the colporteurs, has been on a very limited scale. It has been but 75 volumes amounting to \$16.81, and has been made under the direction of a sub-committee charged specially with that duty. They see to the wants of hotels and public institutions being fully met.

### OUR FINANCES,

as set forth in the Treasurer's Account given below, through God's goodness, have also been in a prosperous state. Including last year's balance our income has been \$10,730.79: free contributions from all sources have amounted to \$4,105.37: the proceeds of sales through all channels, \$3,462.34: and City Collections \$1,037.30, being the largest sum ever yet obtained in one year in Ottawa. On the other hand, the expenditure has been, for stock \$2,850.68; a donation to the Parent Society \$2,750: for printing \$249,60: for duty, freight, insurance &c., \$265.50: for salaries, rent, travelling charges, &c., \$1,435.95: and for colportage \$983: being in all \$8532.10, and leaving in the Treasurer's

hands a balance of \$2,196.06.

In the receipts just mentioned, there are included gifts as usual from the Parent Society and the Perth Auxiliary. To both of which institutions we tender our hearty thanks. It may, at the same time, be mentioned that your Committee have come to the conclusion to discontinue the practice of receiving a gift from the Parent Society, and to act on that resolution at once, so that our donation to it, this year, is really £100 more than we gave last year. To their friends at Perth we hope to continue to be indebted from year to year for valued aid, and to be associated with them fraternally in the prosecution of our common work. They have recently sustained a heavy loss by the removal by death of Mr. George Kerr, senior, who had been for very many years, their respected and efficient Secretary. We symapthize with them in their present circumstances, and sincerely desire that they may be divinely directed in all their undertaking and specially in the selection of an officer for the position now vacant.

Among the receipts it may be still further noted that there are legacies from the late Mr. John Mair, senior, of Lanark, the late Mr. Geo. Blair, of Watson's Corners, and the late Mrs. Janet Cameron, of Ottawa. It is gratifying to find that these friends had an unabated interest in our Society to the last and that they proved this by leaving

behind them those tokens of their regard.

We are glad also at having to acknowledge gratefully the kindly interest taken in our operations by some of the branches of the Upper Canada Society. Succeeding years seem to raise up among them new friends to us. This season a gift has been sent us from the Society at Elmwood in the county of Bruce, for which we thank them. We hope that others, in that highly favoured region, may think, in a similarly kind way, of the necessities of the out lying districts of our Ottawa Valley.

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### In Conclusion.

Taking it as a whole, our experience during the past year should induce us, without "bating a jot of heart or hope," to address ourselves to the work lying before us in the future. Manifest tokens of the Divine approval have been given in the facilities obtained for the carrying on of our undertaking: in the blessing that has followed us in it: in its usefulness: in the cordial and generally consistent co-operation of our friends and associates. Nor have we been without the encouragement to be derived from the sanction and help, all but universally and freely accorded, of the evangelical Churches of Christ. A remarkable and impressive testimony of that kind was recently given at the great missionary conference in London when 1500 representatives of the various sections of Protestantism attended. Again and again the Bible Society was, on that occasion, pointed to as humanly speaking indispensable to Foreign Missions. "We cannot" they said "do our work without it." They commended it to the sympathies, prayers and support of all the churches.

That such unanimity, with reference to the Bible enterprise, exists among Christians is in accordance with what our Lord designed and desired. For He distinctly said-"The glory which Thou gavest me, I have given them, that they may be one, even as we are one,"—intimating that He had shared with them the distinction and honour of manifesting the Father's mind as to the salvation of men with the intention of having them animated by that one grand purpose, and of having them aim at that one great object or end. He meant that His" sacramental host" should be knit together closely in this undertaking; that by their united testimony and concerted action they might exert a mighty influence on the out-lying world. Single or isolated drops of water or flakes of snow may be very beautiful, but they are weak and will accomplish but little; but let them be accumulated in myriads and blended in overflowing torrents or thundering avalanches and they will sweep away all obstacles. Even so, although the Lord is not dependent on human instrumentality, yet His people He would use, and that wisely and appropriately not divided or as individuals. As a united phalanx He wills that they should advance " conquering and to conquer."

Since these things are so, it should be a joy and inspiration, amid all difficulties, to find that to an extent seldom before realized, Christians and churches and missionaries are actuated by one common, noble impulse and are at one in bidding a hearty God-speed to the Bible Society.

But we have far more to cheer us than that. The best of all is "the Lord is with us." Our cause is His. The plan we are acting on is His. The Gospel we are distributing is His. From eternity the foundation was laid for success worthy of Himself. The perfect atonement has been made. The Almighty Spirit has been given. The prevalent intercession is unceasingly offered in the most holy place. All the necessary preparations and requisite provisions have been made to secure glorious sucess. Therefore, let us be "steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for asmuch as we know that our labour is not in vain in the Lord."

## C. W. Jenkins, Treasurer, in account with

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F. P. BRONSON, Anditors.

Ottawa, May 21st, 1889.

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# Statement in Detail of Cash Received by the Treasurer on Account of Contributions, Collections and Purchases.

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Bristol	43 65		26 94
Bryson	25 37	I 26	7 74
Buckingham	67 98		20 12
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Clarence	26 55	1 85	1 50
Clarendon	46 35	2 07	26 29
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Combermere	25 40	2 60	5 58
Rockingham	25 40		7 33
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### DEPOSITARY'S STATEMENT, March 1st, 1889.

Vols.	Amount	Vols.	Amount.
To Stock on hand March 1st, 1888 4,841 " rec'd since " 10,486	\$2,594.86 3 685.04	By Issues to Colporteurs	\$1,408.45 968.95 16.81 1,354.78 2,530.91
15,327	\$6,279.90	15,327	\$6,279.90

### APPENDIX.

## ABSTRACT OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH REPORT OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, 1887-8.

Everywhere over the earth—unceasing through all the lapse or ages even for an hour, tremendous in its issues but often invisible, and as silent as it is great—goes on the spiritual war of Christ and His truth against evil. Let it be remembered, in opening this report, that it is a bundle of dispatches from the field of battle, prepared for the study

of those who watch, often at a distance, and await the news.

Of the year's results we may first try to judge by the ISSUES of copies at home and abroad. And during the year just closed these have been THE LARGEST THE SOCIETY HAS EVER KNOWN. The total number of Bibles, Testaments, and Portions, has been four millions two hundred and six thousand. This is an increase beyond the issues of last year of more than two hundred and seventy three thousand copies. Of the total issues two million two hundred and ninety-three thousand copies were sent from London; over one million nine hundred and twelve thousand from the depôts abroad.

The details of FINANCE are interesting in themselves, and they furnish valuable evidence as to higher results. The total income wo hundred and fifty thousand three hundred pounds. The expenditure of the year was a little under two hundred and fifty-five thousand pounds. Thus not only is the deficit of the ten thousand pounds announced last year extinguished, but a balance of some fifteen thousand pounds in hand towards another year's expenditure. This is, so far, most satisfactory. On the whole it has been a year of quiet success.

Six new languages—the Southern Galla, Bondei, Kinbundu, Sepedi, Gwamba, and Moskito,—have been added to the number used in transla-

tion, so that the total is 286.

### FRANCE.

The survey of the field begins with France. No more interesting country can open the record of the year. Her genius, her romantic history, the immense and hopeful possibilities of the future—all give a unique interest to her name. Perhaps, everything considered what she most needs, for the development of a higher life, is rest. And, in the Society's work, the year has been one of quietness. But it has been the quietness of advancing growth. The normal work has enlarged. In the sales of colporteurs and depôts there has been an increase of eleven thousand copies. Fields till now almost hopelessly closed have been

laid open, Symptons of healthier life appear. And the very slowness of the growth of spiritual affairs is good evidence that it is sure.

One of the most interesting events of the year has been the history of the version of Lasserre. An accomplished French littlerateur practically discovered the four Gospels, and, fascinated by their charm, translated them into the literary language of Dumas and Chateaubriand. The Archbishop of Paris gave his imprimatur to the new book, and the Pope his blessing. Twenty-five editions were needed to satisfy inquisitive and delighted readers. Then suddenly, as if from alarm at a state of things so unexpected, the work was pilloried in the Index, and hurried from circulation. But it is not without significance that in the various sub-depôts of the Bible Society twenty thousand New Testaments were sold instead of ten thousand the year before.

To gain a truer idea of the real state of affairs in France, M. Monod asks us to withdraw a little from the picture which contemporary events are slowly painting, and look at it from a distance. At the beginning of the century he reminds us there were in the country some hundred and fifty Evangelical churches; there are now more than six hundred. Eighty years ago these were scattered over forty-three departments; they are now found in seventy-nine. 'And if we can estimate the missionary work that is being done, the stations of our evangelical societies, and the churches that are independent of the State we find that Protestantism is now represented and the Gospel preached in eighty-five departments, and in the three departments of Algeria.'

Results like these have been largely gained by such unostentatious labours as the journals of M. Monod's sixty-two colporteurs illustrate. In every part of France, from the bocages of Normandy to the thoroughfares of Marseilles, and from the eastern frontiers to the sea-shores and harbours of the west, these devoted men urge their efforts. 'No pastor,' M. Monod adds, 'no evangelist, could do such work as theirs.' And although -constantly opposed by scepticism and superstition—it is gradual, and many another difficulty makes it trying, these are but reasons for supporting it all the more earnestly. Only let such spiritual work develop and advance, and the possibility of the future will become an actuality—of all modern actualities surely one of the most splendid; the brilliant Gallic race will be restored to the kingdom it has so long foresaken, and become our most ardent ally—as it is already our nearest neighbour-in the evangelisation of the world. Sixty-two colporteurs have been at work during the year. The total issues of copies have been 150,548, of these the colporteurs have disposed of 66,000. A few details of their work may be here added. It is a fine feature of the Bible journals that they pass over in comparative silence their discouragements, and tell little but the story of their success. Le Pape, one of the North Brittany itinerants, is reticent about the rebuffs, and the disappointments he must have had, but remembers with a happy heart how one day, when in a poor hut in his district, he found a husband and wife who, though they could not be induced to buy

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even a Portion, were nevertheless quite willing enough to listen to him, as he read from the pages they dared not possess, the story, which deeply impressed them of the love of God. Or how, in another instance—it was in June of last year—he met a clear-minded and happy Christian man who told him that a Breton Testament, bought from him three years before, had opened to him the path of peace. Incidents like these brighten the dull routine of other disappointing days. It is more in pain than anger that he reveals the cause of so much of his sorrow.

At a town where the priests are accustomed to burn all the books sold by Protestant colporteurs, the vicar was kind enough to reveal the age at which the Scriptures can be read without danger. It is well you should know it; it is twenty-six precisely! Before that age they are ruinous to the soul. And not only very young people, also ignorant men, must beware of reading them; and in conclusion you must know that 'notre Sainte Mère l'Eglise' has forbidden her children to read them in the vulgar tongue at any age.

An interesting sentence occurs in the Journal of Colporteur Quintin, of Brest. 'The New Testament,' he says, 'is not unfrequently sold to sailors, many of whom have been in England where they have

received a portion of the Scriptures.'

Another writes:—I frequently find among Roman Catholics persons who, without having become Protestants, have been led to a deep knowledge of the truth by the sole agency of the Word of God, especially by the New Testament. I cannot say how many there are but many more than is suspected by persons who never visit Roman Catholics and this is the case especially in places where there are no Protestants.

A shoemaker asks one if he has a well-known and very bad book. 'God forbid I should sell such a book! But I have a much better one—the Bible; 'and reading a few verses, I try to make him understand what it is. 'I have never seen such a book, but I'll take it Having never read any but bad books I am glad to read a good one, and I'll see which of the two suits me best.' Another time a woman answers, 'We have no need of your books.'

A young man was in the room lying very ill. 'Are you still able to read?' I ask. 'Oh yes, if I had something interesting to read; but my mass book—I am tired of it.' 'Do you know the bible?' 'No.' I took one and read him some appropriate passages.

'I did not suppose your books were of such a sort,' said the woman;

'my son can choose what he likes.' And he bought a Bible.

I quote these instances, although not very striking, because they furnish the best illustration of what colportage work is—to bring the Bible where no other human agency could reach; to put it in the hands of people who, without the colporteurs, would never have known that such a book as the Bible exists.

Colporteur Nouis, of the Gironde, a quiet worker, has a sentence worthy of attention. 'I find that pious Roman Catholics, who have

once been persuaded to accept and to read the Bible, become the best propagators of the Book.' The more of such work within the Church of Rome, all the better.

Entering a house on a very cold and wet day, Bonnet asked leave to warm himself, and while sitting near the fire, he spoke of the

Scriptures to the man and woman who where in the room.

'At last the woman, aged about fifty, left the room and came back with a New Testament she had received thirty years before on the occasion of her marriage. Deeply moved and trembling she put the book in my hands, saying, "Look here! this is the treasure you speak of, the Word of God, that we have kept hidden and unused so long!—Well, husband, that won't do any longer, and henceforth we shall read that book together—will you!" The man acquiesced, and Bonnet felt, although he had sold nothing, that his time had not been lost.

Another day, in a house where he had heard nothing but blasphemies in answer to his entreaties to buy the Scriptures, perceiving a Bible on a shelf, he took it, shook off the dust that covered it, and read some passages. The result was the sale of four copies, one for each member of the family, 'and after having read and prayed, I retired,

giving thanks to the Lord to his assistance.'

Few depôts are more important than that in Marseilles. M. Monod says about it, ' Here are a few facts in connection with the depôt, and these, together with the important figures of the sales there effected, will I believe, produce upon other minds the same impression as upon my own--that we must, by all means, endeavour to concontinue such a work, and in the fullest efficiency. In the summer of 1886 a young Greek, a rich merchant at Marseilles, passing before the depôt, stopped to read the Greek Bible opened in the window. He then entered the shop and bought the Bible. I was out; he called upon me the same evening, and came again and again, from six to seven in the evening, to hear more about the truth. A few months later he was received as a member of the Evangelical Church, and surprised his friends by his rapid progress in the knowledge of the Scriptures, and in practical Christian life. He took at once to evangelising his countrymen, and several families are, by his influence, approaching the kingdom of heaven. It is seldom that one day passes without his visit to the depôt, where he likes to tell us how thankful he is for the good he has received here. 'That young man,' writes Tourn later (December 1887), 'is become "une des colonnes de notre Eglise de Marseille." He has just been telling me, "Il ne faut pas abandonner votre magasin, car c'est une vraie bénédiction." '

An officier de Chasseur d'Afrique, on his way to embark, enters hurriedly in the shop to buy a provision of 'novels' for the sea passage. Mdme. Tourn offers him the Bible. 'Il fit un peu la grimace,' but Mdme. Tourn insisted, he took it and ran away. A few days ago I was on board a vessel coming from Algeria, and presented my books to several officers who were going ashore. One of these looked at me and

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said, 'Are you not an employé of the depôt biblique of Marseilles?' On my affirmative answer he said, 'Will you thank the lady who sold me a Bible last year? I am happy in having it. That Bible has been a

great comfort to me during a long illness in Africa.'

From morning to evening people enter the shop to inquire. As we are in the route taken by all the strangers who travel by sea to all the parts of the world, we have every day numerous calls. Strangers, who arrive two or three days before they are to embark, stop at an hotel and like to go and see the place from which they are to sail. There is no other way to it than along our street. Such people stop before all the shops. When they come to ours we hear their exclamations: 'Here is a bookshop! let us make a provision of books for the voyage, and for our sojourn "la-bas." When once they enter it is seldom that they refuse to buy a few good books (the Depôts is occupied in part by the Tract Society), and in almost every case we succeed in adding a Bible or a Testament. We then use fully our liberty to tell them about the Saviour and about the life eternal after our present pilgrimage.

Does not all this constitute a sort of 'colportage,' which we can admit as wisely as when we aid colporteurs who also act as evangelists? Moreover, it seems to be *under that form* that the Scriptures are best

circulated in Marseilles.

### BELGIUM.

Some fifty years ago, when the depôt of the Bible Society was opened in Brussels, there were in Belgium just seven Protestant churches. Even of these but three were really native: the others were composed of foreigners resident in the country. There are now between fifty and sixty. It is the opinion of a capable observer that 'of all the evangelical enterprises in Romish countries arising out of the revival of religion at the beginning of this century, that in Belgium is one of the most encouraging.'

But, whatever may be the improvement during the half-century, there is certainly measureless room for more. Belgium is still one of the most difficult fields for Christian enterprise. The priests have been said, and with too much justice, to be more bigoted than the Pope himself The people, to a large extent uneducated and morally injured by the long 'rule of the monk,' have drifted into materialism. 'The very

rudiments of belief have been destroyed.'

Mr. Kirkpatrick's copious and interesting report reveals on every page the intermingling sun and shade. There is an ever widening and clearer circle of light, but the surrounding is gloomy; and some belts

of darkness seem to deepen with the years.

In average Belgian society the centre of activity is the public house. It is the popular club. To the middle classes, regular in their habits, and guiltless of any excess, it is a second home where friends are met, and evenings slip pleasantly away. The working man finds, and makes it something much worse. 'His own comfortless home has nothing to

attract him, and he is glad to get away from it. In the public house he finds all he cares for—congenial companions and the bottle; and there he can enjoy himself in his own manner after his hard day's work, and indulge the lust for drink which he has inherited, and which has grown upon him since his earliest youth. It is there that the socialist and the anarchist find an audience too ignorant to criticise, and ready to listen to the promises of a better time.' But the picture is unhappily very far from being an unfamiliar one.

It is one consequence of such habits that Belgians do not read. The evening gathering in the cafeé and estaminet are not favorable to serious study. 'Many have never read a book through in all their lives.' A dubious representative of literature is the newspaper feuilleton of some popular novel. How hopeless, under ordinary circumstances, seems the appeal of the colporteur;—how unlikely he will find any to appreciate

Psalmist or Evangelist-David, Isaiah, or John!

But the Bible Society's apostles are themselves working men, and they know how to speak a word in season to him who, in spite of the unhealthy excitement, is not unfrequently weary of it all. They are hearty and patient, and so they are hopeful and successful. It is one of the interesting aspects of the young Christianity of Belgium, that it is largely the working men who are turning from the idols of materialism to serve the living God. Many will think the mining classes peculiarly hopeless, and miners are numerous in Belgium. 'But,' said Pastor Rochedieu, of Brussels, a few years ago, 'our most flourishing stations are in the immediate vicinity of the coal mines, down in the depths of these mines may be heard scriptural songs sung by the men as they launch their picks or send up the coal to the surface.' The Gospel is being given to the poor; and as in the old times, while the unhappier rich and educated men are unmoved, many of the commoner people are hearing gladly the message of the Son of Man.

Every friend of Belgium will be heartily glad to know that Mr. Kirkpatrick can this year report an increased circulation. Fourteen thousand three hundred copies have been distributed, as against eleven thousand eight hundred of the previous twelve months. This includes nearly a thousand copies given away gratuitously; and some of the details are interesting. In January and March of 1887 there were serious explosions in the mines near Mons, and the families of the men who were killed were dispersed throughout the district. The colporteur undertook to find them out and put in their hands the Bible Society's testimony of sympathy. He was everywhere warmly received, and the testaments were accepted with gratitude. Each bore an inscription, and so became at once a memorial of sorrow and a guide to consolation and hope. Two hundred were in this way distributed, and the colporteur has since heard that the books were read, and in some cases lent

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which beis especially interesting, for it illustrates one of the most fruitful agencies among the children of Belgium. The books are used as rewards of regular attendance—the New Testament for a shorter period, and the complete Bible for those who have been in the classes for a longer time, and who have previously had a Testament. The plan has proved an excellent means of evangelisation, and in many cases the elder people become attendants at divine service.

For the 6,000,000 Belgians there are but 8 colporteurs. They sold 8,063 copies last year.

### HOLLAND.

Across a geographical line from Belgium lies a different land. The level meadows, the sleeping waters of the canals, the trim antique towns, the barrier dykes, these—clothed as they all are with memories of Reformation life and learning—rise before the mind with the name of Holland. The old universities are comparatively quiet now, and English and Scottish youths no longer gather to their class-rooms as in the days of Junins and Spanheim; but, if orthodox scholasticism has passed away, the life it sought to formulate survives and is energetic still. The chill of 'modern thought' has not deadened the heart of the earlier piety, though it beats with diminished force; and the most devoted and the ablest workers are perhaps the most confident in their anticipations of a warmer evangelical day. In the ancient arms of Zealand a lion is rising from the waves, with the motto, 'I struggle and arise'—Luctor et emergo. There are many significant signs that the emblem and its prophecy are receiving their fulfilment.

Readers of these pages are familiar with the policy of the Bible Society in Holland. It is that of gradual withdrawal, with the view of developing native resources and energy. Mr. Grelinger, with a reluctance which indicates the delight he has had in his work, is advancing the Society's views. At the same time he is most anxious the change should not come too soon. 'I am thankful,' he says, 'in the name of thousands that the Committee is willing not to withdraw from this country for another five years.' It is pleasant to have excellent assurances that, when that time arrives, or before, there will be no loss to Christian work by the change. The Netherlands Bible Society-'our daughter,' in Mr. Grelinger's affectionate phrase—has this year advanced eleven thousand copies beyond the circulation of 1886. This is the largest circulation yet known. Nearly two thousand complete Bibles were sold more than in the previous year. These enlarged sales were doubtless promoted by the influence Mr. Grelinger used in favour of the Dutch Society, and by the increased advantages to sub-depôts, but they indicate an encouraging state of affairs. Nor, in face of this developing circulation, have the issues of the British and Foreign Society at all suffered. They are nearly two thousand copies in advance of the previous year, including a notably large number of New Testaments. The increase of New Testaments must be accounted for by the 16mo. new edition at

2d., which generally has met with great approval. In four months 8,500 copies left the depôt. Jews and Romanists, rich and poor, bought the tiny beautiful book. May God richly bless its circulation in this country and abroad,

Mr. Grelinger has also a message to people of means, which he thinks cannot but be appropriate to many in wealthy England. Gifts and contributions for our work amounted to £229"12"8, besides a legacy of 1,000 florins by Lady Fabricius at de Bilt, near Zeist. I hope our Christians, partly from gratitude and partly from love of the spread of the Word of God among the nations, will follow the noble example of the late Lady Fabricius.

In his report—only too brief—Mr. Grelinger refers to another wide and attractive subject, the Christian influence of Holland on her colonies. Like 'Greater Britain,' the Holland beyond the seas is one of the most important developments of later history. 'Java, fruitful Java, with its twenty millions of Muhammadans, is as large as England and Scotland together. Celebes is of the same extent and Sumatra three times as large. Borneo is five times as large, and then there is the emerald chain of hundreds of larger and smaller islands stretching across the ocean to New Guinea, altogether about thirty millions of beings. All these are under the survey of little Holland, which has but four millions of inhabitants, two-fifths of whom are Catholics, and sixty thousand Jews.' This immense territory includes most of the Malaysia of the Bible Society's operations; and in its welfare the Christianity of Holland and of England are allied. Everything Mr. Grelinger has to say on such a topic is deeply interesting.

I received a very cheering letter from the Rev. Mr. Kelling, of Tagulandang. In it he states that he and the Christian population greeted the arrival of the New Testament, and later the Psalms, with great joy. One of the native schoolmasters, after he had read the precious book of Psalms, praised the Lord for the comfort and blessing enjoyed. He expressed to Mr. Kelling his gratitude for such a clear and intelligible version.

The population of the Sangir Islands is very poor, and they have no money to pay for the books, but Mr. Kelling, one of the venerable Gossner's brethren, paid three-fourths of the expenses of the New Testament and the Psalms. He steadily continues further translations of the Scriptures. I expect every day the MS. of the Proverbs, which he begs the Committee will print.

I am most thankful that the Committee has met the urgent need by a cheap edition of the Gospels in Low Malay. The editions of the Netherlands Bible Society are too expensive for the poor Javanese.

Each party strives to increase its power. As long, however, as Conservatism has no majority in Parliament, the educational bill, the centre of all questions in this country, has little chance to satisfy the Christian part of the population.

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Our Scriptures are bought by all denominations, but I believe the deposed clergy and the Christian Reformed Chnrch buy them from us exclusively, and especially to them our withdrawal from the country would be a severe blow. The schools with the Bible are supported by all Christians; not by Dissenters only. It is the same with gifts and contributions. We receive these from all Christians of different churches.

I believe also that in this country not the narrow-minded but the

large-minded Christians are our best friends.

I enter another year's work with the glorious consolation that amongst all political and ecclesiastical changes the Word of God abideth for ever!

### GERMANY.

But to speak of Holland is to think of the greater empire immediately near. In the vicinity of Germany every other interest grows comparatively unimportant. The native home of philosophy, yet at the same time of the noblest practical Christianity, birthplace of the Reformation, and still the Continental fortress of Protestant liberties, halfsister also in lineage and temper of our own—in all these respects the Fatherland is the centre of unequalled interest. Nor is any question more present and practical than the bearing of Germany towards the Bible. In the tremendous problems, political and social, of the time no intellectual achievements can replace the majestic authority and the power of the Divine Word. The fulfilment of every nobler hope for the future of the Fatherland depends upon the existence there of diffused and healthy spiritual life; and that upon the sufficient circulation and the moral supremacy of the Scriptures. The genuine acceptance or the rejection of the Bible is the critical and decisive deed on which depends the fortune of the State.

It can hardly be thought strange that in such circumstances it has been for years the Society's policy to encourage in Germany a Bible organization great and energetic as its own people. No important work can be permanent or fully effective which is extraneous; nor can Germany ever be evangelized from England. But though the wisest as well as the friendliest and the most patriotic course, it has been necessarily gradual. Happily any initial difficulties are lessening every year, and with an Agent so capable as Mr. Watt they are certain to be minimised at every stage. It is satisfactory to know that just as the British and Foreign Society is carrying out its policy of friendly withdrawal the German associations are coming to the front. There is much yet to be learnt and to be done, and many obstacles are to be removed; but the day cannot be distant when there will be a united and national German

Bible Society worthy of its mission and of the land.

In the meantime it is pleasant to learn that, whether in the case of our own or of all the societies together, the past year has been a most satisfactory one. The circulation by the British Society for 1887 exceeded the average of the decade of 1872-81 by between two thousand and three thousand copies; and the aggregate circulation of all the Societies together is quite up to the high level of the last two years, and nearly 25 per cent. over that of 1881. Of equal importance is the direction of colportage work to those quarters where it is most required the sympathetic and patient presentation of the Gospel to the Roman Catholics and to the poor. One of the veterans of the service, Knabe of Stettin, has died full of age and honour, but the colporteur band is practically unbroken, and the men have worked with exemplary steadiness. A more serious loss has been the death of Captain von Dewitz, the Emperor's commissioner for the supply of Bibles to the Royal Prussian Army; but that Christian soldier has been succeeded by a like-minded companion, Colonel Klefeker, whose high character is well known in Berlin. In other respects, and in the country generally, there seems an advance in deep and serious godliness. The Emperor William II. and the Empress have earnestly encouraged Christian work in Berlin, and their devotion is but a continuation of the influence of the Imperial House. When Mr. Watt closed his report the late Emperor William was still alive, and his heroic son was entering into the shadow of death at San Remo. Surely the tragic and impressive changes through which the Fatherland has since passed cannot but be a power for spiritual in. fluence and for the strengthening of the kingdom of the Son of Man.

The desire of the Committee to reduce their work, and with it their expenditure, in Germany, has been emphasised in more than one of the annual Reports of late. The conviction has gained ground, that were greater scope left to local effort, more would be done by it; and this, viewed in the light of the heavy demand which Germany continues to make on the Society's resources, has led to the adoption of two administrative changes (i.) to encourage the German Bible Societies to bear a greater share of the financial burden of their own work (for which, too, they have abundance of funds), by producing Scripture editions for themselves instead of depending on our Society for supplies at the reduced selling price; and (ii.) to gradually withdraw our men from such purely Protestant districts as inquiry has shown to be sufficiently cared for by the colporteurs of other societies, German or foreign. As was to be expected, and was desired, our circulation has decreased in proportion to the amount of success which has attended our efforts to realise these plans; but, as will be shown later, the aggregate of copies circulated by all the societies taken together is quite up to the high level of the last two years, and nearly 25 per cent. above that of 1881.

Analysing more closely the actual circulation effected within the Agency, we find that the net decrease comprises 1,885 Bibles, 33,483 Testaments, and 516 portions: total, 35,884 copies. Making allowance for the usual fluctuation between one year and another, the

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When the Committee first indicated their intention gradually to reduce their work in Germany with a view to ultimate wlthdrawal altogether some fears were entertained by friends in Germany, as well as in England, that the Bible work of the country would be seriously crippled by this measure, Your agent, who had grounds for thinking differently, did not share in this belief, and accomplished facts show that the German societies heve advanced as fast as we have receded. The results are indeed, more than satisfactory. The total circulation of all the societies working in Germany taken together was, in 1889, over 100,000 copies in excess of what it had reached in 1881—the increase being nearly 25 per cent.

In some regards Germany is a discouraging field for colportage. The statement will be to many a disappointment and a surprise. With its influential churches, its various and vigorous evangelical activities, its universal education, and its Bibical scholarship, the land of the Reformation might be expected to be the colporteur's most genial home. But there are serious drawbacks. 'The men' says Mr. Watt, 'have tremendous difficulties to contend with, and sometimes they are of a kind which we should not expect in Protestant Germany.' The reference is to the Apocrypha controversy. On that point the Society has already been compelled to withdraw from active co-operation with some of the German associations.

#### AUSTRIA.

The Vienna depôt is the centre of a district which, including naturally the Capital, is otherwise large enough to be a kingdom. From Moravia, in the north, with its dense population, its genial climate, and its memories of Huss and Zinzendorf it stretches to the Turkish frontier, overlooking from Bosnia and Servia the European domicile of Islam. In doing justice to a territory so extensive and so various, a considerable army of colporteurs would find themselves amply employed. And otherwise the task is by no means an easy one. Though professedly a Christian country through which the men journey, and having themselves no mission but that of distributing the message of salvation; they find their most obdurate enemies in the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church. It is a deplorable report, but it is is one which constantly recurs.

Nor does the culture and vitality of the Metropolis seem at all favorable to the higher life. The 'City of Pleasure' is, in many of its quarters and in masses of its population, given over to Socialism of a very debased type, or to an indifference about spirital things even more ominous. 'If in one part of our capital, amongst one hundred and twenty families, nothing but derision greets the colporteur, as he works from door to door, and only three copies can be sold, it must be ad-

mitted that in some quarters, at least matters have come to a deplorable That something must be done to counteract the evil influence of growing unbelief and irreligion among the masses is acknowledged and felt by many, and has of late called forth a warning from a member of Parliament.'

To these influences must always be added that of poverty; and when it is remembered that this year two colporteurs are withdrawn from the scanty forces, and that during 1886 the Vienna issues were unusually increased by special distribution during the Servian war, it will be rather a matter for sympathy than for surprise that the returns are lower than before. But Mr. Miller with a Christian optimism for which he has abundant justfication, refuses to linger over the discouragement, and delights to exphasise the success of his work; and if the harvest is as yet scanty he knows that each plant of his Heavenly Father's planting is of infinite value. It will more than interest the readers of these

pages to listen to stories which the colporteurs delight to tell.

In the Upper Austrian District the Bible seller had gathered some of the people around him and was speaking warmly of the story which the Scriptures tell. A man was much impressed, and possessed himself of the Book, saying to the bystanders: 'I can heardly believe it myself that I have actually bought a Bible; but if one hears what this man says one must be touched.' Addressing himself to the colporteur, he continued: 'You are the right sort of man for that work, one cannot believe that you have any evil intentions. You appear to believe in Jesus.' 'Yes,' said the colporteur, 'because He has cleansed me from all my sins by His precious blood.' 'Well so do I,' said the purchaser of the Bible, 'and with Him will I live and die.'

'I have read many religious books,' said a man to Colporteur P., 'but the Bible alone gives courage, comfort and joy.' Another person living where the priest had given orders that our books were to be burnt said, 'I do not understand why our priests do not encourage us to read the Scriptures. Since I possessed that book my faith has been strength-

ened. I cannot cease reading of God's great love to sinners.'

In a town in Moravia, a chemist could hardly believe his eyes when he saw a Bible-man.—'What a marvel that in this country a Bible is to be had!' he exclaimed, 'I blessed the day,' a man said, 'when I pur-

chased the Bible from you many years ago.'

Taking all things together, there is a pleasant survey of the year. 'In Vienna the churches and other places of worship where the pure Gospel is preached are well attended. The meetings during the week of prayer were singularly blessed. The Christian Young Men's Association is making good progress, the Bible-class held on a week day never was so well attended throughout the whole year. . . . There is a wonderful change for the better in every respect.' In Croatia colporteur work has been 'singularly blessed.' Bosnia furnishes a pleasant quota of illustrative instances of spiritual good; and if in Servia 'the surface is not ruffled by any breeze, what current may be streaming undeplorable il influence knowledged n a member

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derneath is known only to Him Whose eyes penetrate into the deep!' With its pleasant pastoral scenery, and with a spiritual history in earlier and later ages still more attractive, Bohemia must always be one of the most interesting portions of central Europe. And though the dawn of its evangelical day was overcast, and the influence of Jerome and of Huss apparently destroyed in subsequent persecutions, yet there still remains a residuum of better life—the germ, as we hope, of a second Reformation which may compensate for centuries of loss. It is most pleasant to find that Bohemia is far from forgetful of its love to the Gospel. A light yet lingers on the fields where the martyrs suffered, and the spiritual atmosphere still seems perceptibly warm. 'Last year's work,' Mr. Millard is delighted to be able to say, 'has been blessed beyond every expectation. The circulation has been the largest ever effected in Bohemia.' And though there has been quite enough opposition to temper too sanguine hope, 'we have surely every reason to rejoice over the Lord's doings in this field of our labor, and to look forward with joy into the future.' It is quite in keeping with such happy promise that the leading event of the year is the publication, in a long expected edition of the famous Kralicka Bible. This monumental translation, at once a memorial of Reformation truth and a masterpiece of Bohemian literature, and with a history interesting as a romance, has been the most popular publication of the year. It is an excellent symptom of the spiritual health of the better mind of the nation that it has been received so warmly.

Southwards from Galicia spreads the vast amphitheatre of Hungary. Round it the Carpathians build their mountain ramparts, and within, save when other elevations break the uniformity, wide plains stretch towards the Danube and the Drave. Seldom, even in an empire of many nationalities, can one find a more varied population— Magyars and Roumanians, Slovaks and Serbians, Ruthens and Wallachians, Germans and Jews. It is not many years since the Hungarian peasantry were described as perhaps the most dissolute and degraded in Europe—and the upper classes were as unsympathetic as the lower were wretched. With such a history, it is all the more pleasant to read the record of last year. A light lies across the page, and the tone is one of happiness and hope. Everything is not as could be desired in Hungary, any more than at home; but while difficulties are expected, they can be easier forgotten in the dawn of a happier day. 'I must proceed to another sphere of our labors,' Mr. Millard's summary runs, 'but I cannot do so without expressing my joy at the unmistakable signs that the Lord's cause is gaining ground in Hungary. Spiritual life is showing itself in many places and great changes for the better have taken place. We have many warm friends of our work among the leading-men; we praise God for this great privilege, and heartily hope that their efforts for the welfare of their country may be abundantly blessed.'

A pleasant incident of the year was a conference of the colporteurs

—a sort of benevolent council of war which ought perhaps to be more common. The deliberations turned on the question, 'How a colporteur may awaken spiritual life;' and like similar gatherings at home, a tea meeting followed the graver debates of the morning. Mr. Millard speaks of it as a stimulating and enjoyable interval; and we can easily understand the vitalised and happy spirit in which his men returned to their work. It adds a shadow to an otherwise sunny picture to tell the story of a devoted colporteur's death. Thos. Meyer's earlier days were spent near Basle; but, at the call which had won his heart, he left the pleasant Swiss Valleys for the plains of Hungary, and for seventeen years served the Society with that devotion which makes our work for the Lord Jesus easy. During the later years his health had begun to fail, but it was his cherished desire to work to the last. His wish was granted; he broke down suddenly, and life and labor, so long united, remained together till the end, and ceased at the same time.

The Jews in Roumania frequently show little interest in anything except worldly gain, no matter by what means it is obtained, but this is not all we have to say about them. The orthodox Jews stand in great dread of our missionary books, fearing they might lead them astray. Frequently they locked the doors of their houses when they saw our colporteur approaching! The so-called liberal Jews are either indifferent or fear to lose their customers if it should be noticed that they have anything to do with our books. Notwithstanding all these obstacles, a good many Judæo-Polish Psalms and other Scripture Portions—even New Testaments—have been purchased by Israelites. The purchase was often made in an obscure corner, and the copy quickly hid in some secure pocket. We have even to relate some very encouraging facts. On one ccasion our colporteur received a visit late at night from a Jew —a Nicodemus, to talk with him about the Messiah. In R., a Jewish town, our colporteur received a very hearty reception, many encouraging him very warmly in his work; and with several he could talk very seriously on the question, 'What think ye of Christ?' They expressed their regret that they had not accepted Christ as their Messiah long ago. In M., another small town chiefly inhabited by Jews, the young men put lots of questions concerning Christ; and in P. he found many Jewish shopkeepers eagerly reading in their New Testaments. experience leads us to hope that the Lord has begun His work in the hearts of many of His ancient people.

That the Lord has His work in the hearts of many, and that His Word does not return unto Him void, will appear from the following instances taken at random from the reports of our colporteurs. 'I have read through the whole Testament,' said a Rouman to Colporteur H.; 'it has taught me something better than I knew before. I have given up putting my trust in saints; I trust in the Lord.' 'My wife is so taken up with the Book she bought from you that she cannot cease reading,' a gentleman said. 'People say your books are false, but I know that a Bible is the light of a house,' a Greek merchant exclaimed.

#### ITALY.

Across the vast barrier ranges of the Alps, as they slope towards the plains of Lombardy, stretch the classic fields and cities of the Italian peninsula. Every spot of the territory is attractive; every name has the accent and the power of romance. From Milan, the home of Ambrose, and Venice, Queen of the Adriatic, southwards to Messina and the Sicilian plains, there is no hill or valley unconnected with the history of the race and of the soul. Home of the ancient empire of the world, and one of the most important modern kingdoms, Italy engages us with an interest from the future as well as from the depths of the past. And while many varied subjects combine to heighten the concern every intelligent mind must own, it will be as heartily admitted that none is greater than the position of this heir of an imperial history towards the spiritual government and the kingdom of Christ.

No disappointment will this year be felt from the vigorous report of Signor Meille. It is, from first to last, vital with a spirit of achievement and of hope. Everything is not favourable, but there are encouragements which rise above all depressions. The circulation in the depôt in Rome—the very centre of the ecclesiastical and political power—has been the largest known. Religious liberty has, in the meantime, gained a secure position. The Bible seems increasingly in demand and better understood. The spirit of the colporteurs and of their chief is full of the anticipation of ultimate success. Such are some of the brighter

passages in a report which is everywhere interesting.

The summer of the year began with one of those sudden storms which, in the mental and social atmosphere, purify while they alarm. For a while there seemed every prospect of a 'conciliation' between the Vatican and the Government of Italy. The overture, which, curiously enough, was mainly advocated by one of Garibaldi's generals, was eagerly welcomed by the Pope. 'For a short time the whole of Italy seemed carried away by this new idea, and even Massowah was forgotten.' But the Evangelicals knew well what the Alliance meant for them; and one or two incidental illustrations of the proposed policy, so far as religious liberty was concerned, proved very significant. Happily they were not quite misunderstood by the political powers.

On May 24 our excellent colporteur, Mr. Thomas, of Sassari, was arrested in the little town of Busachi (Sardinia) by the Sindaco and the chief of the local police, and cast into prison under the charge of selling 'prohibited books.' His English passport availed him nothing and he was kept for six days in an unwholesome and damp cell, without even a mattress to lie upon, and his letters to the higher authorities intercepted by his jailers, till at last they saw that it was impossible to keep

him any longer, and he was set at liberty.

A few weeks after that, and whilst the discussion on conciliation was far from being finished, another of our men, Antonio Cocca, was attacked in his own room at the inn in Carpino Garganico, pro-

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vince of Foggia, by two priests, who, after covering him with abuse, and ordering him to leave the place if he valued his life, tore his valise open and destroyed some of his books. Here, however the local authorities did not side with the priests. The Sindaco and the head of the police even lodged a complaint against them, and they were sentenced, about a month afterwards, to thirty one days of prison, and a fine of fifty-one francs. As for Mr. Thomas, as soon as I heard of his imprisonment I sent a petition to the Italian premier, Signor Crispi, and had it placed in his own hands, thanks to the kindness of a friend who is a member of the Chamber of Deputies. The same evening orders were sent to Sardinia for the immediate release of Mr. Thomas, a commission of inquest was sent to Busachi, the Sindaco was deposed, and a lawsuit, which is still pending before the courts of law of Cagliari, in-

stituted against him at the expense of the State.

Nothing, therefore, could be more satisfactory than the promptness and the thoroughness with which the Italian Government and the Italian courts of law have vindicated the rights of religious liberty in the two cases related above. At the same time the question might well be asked, 'Would the clerical authorities of Busachi, and the priests of Carpino, have dared to do what they have done (things of which we had no example in Italy for more than twenty years) if the conciliation, which to them seemed imminent, had not raised once more their hopes of seizing in Italy the unlimited power they formerly possessed over the souls and bodies of men? And if the bare possibility, the simple proposal of a conciliation between the Pope and the King has been sufficient to produce such outbreaks of clerical intolerance, what would it have been if the proposal had become a fact, and if in Italy, as in France in former days not so very distant after all, the civil and ecclesiastical authorities had become close allies, lending each to the other all the help in its power, for the prosecution of their several ends? Liberty of conscience and of propagandism would have become in that case a mere name, and our work in country districts, already so difficult as it is, nearly impossible, except in a few places.

It was, indeed, an ominous example. If the bare possibility, the mere proposal, could produce such eruptions of clerical intolerance, what would a complete league between Pope and King have warranted! But the danger passed. 'All our fears are now dissipated. When lecturing in Florence, upon the much talked-of conciliation, Gavazzi defined it by one word, impossible. And so it has proved. "Not one inch of Italian territory, not the smallest of our liberties," were the conditions on every side proclaimed as indispensable. And the breach between the

Vatican and the Quirinal is now broader than ever.

A suggestive sentence from Signor Meille follows his story: 'Is it to this agitation for the reconciliation of Italy to the Pope that we owe the slight diminution of sales of 1887 as compared with the preceding year? It would be difficult to say. Certain it is that in the months of May to July all the colporteurs complain of meeting fiercer opposition

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than ever from the priests.' No doubt other causes may have been operating—the lessened number of the staff, and the prevalence of cholera in Sicily; but the question is to the point. Certain it is that four thousand copies less than last year were sold. On the other hand, the large free distribution to the soldiers of the African expedition and to others shows an increase of double that number. The total is a hundred and thirty-seven thousand, as against a hundred and twenty-nine thousand during the year before.

#### SPAIN.

The past year has been one of steady, quiet work, without much vicissitude, or much to call for especial notice. Active opposition to our work cannot be said to have ceased, and in parts still shows itself with a great deal of virulence, but on the whole it is much less pronounced and decided than in years gone by. The work in the provinces, and especially in the villages of the country is that which presents to us most encouragement, and at the same time that in which we experience the most of difficulty and of opposition on the side of the dominant Church.

But this, as I had occassion to remark in my report of last year, is not the most formidable antagonism which we have to encounter. In Madrid, Barcelona, and the important provincial capitals, we are almost free from this kind of opposition, and yet in these centres our work is the most disappointing and productive of the scantiest results. For in these places it is that infidelity and the spirit of rejection of all religion find their centres. Disgusted with the superstitions of Rome, and not able to appreciate the purity and spirituality of the evangelical creed, men have renounced all faith in religion, and glory in avowing themselves entire unbelievers. These do not oppose and persecute in the fashion of the Romish Church, but their indifference and contempt are, in my judgment, a far more formidable obstacle to the progress of the Gospel in Spain than the intolerant bigotry of the Romanist. And these abound in the larger cities; the towns and villages of the country are peopled generally with those of a more simple, less sophisticated character; and although therein the power of the priest is very great, yet it is there also that very frequently we find the readiest and most willing reception of the Gospel message and of the Word of God.

This is one side of the shield, and it is sufficiently dark. Happily there is another. The Bible Society has not been for twenty years at work in the Peninsula without wide and deep result. This is so far recognised that, as Mr. Palmer says, 'it is seen now to be an impossibility to keep the Bible out of the hands of the people. The fact is coming to be recognised that the people must have and must read the Bible.' Twenty-nine colporteurs have been at work. The circulation has been

43,600 copies.

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which, watching from Cronstadt and Helsingfors across the Baltic sweeps her other frontier round the globe and keeps sentinel on her, eastern limits over against America. Towards the north her boundaries become lost in the eternal snows and silence of the pole; southward they skirt the sultry valleys of Persia, and march with the marches of Afghanistan. This huge territory is divided for the Society's purposes into two Agencies: Northern European Russia with Siberia and part of Central Asia is superintended by the Rev. W. Nicolson; and the southern section, from Odessa across the Caspian, belongs to Mr. Morrison. The total population probably falls little short of a hundred and ten millions.

Nor is the country greater or more important than the race of which it is the home. With its portentous powers of increase, its potential and but half-developed abilities—with a past so full of prophecy, and a present so commanding in possession—the slavonic race has a special place among the peoples of the future. And it is one of the best assurances for his yet unwritten history that the Slav is both teachable and disposed to turn reverently to the wisdom of the Word of God. 'As the Russian learns to read he is willing to possess the Bible.' Wherever he is found, in Moscow or in Merv, in Poland or Siberia, the Muscovite soldier is one of the likeliest and the most hopeful customers of the colporteur. During the past year between four and five thousand copies of the Gospels and the Psalms were distributed among the exiles on their way to Siberia; the Books were readily received, and the authorities were courteously attentive to the Society's Agents, and treated them as allies and friends. Another pleasant fact is the heartiness of some of the clergy, who in case after case become the colporteurs' most helpful assistants. These things make for encouragement and advance. But the country is sparsely inhabited, and the rigid climate of the north increases the distances a hundred-fold. The lower classes are very poor. Towards the Asian frontier Islam presents its stolid opposition—'Islam which, with all respect to its European friends, does not "prove all things and hold fast that which is good." 'But in spite of all difficulties Mr. Nicholson reports increased circulation in almost every province and a total advance of some twenty-two thousand copies.

In this great empire in which we have been laboring during 1887 the work of the distribution of the Scriptures has been carried on as diligently as our means and opportunities would permit. In European Russia local difficulties, more particularly with the colportage, have been a hindrance, and partly from these discouragements the number of colporteurs has diminished. In Asiatic Russia the difficulties to be encountered are greater still. The fact that only a small portion of the population can read, the prevalence of the Muhammadan faith, and the risks of travelling from place to place render the work often

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dangerous and expensive, and after we—or rather the devoted men in the field have done their utmost, comparatively small. The same is to some extent true of the European field, more especially in the northern parts of it. For example, we have now for several years sent two colporteurs to Archangel at the opening of the navigation. For the last two years the receipts and distribution were so small and the expenses so great, that we were discouraged from sending them in 1887. We have to lament that the poverty of the Russian people places a difficulty in the way of their obtaining the Word of God, small as its price is. There are some good people who would circulate the Word of God gratuitously, and apparently, so far as Bible Societies' work is concerned, in no other fashion. We may be called an interested party, but so far from agreeing with these good friends, we hold that they are in this matter utterly mistaken. Just as in Gospel work the laborer is worthy of his hire, so the Bible fully deserves its price. We hope to see in round numbers the net cost price to be the selling price adopted uniformly in the practice of Bible Societies, and the funds of the Societies expended not in cheapening (although to get a Bible neatly bound at its cost price all over the world is in itself a great cheapening), but in carrying and exposing it for sale at that price to the end of the world. And if a man or woman can be induced to buy a Bible at its full value, then we have done that man or woman a far greater service than if we had given it for nothing. But where the captive, the prisoner, the sick are concerned, the British and Foreign Bible Society has never turned its back on the work, but has given largely and generously, as can be shown by abundant gifts extending over the whole course of its history. Such a work has been carried on throughout the bygone year. There are from 17,000 to 20,000 convicts sent annually to Eastern Siberia. Two years ago, when the agent was enabled to make his first more prolonged journey into Siberia, he observed that all these exiles were embarked in barges in Tyumen and carried down the Tura Tobol and Irtish, and up the Obi to Tomsk, whence they were sent further eastwards. It thus occurred to the Committee to supply the whole of the exiles sent to Siberia"at once, instead of striving to meet their wants in single companies as had formerly been the case.

Russia is such a wide, extending land, the distances are so enormous, the races are so various, that one frequently encounters lonely families who, cut off from acquaintances, live solitarily. To such a family—Germans—our colporteur brought the Word of God in their own tongue, and the book seemed to speak to them in their own language as a friend, and they consequently received it with great joy.

In the village of Mokarofka our colporteur before he went out earnestly engaged in prayer and asked success in his work through Jesus Christ. As he came out in the street, knapsack on shoulder, the first man he met asked what he had for sale. The colporteur replied, The Holy Scriptures.' The man rejoined, 'I have long waited for

you,' and bought a large-print Moscow New Testament.

In another village he sold one of the same Testaments to a peasant, whom he again met the next day, and the man was profuse in his thanks for having obtained such a precious book. Our colporteur beg-

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Such are some of the encouragements which the colporteurs meet with; but they encounter also much of a different character—rebuffs, mockings, and weariness, travelling often from house to house without selling a copy. In the town of Kozloff there is a brotherhood or religious society which takes Scriptures from us, and has thus, during 1887, circulated 1,277 copies.

The labourers during the year in this great field numbered 73.

They disposed of 147,000 volumes.

#### TURKEY.

The issues of the year have been very satisfactory. At first sight, indeed, it seems quite the other way. Last year nearly fifty-one thousand copies were distributed; this year not much over thirty-six. twelve months before the returns of 1886 the Servo-Bulgarian War broke out, and it registered itself in the Bible Society's books as an item of free distribution of three thousand five hundred copies. Looking more closely at the present statistics pleasanter comparisons appear. In 1886 the depot and colportage sales were some twenty-three thousand; in 1887 they were twenty-nine. Even including the war grant this year's total issues exceed those of last by almost three thousand copies. The principal item of decrease is in the sales to the American Bible Society, which was in 1886 the Society's customers to the extent of between twenty-two and twenty-three thousand copies; this year the orders are between five and six. Altogether the result is, in Dr. Thomson's words, 'highly satisfactory.'

In Bulgaria three colportures have been at work One of these reports that a youth asked him if it were not enough for salvation that a man be baptized and partake regularly of the sacraments of the Church. 'No,' said Klundt, 'for our Lord says, "Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God"; and Paul explains further, "If any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of His."

Upon this a priest who was standing by said, 'Who then can be saved?' to which he replied, 'I dare not make the door wider than our Lord has done.' The youth observed, 'On such conditions I fear few, if any, in this town can be saved.' Klundt rejoined, 'Truly the gate is strait, and the way narrow,' and then took advantage of a drunken man passing by to speak of the ease with which many pass along the broad way, with the wine and brandy bottle, cards and dancing.

One asked why Protestants rejected confession and the forgiveness of sin. Klundt replied that none but God could search the heart, and that God had given to no man the power of forgiveness except the Lord Jesus; others can only announce God's terms of forgiveness and to a peasfuse in his orteur beg-

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One man bade him be off with his Bibles, for the book had outlived its day. 'Have you read it?' asked Klundt. 'No; who would waste time in reading it?' was the reply. 'Then, how unjust you modern philosophers are, to condemn unheard a book that comes to you with the sanction of nineteen centuries to support it!' 'But yours is a Protestant book,' said one. 'If the Bible be Protestant,' said he, 'I am glad of the fact; and where is then your "orthodox" Bible?'

#### AFRICA.

In Algeria the difficulties in the way of colportage are great; the vast distance to be travelled, the hostility of French infidels, the fierce opposition of prejudiced Romanists, and the fanaticism of Mohammedans have all to be met. Notwithstanding all, there are tokens of success. The growing demand for Arabic Scriptures is especially notable. Five colporteurs were employed. The entire issues were 5,229 copies.

From Sierra Leone to Calapar there is a region, the Bible work in which blends with the Moravian, Church and Wesleyan missions. It is frequently hindered by the deadly effects of the climate. A translation into Fanti is now being proceeded with. The work of circulation

is naturally in the hands of the various churches.

In South Africa there has been great development. Nor has the Bible society fasled to keep up with the other advancing interests. At Cape Town, the Auxiliary, instituted 41 years ago has 100 Branches or thereby: its sales number 24,851 copies. Colportage has been begun. At Port Elizabeth there has been similar success. In the Transvaal a new edition of the Sechuana Bible is in progress.

In East Africa, the death of Bishop Steere, translator of the Swahili Bible, and otherwise an active helper of the Bible Society, has caused a great blank, which has been followed by the lamented removal of Bishop Parker. The work is mainly confined to Zanzibar and Lake Nyassa, and is sadly hindered by the slave trade.—that sum of villanies. The Scriptures given out are in Arabic, Swahili, German and English.

In Egypt it is to be noted gratefully as the result of the providentially ordered course of events that a change in the temper and attitude of the Muslims has taken place of late. The old objections against the Old and New Testaments as abrogated and corrupted still remain, but the haughty contempt and threatening manner with

which all approaches used to be met have been almost universally laid aside. The quieting effects of good government, which are so visible among the Muslims of Aden, are evidently beginning to show themselves in Egypt, and thus are also 'preparing the way of the Lord.' The circulation has been 3,800 copies.

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'Those Muhammadans who have bought and read the Testament invariably express their pleasure at having read it; and were they visited by missionary or evangelist, they would surely prove to be a field ploughed and sowed by the Word of God, and white to the harvest.'

The general friendliness of the Muhammadan population in Egypt is worthy of remark when it is remembered how short a time it is since the whole of the European and native Christian inhabitants of the Delta were in constant apprehension of what their Muslim neighbors might do. Sympathy with the movement in the Soudan was hardly disguised and it was well known that the general attitude of the Muslims throughout the country was one of expectant readines to join it if successful. The continuance of the British occupation (and probably the failure of the proposed convention with the Porte) has brought about a very apparent state of tranquillity everywhere, which is the Church's opportunity for earnest endeavour to sow the seed of the kingdom among Muslims. Even the Bedaween, the vultures who flocked to Alexandria when the city was burned and looted, have proved accessible. Colporteur Stephanos has made several visits to the Bedaween at Mex and Bab-el-Arab, just outside the city to the west. They belong apparently to one large tribe, Owlad-Ali. They wander about in the Libyan Desert and pitch their tents as far as the border of Tripoli. They visit Alexandria for trading purposes, especially during the date season, when they bring large quantities of dates from the oasis in the desert. Stephanos reports that they receive him well, and many gladly purchase at different times Bibles, Testaments, and Portions, notwithstanding the efforts of a Syrian Catholic, who trades with them, to set them against our books. These will doubtless be read by them in all parts of their country.

### PERSIA.

In a moment of despondency Henry Martyn spoke of Persia as 'this land of Satan.' The report of Bible work for the past year is written in a different mood. It is the record of a sure though gradual advance of the kingdom of Christ. Hope inspires it everywhere. Allowance must perhaps be made for occasional optimism, but there seem distinct signs of approaching spiritual change,—the disintegration of Muhammadanism, and the development of the spiritual kingdom of the Lord Jesus.

The two centres of work in the Persian Agency are Julfa (besides Ispahan) and Baghdad. They naturally differ widely as situated amidst different populations. But they are alike in the evidences each gives of

hopeful awakening of the mind, whether Persian or Arab, to the serious realities of Christianity. Comparatively scanty details can, in this place be given of the work in either centre, but a few paragraphs may furnish useful illustrations.

Two hundred years ago the suburb of Ispahan was itself a populous town. It has fallen from its earlier promise. Some three hundred Armenian families now represent a vanished population of thirty thousand. But there are evidences of returning improvements, and not the least among these is the work which Dr. Bruce, with his Missionary and Bible Society assistants, has been able to do. Above 2,100 have been distributed.

In the expressive words of Dr. Bruce, Baghdad is 'the Constantinople of the East.' And like the great Turkish city it is the centre of many nationalities. 'Jews abound in it. There are about five thousand Chaldean Christians, chiefly Roman Catholics. There is a small community of Armenian Christians. One may see everywhere Persians with their tall sheep-skin hats, Bedouins with their simple desert costume, city Arabs in their picturesque dresses, wild Kurds from the mountains, Afghan traders and pilgrims. Not only every Persian but all the Shiahs of India and Tartary must, if possible, visit Baghdad at least once during their lifetime.' Facts like these indicate its immense importance as a centre of Bible work.

Mr. Hodgson's annual letter, though brief, is full of suggestive information. The total sales of the year are not larger than that of 1886, but this is not a decisive test as to the real state of spiritual affairs. In most cases especially in cases such as this, there must be a long preliminary period of gradual work. During this stage it is hard to observe signs of distinct advance. But often after long trials of patience 'a nation is born in a day.' The total sale of Scriptures during the year has reached just 1,000 copies, being somewhat less than the total sale for the preceeding year. The cash receipts, however, stand at about

the same figure as last year.

#### INDIA.

No agent reports on this Eastern world, but a group of Auxiliary Societies in Calcutta, in Madras, in Bombay, in Bangalore, in Allahabad, in Lahore, represent the nobler rule which is slowly realising the Christian conquest of India. Certainly, if ever interest, stimulated by many a fascinating subject, and combined with a sense of national responsibility, be felt, it should be at its height in regard to Hindustan. And though comparatively few details can be given here, the mind is gladdened by the accounts of the wide work done and its resistless if gradual advance. The Calcutta Auxiliary reports for the past year the highest sales on record, and notices with surprise and encouragement the number of Zenanas open in the city to Bible teaching only. Bangalore, with its seventeen colporteurs, has nearly doubled the sale of

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New Testament portions, almost entirely among non-Christians. At Madras there has been a larger circulation than in any previous year. 'The Word of God has found its way to the soldiers and the sailors, the sick in hospitals and the children in orphan homes, the dwellers on hill and plain and the emigrants to foreign lands, the visitors to fairs and festivals and the pilgrims to sacred shrines. Many labourers have borne a part in this glorious work, and from far and near comes the testimony that their efforts have not been in vain in the Lord.' The Bombay Anxiliary testifies to 'the vigour and efficiency of its various agencies,' and a substantial increase in circulation; and the workers in Lahore—with difficulties their southern brethren do not experience have increased their vernacular sales one-third. In these encouraging notices of the past year reference is frequently made to two very interesting agencies—the distribution of the Bible among the young University men on passing their examinations, and the ever-extending work among the women in Zenanas and elsewhere. No more important classes exist than these, and successful work among them must be correspondingly influential.

The entire issues reported for the year havé been 220,532 copies. They have been distributed by colporteurs, missionaries, Bible-women and others. One worker, who has been taken to his reward should be named—George Bowen. He rendered valuable assistance in the revision of several Books of the Bible, and superintended the publication of a large number of Scripture Portions. In addition to these arduous, labours, which he cheerfully undertook in behalf of this Society, he was a most regulgr attender at its committee meetings, and ever manifested the deepest interest in every department of its work.

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His life was a testimony to the whole community, both European and native, of the reality of the religion of Christ, and he was universally esteemed for his simplicity of character, his loving disposition, his spirituality of mind, and his entire consecration to the service of his Divine Master. His presence carried a sacred and benign influence wherever he went, and gave an elevation to every work in which he took part. He will be greatly missed at the meetings of this Committee and in the work of this Society, but while mourning his loss the Committee cannot but render thanks to God for the great gift bestowed upon this community in him and for the privilege they have had of intercourse with him.

Much cannot be said of the effects of the distribution of the Scriptures among students. It has been 167 English Bibles, 407 New Testaments, and 1,094 copies of St. Luke and of the Acts—but there can be no question as to the wisdom of bringing the truth to bear directly on the cultured classes of Hindu society. Judging from the letters received from many of the recipients, the books are well received and carefully read. One of them, a Naidu in the Nellore district, says, 'I take a special interest in studying the Word of God. There is no other true happiness in this world than that we feel whenever we contemplate

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lie T C and learn the wonderful acts of our Almighty Creator. Though I am not a Christian for the world's sake, I am delighted to confess before the Society that I am a Christian at heart. I am trying to lead my family in the right way, and my prayer for my countrymen is that they may see the light and grasp the truth.' This young man has enrolled his name as a subscriber to the Society's funds.

In Southern India the Bible-women have prosecuted their labours in faith and hope, and amid many encouraging signs. With rare exceptions they now find a ready access to the homes and hearts of the females of the higher classes. Their teaching is highly appreciated, and is making a powerful impression. Many of the pupils are convinced, a few are believed to be secret disciples, and some of those who have passed away have acknowledged that they died in the faith of Christ. One evidence of growth is the increasing sale of the Word of God among them.

Through the instrumentality of the Bible-woman in the Nagercoil district, a remarkable movement has begun among one of the lower classes known locally as 'jungle people,' resulting in the baptism of 40 persons. A prayer-room has been purchased for them at a cost of Rs. 150, and one outcome of the movement is an effort to spread the knowledge of the Truth throughout the neighbourhood.

The attitude of the educated classes to the Bible is or profound interest to all who are concerned for the future of this empire. The following is an extract from the letter of a Christian layman, who is well qualified to form an opinion on this point:—

'I think there can be no doubt that the Bible is getting more and more appreciated by the people of this country. I have had several opportunities during the past year of talking over Scripture truths with Hindus of different castes, some of whom have been in the habit of reading the Bible by themselves, and were anxious to have some of its teaching explained to them. They always admire its high tone and the pure truth inculcated, which they admit is not to be found in any other book, but, alas! while acknowledging the sinfulness of man, they fail to realise the grand truth towards which the whole Gospel points, viz., that the only way of salvation is through Christ. I have more than once been struck by the hold that Bible truths have got on the minds of even Brahmin youths, who are not only greatly impressed with the lessons taught by our Lord's simple parables, but can even reason from them to deeper things.'

# MALAYSIA.

Between the southern shores of China and the north of Australia lies, scattered in a hundred islands, the wide ocean realm of Malaysia. Thirty-three millions—a mingling population of Malays, Chinese, Coolies, Dyaks, Europeans—find here, and in the Straits Settlements, their home. Long neglected by Christian enterprise, and even longer

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the scene of 'dark idolatries,' these beautiful islands of the East are only beginning to receive the serious attention of the Churches of Christ. Mr. Haffenden's report for the past year is only the fifth he has sent—so recent is revived and reorganized Bible work; so much of yesterday the diffusion in these homes of ancient races of the living Word of God. Happily, of late, the work of the Society is advancing as if eager to redeem the past. The circulation of 1887 is largely behind that of the year before, but the vigorous director of the Society's work has, for the greater part of the time, been in England, and he has now returned, with five volunteer helpers, full of hope and heart, to his adopted people and his work. From two thousand five hundred in 1882 the circulation had advanced in 1886 to thirty-nine thousand copies; and the possibilities of the future are incalculable. As many as 28 different languages are used in the work here.

#### CHINA.

The importance of this huge empire of the East to the interests of Christianity is constantly and rapidly increasing. The population, already a third of the inhabitants of the earth, advances with a speed proportionate to its volume. Its natural overflow is already pouring a tide of emigration on foreign shores. Political and educational influences are more slowly but no less certainly altering the national habit of thought. The capital fact is that the extension of the Chinese race means the extension of Paganism—not of a mere speculative system, but of an active immorality. The immense river is impure. The time may not be distant when, unless changes for the better take place, much of a higher civilization may be submerged and destroyed.

All this emphasises the instant and enormous importance of Bible work in China. True scriptural knowledge is the one only antidote, the sure antiseptic, to the 'corruption that is in the world.' Nor is the truth less momentous in regard to the Christianity of the Churches. Nothing is more surely attested than that the permanent Church must be a Biblical Church. If earlier Roman Catholic missions in China have largely disappeared, the reason is easily found. It is one of those things which history amply proves, that the Church of the future must be based on a sound and close spiritual acquaintance with the Word of God.

Numerous facts stated in the Report go to show that God does help and bless the circulation of His Word in China. And doubtless He will do so yet more if His children expect it more, for He does not disappoint those that trust in Him. But it seems not unlikely that there are blessings we do not hear about, owing to the manner in which the work is done. The colporteur, travelling as he does from place to place, has not the opportunity of finding out all the cases there may be of blessing. If there were stationary workers, native or foreign, in a much larger number of places than there are at present, we might

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reasonably expect to hear of a large number of persons having received blessings through the circulation of the Scriptures. Nevertheless, besides any actual blessing in the way of hearts willing to receive the truth, how many may there not be who have had their eyes opened through the Word to see something of the truth, but who are unwilling to receive it? And still further, even where the Word has had no such effect, yet some of the truths read must remain in people's minds awaiting their being brought into action by the Holy Spirit, whether through preaching hereafter by the evangelist, or through the circumstances of life, or when brought face to face with death. And yet further, even the unread book in most cases probably remains, ready for its work when the Master's time is come.

One remarkable feature in the reports is their intense hopefulness. They tell of much good accomplished, of much patient endurance, but far more of the bright, eager expectancy with which very many are looking into the near future. It is a joy to listen to a man just returned from his country stations telling of the great kindness he met with everywhere, of the earnest interest in the Gospel, and of the innumerable doors that are opening to him. Many people in America and England point to the edicts lately published by several viceroys, and from them and from other public utterances of authorities are declaring that a new era has dawned for missions and missionaries. They may be quite right; but it is worthy of notice that it is not by reason of the attitude of governors and rulers that we are elated, but because of the evident working of the Holy Ghost in the hearts of the people. We of the Bible Society have very special reason to rejoice, for not only can we claim to have a joint interest in every convert, not only are our colporteurs in many cases the first to bring men and women to the light of the Gospel, but we are beginning to see the fruits of good seed sown long ago.

In closing my report says Mr. McGowan, I leave the best of all that I have to say to the last. The past year has been a very successful one, but it has been one of great toil to the colporteurs. My heart warms to them when I think of the long, toilsome journeys they have taken, of the patience with which they have borne the hardships and discomforts they have had to endure in some of the mountainous districts, and of the loving spirit with which they have preached the Gospel to their countrymen. Some of them, to my mind, are real heroes, although the world may never recognise them as such. They have sold an unusually large number of Scriptures, but the crown of all their work is that they have been the direct means of bringing forty persons into the Church, six of whom have already been baptized. These are splendid results. They are a great comfort and source of satisfaction to my mind, and they must be the same to those who sympathise in the work that is so efficiently carried on by the Bible Society.

The entire circulation for the year in China was nearly 145,000 copies; but the greater part of these was portions.

#### COREA.

There is not much to be said about our work in Corea last year. I have no report of sales made there, though I have reason to know that some sales were effected; but from letters written by the Rev. H. Underwood of Seoul to Mr. Dyer during my absence in England, I learn that our colporteur Hsii was giving great satisfaction so far, and that his work in the past is a reality, yielding already some precious fruit. Mr. Underwood, writing on July 2, says:- 'Work here is still going along very well; and, since writing you last, we have had five more baptisms. Four of these men walked a distance of 220 English miles, simply and solely to be baptized. They seem all to fully understand the step they have taken, and to be ready to meet the consequences. This now makes nine that have been haptised in less than a year.' Writing on September 29 Mr. Underwood says ;- 'There have now been baptised here in my house altogether fourteen men, and they are all proving to be good firm Christians. We have been able to do a good deal of distribution, and we are now almost out of copies of the Scriptures in Chinese is readily understood by almost all educated Coreans, and we find the Chinese Scriptures very useful. School work is still prosperous, and meets with favour on all sides, and patronage from the Government The fear of us that seemed to exist at first seems to be fast disappearing, and we appear to be in favour with all from the King downwards. I give these few lines to show you how matters stand just now in the capital, and the ground there is to expect that ere long we shall have a fully open door for our work in Corea. The record of the above baptisms I give, as they indicate that Colporteur Hsii has not been idle in his country nor his labours vain; for those baptisms are chiefly the fruits of his labour.

#### JAPAN.

No message of the year is brighter than that received from Japan. A quiet light, as if from the dawn, lies upon every page. It is the opinion of Mr. George Braithwaite, the devoted Assistant Agent, that 'Christianity is rapidly spreading through the country,' and he has had the advantage, in forming so hopeful an estimate, of two recent and careful tours in northern and southern Japan. The sales of colporteurs have nearly quadrupled, and instead of some six thousand, the total circulation of the previous year, the return for that just closed is over sixteen thousand. Forty-one men have pursued Colportage work during the year. The result of their united labour has been remarkable, but the actual time of it has been liable to constant interruption. Only four worked continuously from January to December. This comparatively broken service is due to various causes, and is inevitable.

The great event of the year has been the completion of the Japanese Bible, which promises to be a mighty factor in the development

of this important empire. And in connection with that the Scripture Reading Union is doing a great work, materially aiding in the work of Bible circulation; it has now over 10,000 members scattered in more than 800 different places throughout the empire: many are heathens when they first join, but by reading the Scriptures daily they gradually become Christians. During the year many very interesting letters have been received from the members, showing how much they value the reading, and how the Word read is blessed to their hearts.

For example, one writes:—'here we are very uncivilized. The people are very ignorant. I am the only member of the Scripture Union. Other people believe in idols, and cannot see the light of God's truth. I have no pastor or teacher, and cannot hear preaching. I learn of Christianity only from the newspaper and the daily readings. Please ask for God's grace, though the place is so bad, and pray that all may speedily turn to Christ.'

Passing Australia and New Zealand with 48 different centres of operation: Melonesia and Polynesia with 7; South America with 9; the West Indies with 25; and Canada with 12, we are brought by the Report to review the proceedings of the Society in England and Wales. These have been generally satisfactory. There are 5,407 local societies aiding the Parent Institution. The meetings held last year numbered 3,302. The total home issues were 709,320 copies.

The Society is the ally of nearly all Christian agencies. The Bible and Domestic Female Mission got about  $\pm 300$  worth of books during the year. Emigrants and troops were supplied, also missions to sailors and fishermen. Benevolent institutions, besides those now referred to, and to the number of 61, asked for and obtained liberal assistance.

# THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

continues to prosper. It issued last year above 1½ million volumes. Its income exceeded \$560,000. Its colporteurs visited in the States 533,350 families of whom nearly 60,000 were found destitute of the Scriptures. It has also had 387 persons at work in foreign lands.

## THE NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND

has had another prosperous year. Its issues have been 562,151 volumes. Its income from all sources has been above \$170,000, the largest income it has ever reported. Its foreign operations are very extensive and have been very successful.

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# IN CONCLUSION.

At the close of this long survey, it may be well to turn and look again at some aspects of the work, which has led us, as we followed it round the world.

First, at its universality Evidently it is as large and comprehensive as the human race. It goes everywhere because unlimited by those conditions which confine other activities. It is at home in every land. It is unconscious of the differences in nationalities. It speaks almost every language. It turns impartially to the uneducated and to the learned. Many of its most earnest friends are among the aged; it also everywhere remembers and engages children. Its own height and spirituality lift it above the lower distinctions to what is universal and common to humanity.

Next, at its *unity*. It has a single aim. It provides for a common need. Peoples of different countries and speech are regarded only as men. Malays and Armenians become colleagues in work with Englishmen. There is perhaps a higher achievement. Ecclesiastical and religious differences are left below the level of its noble purposes, and these pages have shown Christian men of every Church and creed meeting in natural alliance and harmony.

Again, at its *simplicity*. It puts into the hands of all men, without note or comment, the Word of Cod. It does not defend. It does not expound. It remembers that the words are vital with eloquent truth and life. It has found that the best commentary is often a misguiding paraphrase—often the paraphrase of a paraphrase. It leaves the book to be explained by the Author. It believes in the Word and in the Holy Ghost.

Also, at its continuous and sure development. There is seldom sudden advance, but these records mark the rise of a spiritual tide all along the dark shores of the world. The work is growing with that slow and silent but resistless growth which prevails in nature—which builds the body of man, and lifts into the air the trees under which he rests. There is so much to do, and all true work is so gradual that it cannot 'make haste.' It is the destructive work which is loud and sudden; but life works with slow foot and hand, and in the atmosphere of calm.

No doubt, under all this, the eager heart will become impatient, and often the truest zeal will soonest grow restive with delay. Much is being done, but the field is so limitless, the race is so multitudinous, and it dies away so fast! But when we remember Christ, and when our spirits, watching Him, catch something of His Spirit—so intense, yet so calm, so patient, so possessed—then our mood will change. There is indeed a world of difficult work, but there is also a world of hope; and it is ours to work and to be steadfast, leaving the times and seasons with the Father, and with the Son, who has not loved the world in vain

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THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OTTAWA AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY was held, on Thursday the 7th March, 1889, in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa.

George Hay, Esq., President, occupied the chair.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. W. T. Herridge. Thereafter, the Chairman introduced the business of the evening by a few introductory remarks, and called on the Recording Secretary to read the Annual Report, which he did accordingly.

An anthem having been sung by the choir, it was moved by the Rev. G. McRitchie of the Ottawa West Methodist Church, seconded by the Rev. S. Rondeau of the French Protestant Church and resolved—"That the Report, parts of which have been now read, be adopted and printed, under the direction of the Committee, and that the following be the office bearers and Committee of this Society for the ensuing year."

(For list of officers etc., see pages 6 and 7 above.)

In moving the resolution Mr. McRitchie said: Mr. President, no speech is necessary to secure the passing of this resolution, by such an audience. Yet a few thoughts to make the carrying of it, not a merely formal act, but a hearty endorsation, and a pledge of earnest

support to the work of this society, may not be out of place.

Every member of every church who desires to see an open Bible in every home as a familiar book should support it. Every man has as good a right to the free use of God's word as to the use of the sunlight. No Church or Synod, no Council or Pope has any authority to come between man and God's message to him, or in any way to hinder the freest access of man to that message. The special work of the church her highest honor and privilege—is to be the bearer of Heaven's tidings to man. This society is a grand, a catholic, and wisely planned organization in which all churches can unite and more easily and thoroughly do their great work of giving the Gospel to every creature. It is not a rival, but a co-worker for the world's regeneration—an almoner by whom the christian church can more abundantly and more readily place this priceless treasure in every home, yes in every man's hand. The Bible Society is the creation, the agent of the church. It has done its work well as this report shows, let us make it more effective by a more generous support.

In the mission field its distinctive work and generous help can be more fully recognised. The monument of its greatness, its goodness, and of its sublime object is seen in the 286 languages and dialects into which it has printed the whole or part of God's word. These are ready to be placed in the hands of the messengers of the churches as they go forth to the uttermost parts of the earth to tell the story of Jesus' love. Take an illustration, one of hundreds, but one that comes near home. The Cree syllabic character was invented by Rev. James Evans over

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forty years ago, and after patient labor the Bible was translated into it. The question arose who could go to the expense of casting this new type and printing the Bible. The Bible Society in this, as in other cases, printed it, and for more than twenty years the missionaries of the great North-West have been able to teach the Indians to read the wonderful works of God. Not the work of any one church or its publishing house, but from the catholic presses of the Bible Society, it went forth without the bias of church stamp or creed to do its part in the

enlightening of the world.

Every patriot should love and support this Society. The permanence and prosperity of a country depend largely upon the truths and principles of the Bible being accepted and practised by all classes of the community. We need a free and intelligent electorate to uphold and maintain free institutions. This safe and self centralising freedom goes hand in hand with the dissemination and acceptance of Bible truth. What Society does more to secure this than the Bible Society? In the years gone by, a magistrate goes into a new settlement to settle a quarrel, but no Bible is found to swear witnesses on. Soon after the depository in the nearest village furnishes Bibles to the families, the Missionary follows, and some who were children then are among Canada's most respected citizens to-day. Support this Society as your country's best and truest friend, who by its colporteurs and its depositaries do so much to place Bibles in your country's homes.

Every man in a Christian country should support it because some one else did it for him. Think of the tears, the labors, the struggles, the martydoms of the past which have secured to us our open Bible, and our religious privileges, and resolve to hand them down in all their integrity and fulness to our successors. Only as we do this can we secure to ourselves the full benefit of God's love and gracious designs for us. Water moving fructifies and blesses, stagnant it breeds pestilence, so this word of love and light moving blesses as it passes through our our hands. Stagnant, it is a bane and a curse. Send it on to others.

Mr. Rondeau said:—"It is understood that the words which I am asked to speak on this occasion must be few. Consequently, if I do not enter into the merits of the admirable report, the adoption of

which I rise to second, I must not be blamed for it.

Were I allowed to do so, I could urge several weighty reasons on behalf of this work. I believe, as we all do, that this Society aims at the diffusion of the greatest moral and spiritual power which it is our privilege to use. True, there are other agencies working for good in this world, other forces are contributing their share to the elevation of our race, but there is no power such as that of the Gospel. It is preeminently "the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." We may neglect other forces, and we practically allow some of them to go to waste for lack of proper utilization, but we cannot afford to neglect the use of the only power to save which we posses when so many are perishing through their ignorance of it. Moreover when at this time in

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Therefore I notice, Sir, with deep interest that during the past year there has gone forth from the arsenal of this Society, no less than 9994 of these swords. My interest grows deeper when I learn that 554 of these were put in the hands of my own French-speaking fellow-countrymen and the result left with the Almighty, whose Spirit will accomp-

any the Word and bring about the salvation of His creatures.

As one engaged in a work similar to that of this Society, I can bear witness to the power of the Gospel among the people with whom I come in contact Did time allow, I could tell you of men and women in whose hands the Word was placed by agents of this and other Societies. I could tell you how they engaged in the study of the Book with all the earnestness of religious truth seekers. How, having found the truth, they were compelled to give up long-cherished beliefs, dear poetical fancies, the hopes and the traditions of past generations. How there fell from their eyes, as if it had been scales; how having been blind, not for three days, but for years, they could hardly bear the light of the truth at first, but saw men as trees walking, and after a while saw clearly and were so overjoyed that they went out to tell others of their new-found hopes; how, when rebuked they said: "We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard": how others gave up their former belief, having lost confidence in their religious teachers, were excommunicated by priests, rejected by fellow-countrymen, cursed by parents, but having burnt their ships could not retreat, and yet found every inch of ground yielding under their teet and were kept for months hanging between heaven and hell in the bitterness of despair, until they heard the voice of Jesus say: "Come unto me and I will give you rest." No one can tell the anguish of soul which these people suffered during the fiery ordeal of their conversion. but when at last they have seen the light and grasped the truth, when they have realised that for many years they were kept in ignorance of the gift made them in the Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, need we wonder that for a time, there lingers in their hearts a touch of bitterness towards the men who wilfully stood between them and the sun of righteousness and are thus responsible for the intellectual eclipse now visible in the Province of Quebec. But even this bitterness makes room for that love which is extended to enemies and forgives persecutors. Now, in asmuch as we hold in our hands the power which is the source of true greatness, which will inspire the noblest patriotism which will bring about, as no other power can, the fusion of the races in our Dominion, and from which alone can spring the great Canadian nationality so much hoped for, would we not be held responsible did

we keep it from the people? And therefore I say let us do all in our power to speed the diffusion of God's word, though ecclesiastical powers should tremble and the social heaven should fall. Fear not, for there is a greater, a higher heaven, the heaven of God and that will not fall for it is established upon the Word of Truth. The heavens and the earth which we see will pass away, but "the Word of the Lord endureth for ever."

The hymn, "O Word of God Incarnate," was then sung. The Rev. Dr. Parsons, of Toronto, having been introduced by the Chairman, moved

#### THE SECOND RESOLUTION:

"That this meeting, encouraged by the recent enhanced interest in Foreign Missions, by the largely increased attention now given to the close and careful study of God's Word, and by the great development of evangelistic efforts among us,—resolves, in harmony with the regard for the truth thus evinced, to sustain the Bible Society in its endeavours to provide mankind at large with the sacred volume, and, at the same time, persevere in praying that He who indited it shall, everywhere, give power and efficacy to His own word of grace."

Dr. Parsons said:-

"Mr. President and Christian friends: In moving this resolution I desire to emphasise the reasons recited for a wider circulation of the Scriptures, and for renewed faith in the power of the Holy Spirit to give

efficacy to the words of life whenever received.

1. Foreign Missions are founded on the charter of the Church: they, are implied in her commission. In the close of the Gospel by Matthew because of the all power vested in our Lord, the Church is commanded to disciple all nations; teaching them to observe all His commandments, and promising to the obedient His abiding presence in the Comforter. This promise was wonderfully fulfilled at Pentecost. Following the Baptism of Power, the first obedience of the disciples was in foreign missionary work. Multitudes of strangers were at the feast in Jerusalem. The first workers taught them the Gospel, proving that Jesus was the promised Messiah of the Old Testament, and speaking foreign tongues to those who were from great distances Thousands were converted, and laid great burdens on the church, in the expense of sending them back to their homes to establish Home Missions. The Spirit of God was again manifested in the form of sacrifice, when they testified of the risen Christ. Money in abundance was given for all their needs. And so we have the call repeated again to-day. Many are offering for the work, many have gone and are going to the Pagan world. Every missionary is an argument for more Bibles, and greater alacrity in sending them forward to shed light on the awakened and inquiring minds of the heathen. The unwonted signs of restlessness, fear and distrust, all advise us of an imminent crisis in the affairs of this world. Our Saviour Himself predicted this, that then tion conf supe Bibl thre mate Test the and the com

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this, in His last address, before the end of the Jewish age. He declared that this Gospel must first be preached as a witness to all nations, and then the end of the Age would come. There is an awakening-a commotion among the people of the world that cannot be mistaken. It is not confined to Protestant peoples. Countries long bound under Papal superstition have thrown off their bonds, and are asking for light. Bibles are in great demand in Italy. A Roman Catholic firm have issued three editions of the New Testament, which have received the imprimatur of two Archbishops. One hundred thousand copies of the New Testament in Hebrew have been printed, and are in circulation among the dispersed of Israel. The fig-tree of the world is beginning to bud and blossom again. These signs cannot fail to impress the reader of the Bible with the nearness of the fulfilment of our Lord's promise, "to come again and receive" his people unto Himself. What we do, therefore, we must do quickly, in circulating his living words among the lost and perishing of our race.

II. Another urgent demand arises—from the recent evangelistic efforts. The arousing of multitudes under the plain statements of the Bible, has created a large demand for this Bible among English-speaking people. The Reports of your Society enforce this claim. Many a one listening to a plain message, has been led to seek the Words of Life and find the living Word they declare and present to sinners. That the Lord has moved such men as Moody and Sankey, and Whittle and Pentecost, and Varley, and Somerville, and Radstock, and Radcliffe, and Hudson Taylor, to enter upon campaigns of blessing and grace to all parts of the world—indicates a great harvest, which, in turn, will call for a vast supply of the Holy Scriptures. For when once a sinner is led to find in Jesus Christ his Saviour and his Lord, he wants no third person between him and his Lord. He wants to converse and commune with the Master, in His own words. Because He has said to him, "The words that I speak unto you, they are Spirit and they are life."

the manifest return in these days, to the primitive and personal study of the Bible. This is increasing every day. Many believers are finding the Holy Scriptures a new book. They have discovered that the Author, the Holy Spirit, condescends to dwell in every believer, as in a temple, and that he is the best and safest interpreter of His own words. They have found that no Scripture is of private interpretation, that is alone by itselt, but is to be compared with all other sayings of the Holy Spirit on the same theme. And as the Holy Spirit has been given, and has come to testify of Christ alone, they are searching the Scriptures to find Him. They are not satisfied with glimpses. They want to see the Person, and the doctrine of Christ in His fulness. So they are led to find that Resurrection is part of Atonement, and that they can have no power in service, unless now in their spirit risen with Him. Thus they are beginning to know something of the power of His resurrection, and

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so have great delight and comfort in Christian work. And the more they abide in Him, and His words abide in them, the more they find that prayer is increasing, and the channel of power God has declared it to be. This holy abiding in Christ, leads them to long for His appearing, and to be still further animated to diligent obedience in hastening His coming, under the inspiring motive of this blessed hope. But all this creates a demand for more Bibles, and a more faithful and zealous search of those we have in hand. Increasing delight in Bible study because Christ is more clearly and more closely apprehended, will create a greater desire in every student to send forth God's word upon its errand of mercy and light. For it is written, "The entrance of Thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding to the simple." To those who are sincere—without prejudice and notions in their minds—it is the Light-i. e., Christ, who is the light of the world! which giveth understanding. Intelligent study of the Word, in this way, would largely increase the circulation of the Scriptures in every church of Christendom.

IV. For these reasons we are urged to make more abundant provision for the work in hand.—Six millions of Bibles yearly, the present rate of issue, are not many for the thousand millions of perishing who have no Book of Light. Let every believer in the Bible give one to every unbeliever who has it not, and the six millions would not begin to supply the English-speaking world. Let us realize from the facts we have cited, that there is a terrible famine in the world—a famine that threatens to be *eternal* for so many of our race—because they have no bread of life—no manna of the Word. Larger plans must be laid. All our fellow-Christians must be summoned to greater energy in this work. The giving of God's Word to the multitudes is our business, as much as it was the disciples work, to distribute the bread of the miracle to the famished thousands around them.

v. Perserverance in prayer for efficacy to attend the daily use of the Bible, from its Divine Author is certainly a present obligation resting on every one of us. This duty connects us responsibly with the work. We may have no money, little influence, and inability to go and speak to a sinner. But God needs from each one of us, something more precious in His sight, and more needed than any one of the things above named. It is the wealth of every Christian heart, it is our unceasing incense of prayer." "Ask and ye shall receive." No limit is here placed on His Spirit or His Word, in reference to their action upon others. The humblest believer can give his prayers. And no one can continue praying in the Holy Ghost long without doing God's commands, and no one can do them indeed without "great reward." Prayer for the Words of God to do His work on every mind and heart receiving them. Every sinner is a phonograph. No word of God returns to Him void. It is received if heard, and some day must be given up either as a savor of life unto life, or of death unto death. This entails a fearful responsibility on us, who have the gift of prayer. For though we know not of ourselves what to pray for, the Spirit maketh entreaties he more hey find clared it appearastening But all zealous le study ill create ipon its of Thy o those -it is the underrgely intendom. rovision ent rate ho have to every egin to facts we ine that

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within us, with groanings which cannot be uttered. We either receive and use these entreaties or we reject them. The words of God buried in memory in early childhood may spring up and bear fruit in latest manhood. The Word of God from the Monastery smote Luther as he was ascending Pilate's stair case at Rome, and he stood up no longer a bond-slave of Satan, but a free man in Christ Jesus. Atchison a class-mate of mine, sleeps on the banks of the great Chinese canal, but the leaflets of God's Word which he scattered up and down that vast thorough-fare of Inland China, shall yet prove for that nation the healing leaves of the tree of life. For 21 years the Telugus of India were passive and unmoved as the faithful missionary gave his life to teaching and telling them the words of God. Men said it was all in vain. But when far removed in broken health, in a little town in Indiana, he was with tears pleading in prayer day and night for his dear people, in a single day 2,200 were baptised and in a short time 12,000 confessed the Lord Jesus and became missionaries to their own people, a work transcending anything seen on the earth since the Pentecostal Baptism, but a work, which we firmly believe will be often repeated, in these last days, if God's people are obedient in faith, and true to the charter which incorporates them in the Body, and fits them to be the bride of their coming Lord."

Dr. Thorburn seconded this resolution, which was then put from

the chair and unanimously adopted.

A collection in aid of the Auxiliary's funds was next taken up, and at the same time a hymn was sung by the choir.

It was lastly moved as

#### THE THIRD RESOLUTION

by the Rev. J. Wood, of the Congregational Church, seconded by the Rev. F. W. Farries, of Knox Church, and carried,—

"That the best thanks of this meeting are due and are hereby given to the various Branches of this Auxiliary, to the sister Auxiliary at Perth, to the city collectors, to the speakers on this occasion, and to the choir and trustees of this church for the assistance which they have all so kindly given to the Ottawa Auxiliary Bible Society."

The long metre doxology was sung, and the meeting closed by the

Rev. G. McRitchie pronouncing the benediction.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE INCOME, FREE CONTRIBUTIONS AND ISSUES OF THE BRANCHES OF THE OTTAWA AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY, 1888-9.

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George Edwards	C. McLellan 50 Smaller sums 2 25
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50	Dr. McMurchy	1 00	Mrs. Newmarsh	59
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50	J. F. Whitson	1 00	Geo. Craig	1 00
50	J. H. Brownlee	1 00	John Wright	50
50	Mrs. G. W. Liddle	1 00	Geo. Ferguson	50
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	R. C. Montgomery	50	R. S. Wallace	2 00
	Wm Wilkinson	50	Smaller sums	6 65
	Mrs. W. McCluskey	50		-
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David Harten	\$ 1	00
Alex. Gamble		00
E. Pratt		50
Katie Harten		50
John McKenny		50
R. Mann		50
R. Green		50
R. Mackey		50
Mrs Eadie		50
Wm. Gamble		
Geo. Gamble		
Jas. Eadie		
A. Foster		50
Smaller sums	5	00
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Dr. J. A. K. Wilson \$	2	00
Rev. T. S. Glassford	2	00
Robert Gemmell	1	00
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P. Garland	i	00
Rev. J. H. Stewart	i	00
Mr. Rosebors	î	40.00
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Thos. Good		50
Mrs. A. Arbuckle		50
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W. H. Connor		50
James Martin	1	
John McDonald	1	
Mrs. H. Reilly		50
W. J. Simpson		50
J. G. Bowerin		50
S. Nesbitt		50
W. T. Jamieson		50
D. Arbuckle		50
Mrs. M. Arbuckle		50
Wm. Maguire		50
James Stewart		50
T. C. Lewis		50
Wm. B. Gemmell		50
J. W. McElroy		50
Wm. McElroy		50
H. N. Phillips		50
Archie Gemmell		50
S. A. Wright		50

Wm. O'Bryan	Collected by Jas. Anderson, Senr.         James Anderson, Senr.       \$1 00         Jas. Anderson, Jr.       1 00         C. Sharp.       1 00         Thos. Whillans, Jr.       50         Thos. Whillans, Senr.       50         Geo. Whillans.       50         Geo. Hurdman.       1 00         Breary Slinn.       1 00         Jas. Dempsey.       50         H. M. Mather.       1 00         J. Kennedy.       1 00         Mrs. R. Hurdman.       1 00         Benj. Hill.       1 00
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Smaller sums.....

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Wm. Fenton...
R Cowan...
Mrs. Davis...
Mrs. Green ...
Geo. Ker...
Mrs. G. Fenton.
J. Link ...
H. Cowan ...
R. Green ...
Mark McKillop.
B. Patterson...
Smaller sums...

Collected R. Gavin ..... W. Clifford ... J. Pelton ..... Miss Rowles.... Joshua Hardy . David Gamble . R. Freeman .... C. Hardy ..... Mrs. E. Johnst F. Hardy. Senr. J. Curran ..... G. Dowler ..... A. Dowler .... J. Beatty ..... W. Upton.... W. R. Upton. Miss Upton ... Mrs. Houston. Mrs. Laws.... J. Gillespie ... Mrs. Jardine . Smaller sums.

Mrs. D. Kenne Mrs. W. R. R. A. Kennedy, S. A. Kenndy, Jr H. Pilson.... W. Dalglish... J. Ormond.... Jas. Munsie...

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C. Blair	1	00
S. Day	1	00
Mrs. Dewar		50
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W. J. Anderson		00
John Firby	1	0.0
J. Hill		50
Mrs. Storr		00
Stewart		00
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A. Robertson		50
Mrs. Narraway	1	0.0
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Mrs. Parham	-	00
J. Jackson	1	00
Miss Humphries		50
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Mrs. Wm. Stewart		
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Anniversary Collection 12 70 In all, \$181.04.	Small sums \$2 35 Collected by Misses Headrick and Moore.
ROCKLAND.	James Headrick       \$ 50         Alex. Thomson       50         Mrs. McAllister       50         Wm. Greene       50         Smaller sums       3 20
Collected by Misses Edwards and Erskine.	\$5 20
Mrs. Wm. Johnston       \$ 50         'Sheriff       50         'A. Edwards       50         Miss Edwards       50         A. McLean       1 00         James Tweedie       1 00         Mrs. James       50         Jas. Chapman       50         Mrs. J. Beeton       50         O. H. Cameron       1 00	Collected by Misses Smith and Mathieson.  Mr. Mathieson
. McLellan       1 00         James Anderson       1 00         Mrs. Canning       50         "Chalmers       50         D. Way       50         L. Woodlev       1 00         N. McLeod       50         Erskine       1 00         ames. Wood       4 00         Irs. Knox       50         V. C. Edwards, M.P.       4 00         V. A. McAlum       1 00         G. McKeowen       50         Hartley       1 00         C. B. Mollison       50         Smaller sums       1 70	Col ected by Miss J. Bulmer.  E. Bu mer\$ 50  James Jack
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Robert Armstrong	2	50 75
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SMITH'S FALLS.		
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1 00	Alexander McLaren \$ 5 00
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Dr. Baird 1 00	John Ardis	2 00
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