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LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
OF THE  
BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

- I. The designation of this Society shall be, THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, of which the sole object shall be to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment; the only copies in the Languages of the United Kingdom, to be circulated by the Society, shall be the Authorized Version.
- II. This Society shall add its endeavours to those employed by other Societies for circulating the Scriptures through the British Dominions; and shall also, according to its ability, extend its influence to other countries, whether Christian, Mahometan, or Pagan.
- III. Each Subscriber of One Guinea annually shall be a Member.
- IV. Each Subscriber of Ten Guineas, at one time shall be a Member for Life.
- V. Each Subscriber of Five Guineas annually shall be a Governor.
- VI. Each Subscriber of Fifty Pounds at one time, or who shall, by one additional payment, increase his original subscription to Fifty Pounds, shall be a Governor for life.
- VII. Governors shall be entitled to attend and vote at all Meetings of the Committee.
- VIII. An Executor, paying a bequest of Fifty Pounds, shall be a Member for life; or, o. One Hundred Pounds, a Governor for life.
- IX. A Committee shall be appointed to conduct the business of the Society, consisting of Thirty-six Laymen, six of whom shall be Foreigners, resident in London or its vicinity; half the remainder shall be members of the Church of England, and the other half members of other denominations of Christians. Twenty-seven of the above number, who shall have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.  
The Committee shall appoint all Officers, except the Treasurer, and call Special General Meetings, and shall be charged with procuring for the Society suitable patronage, both British and Foreign.
- X. Each Member of the Society shall be entitled, under the direction of the Committee, to purchase Bibles and Testaments at the Society's prices, which shall be as low as possible.
- XI. The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held on the first Wednesday in May, when the Treasurer and Committee shall be chosen, the Accounts presented, and the Proceedings of the foregoing year reported.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## REGULATIONS

ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY  
IN 1826 AND 1827.

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

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

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

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

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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# NOVA SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

(INSTITUTED 1813.)

## OFFICERS,

ELECTED 10TH NOVEMBER, 1862.

REV. R. F. UNIACKE, A. M., PRESIDENT.  
HON. J. W. JOHNSTON,  
JAMES W. NUTTING Esq., } VICE PRESIDENTS.  
WILLIAM PRYOR, Esq., }  
S. H. BLACK, Esq., . . . . . TREASURER.  
S. L. SHANNON Esq., . . . . . SECRETARY.  
MR. JAMES FARQUHAR, . . . COR. SECRETARY.  
MR. ALEXR. RUSSELL, . . . . AGENT.

## COMMITTEE.

REV. JOHN SCOTT, A. M.  
REV. JOHN MARIN,  
REV. J. C. COCHRAN, A. M.  
REV. P. G. MCGREGOR,  
REV. T. CRISP, B. A.  
REV. G. W. HILL, A. M.  
REV. GEO. BOYD,  
REV. A. H. MUNRO,  
REV. J. S. ADDY,  
REV. E. W. MILNER,  
REV. H. POPE,  
REV. A. McNUTT,  
REV. JOHN LATHERN,  
REV. JOHN PRYOR, D. D.  
REV. JOHN KNOX, D. D.  
REV. JAMES IZETT,  
REV. J. McMURRAY,  
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HON. M. B. ALMON,  
HON. W. A. BLACK,  
HON. J. H. ANDERSON,

JUDGE MARSHALL,  
JAMES F. AVERY, Esq., M. D.  
A. MCKINLAY, Esq.,  
HENRY PRYOR, Esq.,  
S. SELDEN, Esq.,  
T. A. BROWN, Esq.,  
W. C. SILVER, Esq.,  
T. A. S. DEWOLF, Esq.,  
JAMES THOMPSON, Esq.,  
J. G. A. CREIGHTON, Esq.,  
CHARLES ROBSON, Esq.,  
P. LYNCH, Esq.,  
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J. C. COGSWELL, Esq.,  
P. C. HILL, Esq.,  
G. H. STARR, Esq.,  
NEPEAN CLARKE, Esq.,  
DANIEL McEWAN, Esq.,  
JOHN STARR, Esq.,  
SAWERS STIRLING, Esq.,  
C. D. HUNTER Esq.

## LIFE MEMBERS.

BY DONATIONS OF TEN POUNDS AND UPWARDS AT AND SINCE THE  
FORMATION OF THE SOCIETY.

HON. SAMUEL CREELMAN, | JAMES C. COGSWELL, Esq.,  
H. B. WEBSTER, Esq., | S. H. BLACK, Esq.

SOCIETY'S DEPOSITORY.—No. 113 Barrington Street, opposite St.  
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AT THE  
THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE  
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Held in Temperance Hall, Halifax, Nov. 10, 1862.

THE REV. R. F. UNIACKE IN THE CHAIR.

The Meeting was opened with praise, and prayer by the  
Rev. G. W. HILL.

The SECRETARY read the Report of the Committee for the  
past year. It was, on motion of the Rev. MR. ADDY,  
seconded by His Worship the MAYOR,

RESOLVED,—That the Report now read be adopted; and that it,  
with the usual appendix, be printed and circulated under the direc-  
tion of the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. IZZET, seconded by the Rev.  
Mr. LATHERN,

RESOLVED,—That this Meeting desires to express its devout  
thankfulness to Almighty God for the measure of prosperity given to  
the Parent Society during the past year; and recognizes in the suc-  
cess which has crowned its operations, notwithstanding the super-  
stition, ignorance, and direct opposition to the Word of Life still  
prevalent, affording thereby the strongest motives for persevering in  
the spirit of faith and prayer, to give a still wider circulation to the  
Word of Life.

On motion of Rev. Mr. MUNRO, seconded by Mr. ALEX.  
RUSSELL,

RESOLVED,—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the  
various Branch Societies, and Ladies' Associations, which have  
afforded aid to this Auxiliary during the past year; and that they,  
and other kindred institutions, be requested to continue their valuable  
services, in hastening on the predicted period when the knowledge of  
the Lord shall cover the earth.

## On motion of the Rev. Mr. CRISP,

**RESOLVED**,—That the following gentlemen be the Officers of the Society for the ensuing year, viz :

*President*, Rev. R. F. Uniacke, A. M.; *Vice-Presidents*, Hon. J. W. Johnston, James W. Nutting, Esq., and Wm. Pryor, Esq.; *Treasurer*, S. H. Black, Esq.; *Secretary*, S. L. Shannon, Esq.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mr. James Farquhar; *Agent*, Mr. Alex. Russell.

*Committee*,—Rev. John Scott, A. M., Rev. John Martin, Rev. J. C. Cochran, A. M., Rev. P. G. McGregor, Rev. T. Crisp, B. A., Rev. H. Pope, Rev. G. W. Hill, A. M., Rev. Geo. Boyd, Rev. A. H. Munro, Rev. J. S. Addy, Rev. E. W. Milner, Rev. A. McNutt, Rev. John Lathern, Rev. John Pryor, D. D., Rev. John Knox, D. D., Rev. Jas. Izett, Rev. John McMurray, His Honor the Chief Justice, Hon. W. A. Black, Hon. J. H. Anderson, Judge Marshall, James F. Avery, Esq., M. D., A. McKinlay, Esq., Henry Pryor, Esq., S. Selden, Esq., T. A. Brown, Esq., W. C. Silver, Esq., T. A. DeWolf, Esq., James Thomson, Esq., J. G. A. Creighton, Esq., Charles Robson, Esq., P. Lynch, Esq., J. W. Ritchie, Esq., J. C. Cogswell, Esq., P. C. Hill, Esq., G. H. Starr, Esq., Nepean Clarke, Esq., Daniel McEwan, Esq., John Starr, Esq., Sawers Stirling, Esq., C. D. Hunter, Esq.

The Meeting was closed with the Doxology, and Benediction by the President.

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## REPORT.

THE return of another Anniversary of the Nova Scotia Bible Society brings with it to your Committee the duty of again presenting their Annual Report.

In reviewing the operations of the past year your Committee cannot dwell upon anything occurring as presenting marked or striking features; they have endeavored, in their humble way, to co-operate with that great Society with which it is their privilege to be connected, and to aid in the circulation of the Word of Life within the limits of their Auxiliary. For the measure of success which has attended them in their proper sphere of labor, they have to express their gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, and they trust that the details which will hereafter be given will only stimulate their friends the more to increased exertion in so good a cause. Leaving, however, the consideration of local matters to a subsequent part of this Report, they would first direct your attention to the operations of the Parent Society during the past year as contained in their Report. And your Committee would here observe, that in their view few more interesting volumes are issued from the press than the unpretending Report which the Parent Society places in the hands of its friends year by year. It is marked by nothing attractive in its external appearance, but it contains in its interior a rich repast for all who love their Bible and its Author, and who delight to follow the progress and to share in the triumphs of

God's own Word in every nation and clime. The Report of last year is even more interesting than any of its predecessors, and your Committee would be well pleased, if they had it in their power, to place a copy in the hands of all their subscribers throughout the country, as they feel convinced that its perusal would be a rare treat to every friend of the Society and enhance their interest in it.

The Report, as usual, commences with FRANCE, a country which has always been viewed with the deepest solicitude by the friends of the Bible. It is said that the Gospel here, as elsewhere, has lost none of its influence to attract, or of its constraining power to subdue; and were a free course but once given it, it would soon be glorified in the salvation of many souls. But in a country in which the Bible is not accepted as the foundation on which all education should rest, and the standard of appeal to which every precept should be referred, — where it is not recognized as the one centre around which the whole family is grouped, and the one light by which the home is lightened, — the result may be a refined taste and a cultivated mind, the progress of science and the development of art, but the one thing needful will still be wanting.

Yet with all the discouragements referred to, the circulation of the Scriptures is going on and increasing, amounting during the past year, according to M. de Pressensé's statement, to 88,048 copies.

This circulation has been almost wholly owing to the Colportage agency which has from the very first produced such extraordinary results. Test this agency, say the Parent Committee, by what criterion you please, and proof will not be wanting, that of all others it is the most suitable to the end in view. Men of simple piety and humble department, not exalted in rank, but on a level with those to whom they

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are sent—not strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens, and consequently men of kindred feelings and similar habits, go forth the bearers of God's Book, the messengers of God's salvation, and tell of the dying love which that book reveals, and of the life-giving power which its gracious story unfolds. What wonder that they are so successful!

Copious and most interesting details are given of the labors of these faithful servants, but we have only space for the insertion of the following from M. de Pressensé's report:—

'In the greater number of the parishes visited by one or other of our friends, gratifying traces of their visits may be met with; nearly everywhere families are now to be encountered who not only possess the Bible, but who read it; and in many localities there are, among those who still bear the name of Roman Catholics, numbers whose souls have been truly converted—who are, in fact, real members of the Church of Jesus Christ. And it must be admitted that it is likewise the influence of these new Christians which gives to the distribution of the Scriptures, effected, it may be, many years ago, a far greater importance than was attributable to them at the period when the copies were sold. Of this, the following may be taken as an instance:—In one locality there is a group of persons similar to those whom I have just described, who are most desirous of bringing their neighbours to imitate their example. They have so persevered in speaking with them on the subject, that they have induced those who were too poor to purchase a copy of the Bible for themselves, to unite together, in order that at least one Bible might become the property of all, which Bible should, at times convenient for all, be taken in turn to the houses of the several owners, to be there read in common. In another place, one of the Colporteurs was deeply affected and edified by a scene which came to his notice. In a very poor and wretched cottage he found two old men, each with a Bible on his knees, endeavouring to aid each other in comprehending the meaning of the passages, which they read with difficulty, being obliged to spell many of the words, but which they nevertheless read with a respect and attention which proved that the book they were consulting was regarded by them as the Word of God. In another place, the same friend met with an old man who greatly interested him. This man, by whom he was welcomed as an ambassador from the Lord, appeared to have all his limbs paralysed. As soon as he learnt that he was speaking with a

Bible Colporteur, his countenance became radiant with delight, and he exclaimed, "Thanks to Thee, O God, Thou hast satisfied, at length, my most ardent wish!" and then, exhibiting to our friend a tattered New Testament, which had become so from constant use, he said to him, "Many years have I now been lying on this bed without having the power to move myself, and, as my brain was never affected, my ideas and thoughts have gone on as usual; but, blessed be God! they have wandered into the right way, thanks to his most holy book, which my good wife had the happy thought to buy of one of your brethren. Ah! my dear man," he added, "what would have become of us without the Gospel of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! It has been by reading and re-reading it, and by learning the whole of it by heart, that I have been kept from dying of weariness and sadness. But we cannot have too much of that which is good—of that which does good to the soul. It is this which for a long time past has caused me to sigh for the possession of the large volume, which contains all that the great God wishes to say to me. Give me, then, oh! give me quickly this large volume." The Colporteur who relates this fact concludes his last journal as follows:—"Most assuredly a desire for religious things is being extended among the people of this district, and the Lord is accomplishing his work here. The best proof I can possibly give of this assertion is, the large number of Bibles which I have sold, even during the months when the people were most busily occupied in their fields."

Very encouraging accounts have been received of the results of the Bible distribution in the French army. The Report says that voluntary enlistment does not prevail in France as it does in our army, but a definite period of service is prescribed to all within a certain age, and as the result of such a system, the nation and the army may be said to be one. The soldier, therefore, who becomes interested in the gracious message which the Testament that he has bought in camp reveals, goes back in due time to his home, and there becomes a centre whence heavenly light may radiate to many an otherwise dark and dreary spot. Many such instances have occurred, one of which is thus narrated:

'Not many days back one of our Colporteurs was stationed at the terminus of one of our principal railways with his wallet full

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## FOURTEENTH REPORT

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# Halifax Ladies' Bible Association.

THE Committee of the Halifax Ladies' Bible Association, in issuing their fourteenth Report, and rejoicing that the God of their strength has sustained and prospered them during so many years, feel that they have only to refer to the report of their zealous Colporteur as a sufficient appeal to those who have the cause of Bible distribution at heart, and who have hitherto by their prayers and contributions, enabled them to carry on their work of assisting the Parent Society, and for the last few years of disseminating the Gospel in the hitherto neglected and untaught portions of their native land.

Mr. Russell says:—

“When I wrote the former Annual Report, I was recovering from an illness which for several weeks unfitted me for engaging in the work in which I am employed. It was about the 1st of March ere I was able to resume travelling, and for a month or so I could only make short journeys, and walk a few miles a day. Gradually I gained strength, and during the remainder of the year, now ended, was enabled to travel as formerly. He in whose work I was engaged,—whose WORD I have been circulating, has fulfilled His gracious promise, ‘As thy day so shall thy strength be.’ His arm has been around and underneath me, protecting me from danger seen and unseen, and with adoring gratitude I would wish to say, ‘Hitherto hath the Lord helped me.’”

Since my engagement with the Ladies' Bible Association I have at the end of every three months submitted to its Committee a quarterly report. I shall now endeavour to condense into one the substance of these Reports for the past year.

During this period I have laboured in the following Counties: Cumberland, Colchester, Halifax, and Hants. In 1860 also I spent considerable time in the first three. This year it was in different parts of the same Counties. I have not travelled *twice* over any *locality*. This I would deem superfluous while there is so much unbroken ground to traverse.

During the months of March, April, June, and July, I laboured in Colchester County; in May, in Hants; in September and October, in Halifax; in August, November, and December, in Cumberland. In the latter County there was the greatest necessity for my labours; but, indeed with very few exceptions, in almost every locality visited there were some families without the Word of God. Sometimes cases of destitution occurring where least expected, where the nearest neighbours of those without Bibles were ignorant of the want. In very many instances the families supplied have been extremely poor; in some cases their houses were twenty miles distant from any place where Bibles are kept for sale, and the great probability is, that had the Book of God not been taken to their homes and given them gratuitously, they would have remained still unsupplied.

In addition to families who were *known* to have no Bible, and who have had one given them, others have been supplied. Circumstances are frequently occurring which convince me that more families are destitute of a whole Bible than what are suspected. It is sometimes a very delicate question, 'Have you a Bible,' and wherever one is purchased I never ask it. Content that the Word of God is procured, I have never too curiously pried into the previous lack of it. Hence I doubt not I have sold Bibles to families where there was none, though I could not positively assert there was not any. In some cases, however, persons after purchasing have voluntarily told me that they had no

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Bible before. Others have said (I give the very language I heard), 'I have a Bible but there is very little in it,' meaning, there was a large portion of its contents gone; and sometimes I have been shewn a few leaves—all that remained of what was once the 'whole Word of God.'

The great scarcity of money in consequence of the depression of the times, and the almost general prostration of the commercial intercourse carried on with the neighbouring States, have tended much to lessen the sales. The heavy rains also which fell during the month of November, hindered to a considerable extent my work. Many of the roads in the back settlements of Nova Scotia are indifferent at best, but in very many cases last November they were wholly impassable.

The past year has been remarkable for the discovery of gold, in various and distant parts of the Province. To one of these places—Tangier in Halifax County—more persons in the early part of last summer had gone than to any other locality. Directed by the Committee, I proceeded thither, and spent several days visiting the tents, rude huts, &c., which had been hastily erected, and conversing more or less with nearly all the miners. I disposed of nearly one hundred copies of the Scriptures in this place, and when I left no hut or tent, however humble, was, so far as I know, without a Bible. True, many engaged in digging for gold had brought their Bibles with, but many were without, and supplied themselves; and in almost every case the book was bought, not given.

As in the previous year, when I happened to visit a locality destitute of the services of a Protestant minister, I endeavoured to hold religious meetings on Sabbath, and as opportunity occurred, on week-day evenings. The attendance at these meetings varied greatly. Occasionally, it was almost literally the "two or three" who "gathered." At other times a larger number assembled. Not unfrequently there were those present to whom the simple words of the Gospel were 'strange things to their ears.' As simply and earnestly as was in my power, I set before those who rarely or never enjoy the ordinances of religion, the way of life. What the results may have been I do not pretend to determine, still, I do hope good has been done. Fre-

quently deep and fervent gratitude has been expressed to the Society which employs me, and who sent the word of life to those who otherwise might have uttered the melancholy wail, 'No man careth for my soul.'

During the past year I have visited many Roman Catholic families. Where such families constitute the majority of a settlement, or where the priest frequently calls on them I find that efforts to induce them to procure a Bible, or even to accept one, were fruitless. In such places even tracts were refused; respectfully it is true, but firmly refused. I find I can most readily introduce copies of the Scriptures into Roman Catholic families when the children attend school, and especially when they attend the schools connected with the Colonial Church Society. These schools, (and both this year and last I have visited several of them), appear to be highly efficient. In them the Scriptures are daily read. In one instance that came under my own notice, the priest permitted the parents to allow their child to take a Testament to such a school, but on the distinct understanding that the book was not to be taken home, but left in the school-room. At another place, and at a different school, the priest would not permit the children belonging to his small flock to read the Scriptures in schools, or to kneel in prayer with the teacher. The consequence was, the school was broken up. In general, however, I have been far more successful in introducing the Scriptures into Roman Catholic houses than I could have expected. I think, that during the past year I have supplied upwards of thirty such families with the Word of God, selling them, though at reduced rates, and not giving a copy away unless there was evinced an anxiety to obtain one.

During the past year I have circulated 460 Bibles, and 763 Testaments,—in all 1223 copies of the Scriptures. I have visited 1362 different families (besides the tents, &c., at Tangier), and thirty-six schools, I have supplied at least *fifty-three* families with Bibles, who had *none*, and addressed sixty-nine different meetings. I rode 608, sailed 107, and walked 1362 miles. As formerly the houses in the localities visited have been very scattered. In some of the routes taken there was no roads, only paths. I have often er

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than once lost my way and wandered a short distance, at other times for hours ere I discovered the right path. I have gone in a boat from one landing place to another where there was not even a path connecting the far-apart houses with the main road. I have witnessed much poverty, been in many an afflicted family, and frequently visited the house of mourning. In such cases I have tried to lead the thoughts to that unseen, and frequently unthought of world to which all are hastening. In several families I have read the Scriptures and engaged in prayer, and rarely have I lodged in a house where family prayer was not *then* observed night and morning.

I have in the Quarterly Reports submitted to the Ladies' Bible Association so frequently referred to the necessity for carrying on this work in which I am engaged, that I feel that it is almost unnecessary to advert at any length to this matter. That there *is* necessity for such a work is I think manifest, from the fact of so many families who had none, and so many more who had so few copies of the word of life. If "faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God," where that word is not, or where only part of it is possessed, or where (as I have frequently found) a torn, smoked, small print, hardly legible Bible, rarely looked in, is all that is possessed; and if to this be added the fact that the public means of grace are of the most limited description, and often wholly wanting, we can hardly expect to see the evidence and fruits of that faith without which 'it is impossible to please God.' And where that blessed Book, to those who may not have the means, or will not exert themselves to procure them, of purchasing it, is given like the offered blessings which it brings without money and without price,—and when we remember the promise of Him 'who cannot lie,' 'My word shall not return to me void,' we may expect a blessing on our efforts. Be it ours to do what we can to circulate broad-cast the word of life, and in the success which mayhap in the distant future we shall see resulting from our imperfect labours, we may be permitted to realize the fulfilment of the gracious words, 'Blessed are ye who sow beside all waters.'"

ALEXR. RUSSELL, Colporteur.

Clifton, Truro, N. S., Feb'y. 1862.

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of Bibles, one of which he held in his hand. Among the crowd who was leaving the carriages our friend beheld an individual of great stature, who proved to be a soldier belonging to one of our chief cavalry regiments. To the great surprise of the Bible seller, the soldier left the people among whom he was standing, and making his way up to him, exclaimed, "What you hold in your hand assures me that you are a brother in Jesus Christ; that you are one of those dear Christians who are desirous of promoting the spiritual welfare of such of their fellow-citizens as are under arms. Ah! who can more than myself love you and all your comrades, ever since one of you enabled me to understand that I was walking side by side with those miserable creatures who rush headlong into hell—It was when starting for the Crimea, a long while ago, that I was accosted at the place of embarkation by a man attired just as you are, and carrying about with him similar books. He spoke to me about my soul, at which I laughed in his face; and what particularly struck me was, that my conduct did not seem in anywise to ruffle him. He spoke to me about those books, and my only replies comprised jeers, curses, and oaths. Neither did these stop him. In spite of myself I could not help thinking: verily the more violent and wicked I am, the kinder and more affectionate does he become; and in spite of myself too I could not help feeling touched; so that when the signal was given to go on board the vessel which was to take us to the frigate, by which we were to proceed to the East, and this strange kind of tradesman thrust into my hand one of the small New Testaments, which I had previously refused to buy of him for a few pence, I cordially shook him by the hand, and, thanking him for his present, added, Never mind, you are a good fellow, and I shall not easily forget you."

The Colporteur being much impressed with the address of this soldier, and wishing to hear at his leisure what God had done for his soul, invited him to his house, and thus relates the various circumstances connected with his conversion:

Growing weary of the voyage, he one day took the little New Testament from his knapsack, and on opening it, what was his surprise when his eyes fell on a passage which the Colporteur had made the text of the admonitions which he had addressed to him, and which he had not forgotten, "What is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" I repeat it, this surprised the soldier very much; but ere long his frivolous spirit gained the upper hand, and he thought no more about it. The subsequent events of the voyage, as well as the incidents of his debarkation, and of his camp life, tended

to plunge him headlong into the heedless and vicious practices in which he had formerly indulged, and the little volume remained closed and all but lost at the bottom of his knapsack. He was then in an infantry regiment, and one evening he was sent with his company to pass the night in the trenches. A company of English soldiers was posted quite close to them, so that the soldiers of the two nations entered into conversation with each other. It was thus that the soldier in question, in the course of conversation with an English corporal, told him of his intense anxiety to have a part in some gallant action, in which he might have an opportunity of winning his epaulettes. "For such a chance," he added, "I would most willingly risk my life." The corporal was evidently a man who was accustomed to read the Scriptures, and by them had become enlightened in the way of salvation, for, in reply, he quoted a passage to the foolish and ambitious soldier, and the passage thus quoted was the same as the one with which he first became acquainted from the Colporteur. The French soldier appears to have been moved in his conscience by what he thus heard, for he declared that it was only from the time when the passage in question was thus again quoted that he really comprehended that he had a soul to be saved; and with a view of finding out what he must do to accomplish this, he from that time began to read his New Testament most diligently. He was not long before he arrived at the conviction, that the worthy man whom the Lord had thrown in his way at the place of embarkation had given him the most precious of treasures. It was with such impressions that, at the termination of the campaign, he returned to his native land, and on his arrival was sent with his regiment to one of those great military centres where we are privileged to employ some of those Colporteurs whose labours God is blessing beyond expression. It was there that, by coming into daily contact with one of these friends, he made striking progress in his acquaintance with the truth of salvation; and in the end he became, what he expressed to the Colporteur whom he encountered at the railway station, a brother of all those who name the name of Jesus Christ. This interesting individual having completed his term of service, is now about to return to his family. He will return to them with his little New Testament, which he says he will keep and study as long as he lives; but he will likewise take with him a large Bible of Ostervald's version, round which it is his fixed intention not only to gather the members of his family, but as many of his neighbours as he possibly can. And the following is the testimony which he bore to the benefits—which it would seem are far greater and more widely extended than we have ourselves imagined—produced by the Bible work car-

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ried on among the soldiers in the French Army:—"I am not the only one," he said to the friend with whom he was speaking, "who will return home with the Bible in my hand, and the religion of the Bible in my heart. There are many, very many, who by the blessing of God are like myself, and who, ever since they first met with these worthy brothers—*Bible men* as we call them—have become desirous of living a new and holy life; the life, in fact, of true disciples of Jesus Christ."

Of BELGIUM the Committee report that though it is with much disappointment that they have to announce a diminished circulation in this agency, yet they find abundant cause for thankfulness in that God continues to bless their efforts, and whilst magnifying His grace in the salvation of some, encourage them to persevere. The proofs given of late of the power of the Gospel without human aid, to influence the heart, have been more striking than ever, and, in some portions at least of this field, hope seems to point to a yet more plenteous harvest. The Walloon provinces, in which have hitherto been found the most productive soil, continue to welcome our laborers with increased cordiality. Colporteurs and other Christian brethren obtain access to the people more readily than before, and at Courtrai the sales of the Scriptures have been most encouraging.

In GERMANY the work is attended with great success, notwithstanding the Committee have thought it right to reduce the expenditure of its various agencies so as to leave room for the fuller development of native zeal and benevolence.

From PRUSSIA encouragement is afforded by every class of society. The Committee rejoice in being permitted to announce that His Majesty the present King of Prussia has already expressed himself as favorably disposed towards the Society, and as taking a lively interest in its welfare. On the occasion of his coronation the King was pleased to receive

a congratulatory address from the Society with the present of large quarto Bible.

But there is one who occupies an exalted position in the Prussian capital to whom English hearts cling with a fondness which they cannot know for strangers. The first-born of England's Queen, though she has consented to occupy a home in a foreign country, can never by such an act obliterate the remembrance of affectionate regard which those among whom she once dwelt have ever cherished towards her. The Committee were glad of the permission granted them to present Her Royal Highness, the Crown Princess of Prussia, a similar Bible to the one which had been accepted by the King; and received, as it was, in the midst of that crushing sorrow which drew forth a whole nation's tears, they sincerely trust that one who had so often used that blessed book to comfort others when cast down, would welcome it as a fresh incentive to turn to it herself for consolation and peace.

It may not be inappropriate here to state that the hopes which were cherished at the last Anniversary with reference to freedom of action in AUSTRIA, have not yet been realized. The decree which had reference to the circulation of the Bible in Austria seemed sufficiently explicit, and the agent was not slow to avail himself of the opening thus afforded and to address to the proper authority a memorial earnestly pleading for the admission of the Scriptures free from all restraint. For sometime there appeared little hope, but latterly the Committee have been informed that the memorial has been transmitted to the political authorities with a favorable recommendation, and since then the Austrian ambassador at Berlin has, by direction of his government, requested information on some points of detail, leading to the conclusion that ere long their hopes will be realized.

While speaking of Austria the Committee mention that the military garrison field preacher of the army has petitioned

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the War Department, requesting that the soldiers in Austrian Italy and Dalmatia, entrusted to his spiritual care, may be liberally supplied with New Testaments. He further states that during the last campaign in Italy, the Protestant soldiers who were made prisoners were liberally supplied with the Bible in their own language by the French Protestant Military chaplains.

The Committee state that it is no small recompense, in return for the labor of love which they have so long prosecuted amongst the soldiers of the French army, to find that it has been so blessed of God, that military chaplains have learnt to feed a wounded enemy with the Bread of Heaven, and to give him to drink of the Waters of Life freely.

Of DENMARK, it is stated that it is encouraging to find that some considerable progress has been made in the distribution of the scriptures; and that the issues which last year amounted to 6,989, have this year risen to 11,396.

In reference to NORWAY, the Committee state that there are few portions of the wide field occupied by the Society, in which its labours are more abundantly valued and blessed than in Norway. The dew of God's spirit, which during the past few years has refreshed so many barren spots, has not been withheld from this simple-minded people. They read with eagerness, and receive with faith, the promises of the Gospel, and from many a little community there rises up the incense of prayer and praise.

Among the tokens of encouragement mentioned as occurring in SWEDEN, is the presence of His Majesty the King and His Royal Highness the Duke of Ostergothland, at the last anniversary of the Swedish Bible Society.

Turning next to **RUSSIA**, the Committee say that there are few countries which the Christian regards with more longing desire and prayerful hope, than this vast empire. The recent change in the social position of the peasant class, the noble act of the present Emperor, is giving rise to a more deep and general conviction among the higher classes, of the urgent necessity of diffusing education extensively among the people, and there are evidences of a great desire among the laboring population to secure its advantages. The Sunday School movement continues, and other educational measures are being adopted as the result of voluntary enterprise. Thus it appears that the way is being prepared for the circulation of the Scriptures. It is to be regretted that the publication of the new version of the Bible in modern Russ proceeds so slowly. No part of the New Testament, except the Gospels, has yet appeared. The Committee learn that the work of printing the proof sheets of the other books of the New Testament is going on slowly, and it is said that the books of the Acts and the Epistles will be published separately in the course of the present year. Since the commencement of the printing of the new version of the Gospels they are informed that six editions, making in all upwards of 200,000 copies, have been printed. These Gospels, as well as the Slavonic Bibles and Testaments, are continually being sent out from the Synod's printing office to all parts of the empire.

Of **SPAIN**, the Committee say that the mind instinctively recoils from the consideration of the subject, which the mere mention of this country suggests in connection with the Bible. We can but lift up the heart to God in prayer for his special interposition, when we remember that men are pining away in the damp solitude of their dreary prison-house, for no other offence than that of obeying God's command to search the Scriptures. If there be yet any noble feeling left in that

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ITALY has been of late years the centre of some of the most interesting efforts connected with Bible circulation. The Committee say that it is impossible even to cast a hasty glance over this country, so long the scene of spiritual darkness and moral degradation, and to mark the contrast which exists between its present and its past condition, without exclaiming, "This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes."

The work of Bible distribution is going on with very encouraging success in all the principal cities to which the Society has access. At Turin 4,600 volumes were sold; at Genoa 7,000 copies; and at Florence and Leghorn the depôts are also actively employed in supplying the wants of the people. Of Naples, it is said, that the excitement with which the Word of God was received at this far-famed city, was doubtless occasioned, to a great extent, by political considerations. An indignant sense of wrong long endured, and traced by the people to the bitter source of priestly intolerance, must have had its influence in producing a violent reaction. We must not, therefore, wonder if much dross is still mingled with the fine gold, nor be astonished if the conflict between light and darkness is still severe. But he that believeth will not make haste; prompt to discern opportunities, and eager to employ them, he is yet content to tarry the Lord's leisure, and neither discouraged by opposition, nor cast down by disappointment, he still pursues his work of faith and labor of love. And this is the present position of

those who are endeavoring to produce an impression on the teeming population of this great city and its neighborhood.

From MALTA, which is one of the most important depôts in the Mediterranean, no fewer than 13,952 copies of the Scripture have been issued. The sailors frequenting the port have been regularly visited, and Scriptures in various languages distributed among them. Not the least interesting part of this work is, that it is carried on gratuitously by one of the Dockyard police. The love of Christ is both the motive by which he is influenced, and the reward in which he delights.

The following is the testimony of a Russian naval officer to the efficacy of the Bible. The Agent states that an intelligent officer, who understood English, wished to know what object our Society had in view to induce them to take so much trouble, and to go to so great expense in disseminating the Scriptures? He was informed that the Society wished to put a copy of God's Word into the hands of every one who could read, so that great multitudes of every land, coming to a knowledge of the Truth, might be saved. He answered—"One thing I know; formerly we had much trouble with the common man, the sailor, but since your books came on board they obey quickly and with pleasure, and that is the reason we welcome you when you visit our vessels."

In reviewing the operations of the Agency in TURKEY during the past year, the Committee regret to be compelled to notice a diminished circulation. They do so with the less reluctance, because they are conscious that there have been various causes, beyond the control of their Agent, which have contributed to produce such a result; and not the least among these has been civil war in America, which has seriously crippled the operations of the American Missionaries in Bible

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circulation. Still it is cheering to know that the cause of the Gospel has been maintained, and that British Christians have rendered no small assistance to their American brethren, in the prosecution of their noble enterprise.

Great hopes are entertained of the progress of the Truth among the Mahometans. One of the Agents writes that there is a silent work of enquiry going on, which is sapping the foundations of Mahometanism, and insensibly leading many thinking minds to the contemplation of the Gospel. When or how the result may be developed, none can tell; but duty is ours, the results are with God, who, in due time, will give the Moslem also to be a jewel in the diadem of many crowns on the head of the Redeemer.

A number of interesting incidents are given of the work, extracted from the reports of the Agents, and the facts which are communicated lead to the hope that if the waters of the Euphrates are drying up, the waters of Life are gathering strength; if the Crescent is waning, the Cross is being lifted up, and the beams of the Sun of Righteousness are bursting forth with renewed splendor.

Of INDIA, the Committee say, that if we had only been true to our holy trust, this country might have become one of the brightest jewels in England's crown, and millions upon millions of her sons and daughters might even now be walking in the Light of the Gospel, and rejoicing in the glorious liberty of the children of God. God has given us India, not simply that we should set before its people the evidence of our greatness, or the refinement of our civilization, but that we should set before them Jesus in His dying love, and in His living grace, and bid them learn of Him who is meek and lowly of heart, and thus find rest unto their souls. The Committee are most thankful to be able to record their conviction that such an end has been kept prominently in view by those with

whom they are associated in that distant land, and that there are not wanting evidences that God is preparing the way for its glorious consummation.

The Calcutta Auxiliary has distributed 29,288 copies of the Scriptures, which are doing a great work. One of the most interesting issues in their circulation relates to a packet of two hundred Hebrew Bibles, forwarded by Dr. Lewenthal of Peshawar, to Bokhara, where they were eagerly purchased by the Jews. The Hebrew Scriptures now received in Bokhara by way of India, almost entirely supersede those formerly obtained by the route of Leghorn; and it is hoped that the New Testament may be introduced by the same route into these dark localities.

Encouraging accounts are also received from the other Presidencies, and thus issues continue to be large, but how insufficient for the vast population for whom they are intended!

CHINA presents a mingled aspect of hope and disappointment. Did peace, say the Committee, prevail throughout that thickly peopled country, there is every reason to believe that the Word would be received with gladness, and that many guided by its light, would find their way to the Cross of Christ, and to a reconciled God and Father in Him. But as long as rebellion continues, and the horrors of war are experienced, laying waste an otherwise fruitful land, and calling into activity the worst passions of the people, all action for good seems well nigh paralysed, and the voice of God speaking in his holiness is almost unheeded.

They remark that wherever the influence of the Rebel Chief prevails, blasphemy, tyranny and misery but too clearly depict his assumption of power, his despotic sway, and the desolation which marks his course.

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It is to the region beyond the range of this rebellion, that their Agent chiefly looks with anxious expectation. Not that he would neglect the opportunity of softening down, if possible, the passions of the enraged multitude, and teaching them from the Book of God, the blessings of peace. But beyond the sweep of the storm's circuit, there is a purer and a calmer atmosphere, where the good seed will grow more readily. Hankow, one of the recently opened ports, situated on the great river, the main artery of China, and in the centre of the ten districts, is one of these points, and is now regarded as one of the most advantageous positions for the operations of the Bible Society, which are beginning to be carried on with much encouragement. Tientsin, near Peking, is another of these centres, and has been found admirably adapted for the circulation of the Scriptures among the Mongols and Manchus, and thus enabling an influence for good to be exerted far beyond the Great Wall of China.

JAPAN is spoken of most encouragingly in reference to Bible distribution. A present of the Word of God to the Japanese ambassadors recently in London, has been prepared, in the hope that these distinguished visitors may carry back with them to their country the most precious gift in the power of man to bestow. And that that country is ready to receive the boon, is evident from the recent letters of the Agent in Japan, who speaks of the Bible being now distributed there with great freedom.

Before adverting to the Home work of the Parent Society, it is pleasing to dwell for a moment upon the fraternal correspondence which has taken place between it and the American Bible Society. The parent Committee, feeling that financial derangement must be one inevitable result of political convulsion, and anxious to sympathize with their American brethren in a season of trial, and to co-operate with them in sustaining

their great work of Bible distribution, placed at the disposal of the American Bible Society the sum of £2,000. This kind and generous offer was cordially acknowledged by the American Bible Society, but declined, as its finances had not been so depressed by the war as to render needful the proffered help of the Committee. The correspondence which passed on this subject, and which is very interesting, serves to show the feeling of mutual good will and brotherly concord which exists between the two Societies.

In reference to the HOME DEPARTMENT of the Society, it is gratifying to observe that the finances are in so prosperous a state. The ordinary receipts for the year amounted to £167,684 1s. 4d. For special purposes the sum of £759 14s. 1d. have been received, making a total of £168,443 15s. 5d. The distribution of Bibles and Testaments has amounted to 1,595,248, and the total issues of the Society have now reached to 40,910,474 copies.

A reference is made to the Bible women, who now number 166, and by whom 8,363 copies have been sold, realizing the sum of £917 18s. 10d. All friends of the Female Bible Mission, and readers of the "Missing Link," will be gratified to learn that this organization on behalf of the poor and outcasts of the capital and large towns of England, is thus prospering and increasing in usefulness.

We now turn to matters connected with our own Auxiliary:

The distribution of Scriptures during the past year has been as follows :

	Bibles.	Testaments
To Branch Societies and individuals,.....	390	407
To Ladies Associations.....	167	6
To Sabbath Schools,.....	142	42
To the poor, gratuitously,.....	191	145
Cash sales at Depository,.....	290	297
Sold by Colporteurs,.....	426	622
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“ Colporteurs, for ditto, .....	40	4	10
“ Cash sales at Depository, .....	58	10	11
“ Halifax Ladies' Bible Association, .....	105	6	7
“ Ladies' Bible Association, Guysborough, .....	15	17	9
“ Subscriptions and Donations, at Halifax, .....	118	17	6
“ Bequest of late Mr. Goreham, of Liverpool, to Parent Society, .....	25	0	0
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Leaving a balance in hand, January 1st, 1862, of £156 1s. 11d.

The Committee have great pleasure in stating that the son of their late Treasurer, Mr. SAMUEL H. BLACK, has kindly acceded to their wishes, and has consented to accept the office of Treasurer, which had been so long and efficiently filled by his late father.

They have also to state, that in connection with the Ladies' Bible Association of this city, and under the supervision of your Committee, their two Colporteurs, Mr. Alexander Russell and Mr. Fultz, had been fully employed during the past year in the work of Bible distribution in different parts of the Province, and their efforts had been attended with considerable success. Since the commencement of the present year Mr. Fultz, having taken charge of another department of christian usefulness, has ceased to be connected with our Auxiliary as Colporteur. Mr. Russell has been continued, and your Committee have been much gratified with his zeal and attention to the interests of the Auxiliary, and especially to the great work of disseminating the Word of Truth throughout our population. The Committee of the Ladies' Association having expressed a desire that your Committee should take the entire direction of his labors, he has accordingly been appointed

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agent for the Auxiliary, in the absence of Mr. Isaac Smith, who has been employed by the New Brunswick Bible Society to labor in their Province during the present year. The Committee have had every reason to feel gratified at this arrangement. Mr. Russell has made several tours since his appointment, visiting a number of the Branch Societies, and seeking out more especially families who, in the remoter districts, were without a copy of God's Word. His reports have been both interesting and encouraging; and your Committee have no doubt that, when published, they will be equally gratifying to their friends and patrons throughout the country.

Your Committee, while again expressing their thanks to the Ladies' Bible Associations in this city, and at Guysborough, for their efficient aid during the past year, cannot mention the last named Association, without adverting to the loss which they and your Committee have sustained by the death of their esteemed Secretary, Miss Charlotte A. Newton, who has so long exerted herself, in season and out of season, in behalf of the Bible; and whose letters, year by year, told of her undying love for the cause. Her last letter, which was published in last year's Report, alluded feelingly to the death of our late Treasurer, with whom she had corresponded for so many years;—she little knew then that she was to follow him so soon, that her labors were even then drawing to a close, and that the rest prepared for the people of God was shortly to be her portion. She has passed away to join those who have gone before, and we may hope that her example will stimulate those with whom she has been associated to follow in her footsteps.

Your Committee, in closing this Report, would again urge the claims of the Society upon all the friends of the Bible. They trust that some idea may be given, by the brief abstract which they have made, of the vast field which is now operated

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LETTER FROM REV. H. L. YEWENS.

THE RECTORY, KENTVILLE, Dec. 28, 1860.

DEAR SIR,—Our Branch Bible Society continues in active operation. We had, on the 20th November last, the best Public Meeting in its behalf which has yet been held here. The attendance was very good and the interest very satisfactorily sustained to the close.

H. B. Webster, Esq., President, took the Chair at 7, p. m. A hymn was sung, and then the Rev. Wm. Murray (Presbyterian) offered prayer. After that I read a Report, summarising the English Report for 1860 and making extracts. Then the President made a few remarks.

Rev. W. Furlong, with a very few observations, moved, and S. Lydiard, Esq., seconded, Resolution 1. *Resolved*—“That the Report which has been read be adopted: and at the same time this meeting expresses its humble gratitude to Almighty God for the actual increase in the income and in the circulation of the Scriptures which have been vouchsafed to the Parent Society during the year past.”

Rev. W. Sommerville (Presbyterian) after an able speech, developing the idea that Peace is sometimes an evil, moved, and Rev. W. Murray, with some remarks about the Chinese Rebels, seconded, Resolution 2. *Resolved*—“That this meeting expresses its fervent hope that the startling events which have been occurring on the Continent of Europe may be the means of still further promoting the great work in which this Society is engaged.”

Rev. T. Angwin, (Methodist,) with a strong recommendation of systematic giving, moved, and Rev. A. S. Hunt, after a speech, going fully into the points of the Resolution, seconded, Resolution 3. *Resolved*—"That the Officers and Committee be the same as last year. And that this meeting recognizes in the ever increasing extent of the Society's work an ever enlarging claim upon the zealous liberality of all Christian people, that resources may be furnished commensurate with the great work yet to be accomplished."

A collection was then taken, which amounted to £1 3s. 7½d.

C. W. H. Harris, Esq., after a few remarks on the value of the Bible, moved, and G. A. Blanchard, Esq., with a neat complimentary address, seconded, Resolution 4. *Resolved*—"That the warm thanks of this meeting be given to those gentlemen who have kindly responded to the invitation to advocate the cause of Bible circulation on this occasion."

The Doxology was then sung, the Benediction pronounced, and the meeting dispersed.

Subsequently a subscription list was taken round the Village, the result of which is given below.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully in the Lord,

HARRY LEIGH YEWENS.

To S. L. Shannon, Esq.

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## REPORT OF MR. RUSSELL, THE AGENT,

FOR QUARTER ENDING APRIL, 1862.

Immediately after last meeting in January, I packed two boxes of books—one of which was forwarded to Truro, to be sent on to Earltown; the other box was taken to the New Guysborough road, opposite Meagher's Grant (a part of Musquodoboit which I had not visited with Bibles.) I proceeded first to Earltown. The great quantity of snow in that part of the country rendered travelling very laborious; and the scattered plan on which the place seems to have been originally settled—each house, almost, having a separate road—caused a good deal of walking to reach the houses.

I remained in Earltown till all the books had gone. There was not here what could be called destitution of the Scriptures, yet, notwithstanding the great scarcity of money, I met a ready sale. So far as I could ascertain, at no place within 20 miles are Bibles kept on hand for sale. Hence, the opportunity of purchasing copies of the Scriptures at reduced prices, was largely embraced. Very few houses indeed, if any small change was within, but purchased a Bible or Testament—perhaps both. I gave only *one* Bible away in this settlement, to a family who had no English one. In the house where they lived there was a Gaelic Bible, but *it* they could not read. I gave away a good many Testaments to the children in poor families. There are a few *very* poor families here, and though each family had a Bible, the children were ill supplied. There is no deficiency now.

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Frequent enquiries were made in Earltown about Gaelic Bibles and Testaments. I wrote to Halifax for some, which were forwarded, and have been almost all sold—only two given away.

I then proceeded to Meagher's Grant, Lower Musquodoboit. When there, the heavy snow storms about the 20th February came on, which hindered me much. Some days I could not travel any; and when I did set out, I had at times to break a path myself. Often it was utterly impossible to keep the road, but selecting the places where the snow was least deep, climbing fences, going through a field, sometimes on the right sometimes on the left side of the road, I managed to get along, and disposed of a bag-full of books in Meagher's Grant. When in this place I was told of two exceeding poor families in the woods, neither of whom had a Bible. My books were gone, and it was impossible to reach their houses, so I arranged to send a Bible and Testament to each, which I did

Having supplied Meagher's Grant, I went to a neighbouring place, called "Antrim Settlement." The weather had now changed. There had been a partial thaw, and some of the roads were so flowed that I could only visit part of this settlement. I disposed, however, of all my books; but ere they had gone, walking through the snow and wet roads hurt my right foot. For nearly a week I could hardly pull on my boot, and I had to rest a few days,—which time I wrote the Annual Report for 1861.

By this time, another box for which I had written, had come to Truro. I forwarded it to River John, (to which place, while in Earltown, I had been advised to go,) and pro-

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ceeded thither, purposing, according to information I had received, to visit the neighboring settlements. Here I found several families who had no Bible. In one or two cases these families were not more than a mile from a place where Bibles were for sale. These destitute families were all poor, and in some cases very careless. Some who had no Bibles, however, were anxious to procure them. I gave several away. While here, I had a conversation with one of the office-bearers of the River John Branch of the Pictou Bible Society. And I am not without hopes, but that others in the surrounding settlements, still without Bibles, will be looked after. Should this, however, not be done, it will, I think, be necessary to return to that locality.

While at River John, the snow storms of last month retarded my work to a great extent. One week I could only travel part of *two* days. One morning, after travelling a mile, a sudden snow storm compelled me to return to my lodgings. The very stormy weather through the greater part of the past three months prevented several meetings. When in Earltown, my ignorance of Gaelic prevented my holding any there. But in several—and widely separate—localities, I have been privileged to visit several sick persons. In every case I read and prayed with them, and pointed out as clearly as I could, Him “who is able to save to the uttermost.”

After disposing of the books I had at River John, I returned to Truro. Here I had a few Testaments still, and borrowing some Bibles in Truro, which I have since replaced, (as I scarcely thought it worth while to send to Halifax for so few,) I went to Kemptown, a settlement near Earltown. Here I disposed of several books. In a place near Kemptown, I found a family who had no Bible. Many here are very poor. I gave away some Bibles and Testaments.

Besides the houses in which there was no Bible, I was in others in which, though there was a Bible, it was to some of

the family as if there was none. For example: On the road from River John to Point Brule, one poor old woman had lost her spectacles, and could not read the small print she had. On the same road, another shewed me her Bible with small print, which she could only, she said, read in a very clear day. Another in Kemptown shewed me three old small print and dim Bibles, but she could hardly read in either. Similar cases presented themselves. The persons were all old and poor. I supplied them all gratuitously. One day when standing in a store, an old man came in, looked earnestly at a Bible, and expressed a wish to be able to purchase it. I asked him if he had a Bible. He said he had one that he read in when a boy at school; but, added he, "nearly all Genesis is gone." I made him glad by the gift of one.

In conclusion, I may state, that during the past three months I have visited 260 families and nine schools; walked 260 miles, and rode a still greater distance. I have supplied 11 families with Bibles who had none, or but part of one. I have addressed five meetings. These meetings, from causes already stated, have been fewer than usual. I have neglected no opportunity that presented itself.

More and more I feel there is a necessity for this work being carried on. Notwithstanding all the ground gone over, and I have, as directed, marked it all on the map, where it may be examined, many places yet remain to be visited. In Nova Scotia, connected with your plan of Colportage, it is indeed true, that, "there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed."

ALEXANDER RUSSELL.

Halifax, April, 1862.

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**REPORT OF MR. RUSSELL, THE AGENT,**  
FOR QUARTER ENDING JULY, 1862.

As soon after last meeting as the roads permitted I resumed my work. Having forwarded a quantity of books to Tatamagouche I proceeded thither. In the localities in the neighbourhood of that place I found considerable demand for copies of the Scriptures. Perceiving that the books were likely to be in a short time exhausted, I very soon after reaching Tatamagouche wrote to Halifax for a fresh supply. A box was sent to Truro, but the road across the mountain was bad, and it was not forwarded. When the box had lain more than a week in Truro, and I had (though in vain) used every effort to get it over, I was obliged, when all my books were sold and I had been a day or two unemployed, to proceed to Truro to see after the box. It was with difficulty that I got it forwarded then; there were so many goods to be sent, and the roads were so bad.

Anxious to prevent, if possible, a similar disappointment, I wrote to Halifax for another box. It came, and ere I left Truro I despatched it to River John. After these few days' delay I returned to Tatamagouche, and having disposed of the books in the second box, went to River John, where I travelled over the places unvisited there last winter. From River John I went to Wallace—where, according to my directions, another box of books had been forwarded—and continued in the vicinity of that place till last Wednesday, when I returned to prepare for the quarterly meeting.

A glance at the map will best show the localities visited and the extent of the ground gone over. From Toney River,

in Pictou County, to Pugwash in Cumberland, I have visited all the Settlements on the coast, as well as those from five to seven miles back from the shore.

The past three months has, in every respect, been the most successful quarter since I commenced this work. The number of books, both sold and given gratuitously, exceed the number disposed of during any previous quarter. And when the great pressure of the times, owing to the unprecedented scarcity of money, is considered, this measure of success is much heightened. The distances travelled,—the number of families visited,—the number of families destitute of a Bible who have been supplied, and the number of meetings held—all exceed those of any former quarter. This will appear, when I state that during the past three months I have rode 248 miles, walked 484, visited 650 families and 17 schools, supplied 35 families with Bibles who had none, and an equal number who had only part of a Bible, delivered 23 addresses, and taken part in the services of 4 different Sabbath Schools; sold 206 Bibles, and given away 67; sold 193 Testaments, and given away 61; sold 2 copies of St. Matthew's Gospel, and gave away 3—disposed of in all 532 copies of the Word of Life.

The destitution of the Scriptures in some places visited was very great. In the extreme part of Point Brule, and in the extreme part of Cape John, on two separate days I was in *five* families which had no Bible. In the road from River John to West Branch there were *four* families who had no Bible. On the Lake road, up French River, there were *three*. In many other places *one* or *two* were to be found amounting in all, as above stated, to 35. All of whom have been supplied.

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In the part of Cape John so destitute, I spent a Sabbath and held two meetings, but comparatively few attended.

Of all the places I have visited, the extremity of Point Brule seems the worst. The tone of morals is very low. The first time I was there I persuaded a considerable number of the people to come out to a meeting. On the following Sabbath, assisted by a friend, I commenced a Sabbath School in that quarter; which school I revisited on a subsequent Sabbath. The ignorance of nearly all the children was deplorable. Few knew their letters. I gave them a lesson in the alphabet. Hardly any of them knew the Lord's prayer, or could tell me who Jesus Christ was. Of the God who made them, and the Saviour who died for them, they had not the slightest knowledge. I am happy to state that the Sunday School is being kept up. Friends from Tatamagouche go there every Sabbath, and I am not without hopes, but that a day school will be established among them.

During last year several Roman Catholic families were visited as formerly. Some received the word of God thankfully, others scornfully rejected it. One Roman Catholic, an extensive ship-builder, said, "I have a Bible, I don't require any, but—pointing to his ship-yard—go down to my men

there, and if any purchase Bibles I will pay you." I went, but sold only one, at which he expressed regret.

When at Tatamagouche there were two Indians who had come from Prince Edward Island, and were able to read. One was tried with a Bible, a few verses of which he read. Both got a copy. They promised to read them, and not give them to the Priest.

In one or two cases I heard of families who had no Bibles, which it was out of my power to visit—though I arranged that they were supplied. In West Branch, River John, I was informed of a man very poor, living in the woods far from neighbours, who, every Sunday he went, called for the loan of a Bible on his way to church, which he returned on his way going home. My informant was the man who loaned the Bible. I left a Bible—writing the man's name on it, which would be given the first time he came to borrow.

At times various reasons are given in the families visited why no Bibles are in the house. Sometimes it is—"We had a Bible, but the children took it to school and it was torn." Again—"We had a Bible, but my husband went to Sherbrooke, and took it with him." One said, "Our house was burned, and our Bible consumed in the flames, and we had no opportunity to get another.

To several orphan children I have given Bibles—some whose fathers had gone to California and died. I have never in such cases refused an application for a Bible. Much gratitude has been expressed for these gifts. Oftener than once the gift of a Bible to a fatherless lad has brought the tears into his mother's eyes, and in some cases the recipient has looked above the earthly to the Heavenly Giver. "Thank God for this," fervently exclaimed a poor woman when she had become the possessor of a new Bible.

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Halifax, July 14th, 1862.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL

**REPORT OF MR. RUSSELL, THE AGENT,**  
FOR QUARTER ENDING OCT., 1862.

*To the Committees of the Halifax Ladies' Bible Association  
and the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society.*

The lapse of three months since (in addition to my previous duties as Colporteur) I was appointed Agent of the N. S. Auxiliary Bible Society, reminds me that an account of my labors is now required. I respectfully submit the following Report:

In the month of July, during the fortnight that I had to rest at home, I addressed a meeting in Clifton, Truro, and I have little doubt but that a Branch Society will be formed here.

On the 29th July I left Truro for Halifax, intending to take the Steamer to Sherbrooke, to which place a quantity of

Bibles and Testaments had been forwarded. Though a fortnight before, when I was in Halifax, *two* Steamers had been going to Sherbrooke, I found both had discontinued sailing; and the Packet had left a few days ere I reached the city. In these circumstances I had to take the road through Musquodoboit. I staid a day there, but did not attempt to get up a meeting, as the people were busy with their hay. I arranged, however, to have a depot opened (there being no place in Musquodoboit where Bibles and Testaments were kept for sale) and at a more favorable opportunity convene a meeting.

When I reached St. Mary's I called on the Rev. John Campbell, the President of the Branch Society there. By his kind assistance I was enabled to prosecute my work more successfully than I could have otherwise done. I went first to Sherbrooke,—visited the "Diggings" and disposed of a good many Bibles and Testaments; addressed a prayer meeting at the Diggings—the first that had been held on a week-day evening.

At Sherbrooke I wrote to Halifax for another supply of books. These reached just as the others had gone. I went with them to Wine Harbor, where I spent some days going through the Diggings there. Visiting also Indian Harbor and Indian Harbor Lake. From Stillwater, St. Mary's, to Indian Harbor Lake, there was hardly a house but I visited, besides the "Shanties," Pits, &c., at the mines of Sherbrooke and Wine Harbor. At Sherbrooke I addressed a meeting on the claims of the Bible Society. The Sherbrooke and St. Mary's Branch Society had been accustomed collecting every fall £10, which, as there were vessels going thence to London, they remitted directly to the Parent Society. It is said, while this plan helped the British and Foreign Bible Society, it did not *directly* aid the Nova Scotia Auxiliary in its efforts to circulate the Scriptures throughout Nova Scotia.

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I have no doubt when the period comes round for this Branch Society to make its annual effort for the Bible Cause as much will be collected as formerly, and that it will be forwarded to the Society here. I may state that the Rev. Mr. Morrison, Missionary to Erromanga, who was present at the Meeting, gave a pound as his contribution to the good cause.

I had written for another supply of books to be forwarded by coach to Glenelg, St. Mary's. When I had finished at Indian Harbor, &c., there were eleven Bibles and twelve Testaments unsold. These I left with A. & D. McDonald, Sherbrooke, as the commencement of a depôt, and went to Glenelg, where my books had come. Spent several days visiting the houses in East and West Branches, Caledonia, &c. In the latter place I formed a Branch Society. The season was a busy one, yet on *two* hours' notice I got a considerable number of people to assemble in a School house. On the following evening another meeting was held in another School house seven miles distant. Several of those who had been at the first attending also the second meeting. Much interest was manifested. A Society was formed. The following Office Bearers were elected. President, Mr. John McDonald; V. P., Lauchlin McQuarrie, Esq.; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Alexander Sutherland. About £5 were subscribed; it was expected that other £2 would be obtained, and if the amount subscribed, £2 9s. 4½d., was paid in, I expect the balance will be paid in the course of this month. Here also I made arrangements for opening a Depot. I had not nearly enough of books to supply all St. Mary's. Neither had I time to visit *all* the parts of it, as I wished to proceed to Guysboro'. Ere I left, however, I addressed two Meetings at Glenelg, St. Mary's, on the claims of the Bible Society.

On the 2nd September I left St. Mary's for Guysborough. More than a fortnight previously I had written for a supply

of books to be forwarded, but I found when I reached Guysborough they had not come; and from a letter which reached me, I learned that the packet had been missed by a few hours. I immediately wrote for some books to be sent by coach, and called on the Secretary and Treasurer of the Branch Society. He was from home, and I found little had been done for some time. The Ladies' Society, however, had been very active. In addition to their own, they had obtained subscriptions from some who formerly contributed to the other Society. I regretted much that Miss Newton was not here. She had died some months before my visit. Few have had the interests of the Bible Society so much at heart as she had: it was *one* of the things for which she lived. Every effort she could put forth was cheerfully made. Literally she denied herself to promote the cause of the Bible Society. Her personal contributions, many of them secretly given, were, considering her means, very large. She is now beyond the reach of human praise, and it may not be out of place to mention, that among the recorded subscriptions from Guysborough, in the Society's Reports—"Thy word is truth," £1 10s.; Gospel St. John, vi. and 63, £1; "Be still and know that I am God," 1s. 10½d.—all these were from Miss Newton, besides her annual subscription to which her name was affixed. Even in her last illness "she did what she could." The "ruling passion," was "strong in death." The day before her departure she urged the claims of the Bible cause on those who visited her, and charged them not to let the Society go down. Now "she rests from her labors, and her works do follow her." As the result in a great measure of the efforts she put forth, £16 8s. 6d., nearly all of which had been subscribed and most of it collected, prior to my visit, were handed to me. In addition to this, I obtained at one of the meetings which I held in Guysborough, £1 7s. 8½d., besides £1 11s. 6d. for books which Miss N. had sold.

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Ere the books came from Halifax I went to Manchester and called on Mr. Steele the Secretary and Treasurer. I found nothing had been done for years. Mr. S. and I tried to get up a Meeting, but we failed. I resolved, however, to try again. About ten days afterwards I returned, when I held a Meeting, and re-organized the Society. Mr. Pyle was elected President, and Mr. Steele continued as Secretary and Treasurer. About 20s. were subscribed. Efforts were to be made to forward it to Halifax during the present month.

Before the books came I also went to Cape Canso. The Treasurer had left, and nothing had been done for years. With the kind assistance of the Rev. Mr. Himmeon, I obtained a meeting and a subscription was opened. One lady present signed 20s.; and in the paper noted that a like sum would be given annually, provided the Society was reorganized. It was arranged that I should hold another meeting here. I returned next day to Guysboro', where my books by coach had come. But the packet had been detained, my time was getting on—and I telegraphed to Halifax to forward the trunk of books to Cape Canso—there being a vessel sailing to that place.

With the small quantity of books which had been forwarded by Coach, I visited a number of families about Guysboro' and Manchester. Several coloured families, who were destitute of the Scriptures, were supplied.

In all the River St. Mary's and Sherbrooke, I had found no family without a Bible, though some families had not such a supply as they needed. I sold a large number, and gave scarcely any away. At Indian Harbour, and Indian Harbour Lake, I found one or two families who had no Bibles. In the vicinity of Guysboro' I found some: in the neighborhood of Manchester I found some. All were supplied. On the road leading from Manchester to Tracadie, I heard of some families who had no Bibles. I would have liked to

visit them, but the limited time at my disposal, and the distance I would have had to travel prevented. I left some books with the Secretary of the Manchester Society, who promised to supply them. The delay of the books hindered me much. I had borrowed every suitable Bible from the Depot in Guyboro', these I afterwards replaced when the supply came.

At the *Cove*, a small settlement near Guysboro', I addressed a meeting on the claims of the Bible Society. About 20s. were subscribed—to be forwarded as soon as possible. The Rev. Mr. Porter, Baptist minister, assisted in procuring this. He, as well as the Rev. Mr. Martin and Rev. Mr. Tuttle of Guysboro', helped me much.

Having finished my work in Guysboro', a friend, Mr. Hart, took me in his carriage to Cape Canso. Formerly I had sailed down, and when returning had to walk upwards of 30 miles over a very bad road. I returned to Cape Canso on the 20th September. Spent several days there, and disposed of a good many books. I held several meetings. Assisted by the Baptist and Wesleyan ministers, the Society was reorganized: A. N. Whitman, Esq., was elected President; Mr. James Hart, V. P.; Mr. Thos. Cook, Secretary, and Mr. James Tate, Treasurer. About £7 was subscribed—of which £5 10s. was paid; and arrangements were made to have a depôt opened there.

From Cape Canso I proceeded in a vessel to Port Mulgrave. No Branch Society had been ever formed here. I held a meeting; a Society was formed; office-bearers were appointed: W. O. Heffernan, Esq., President; Mr. Geo. B. Hadley, Secretary, and Mr. Jas. Bruce, Treasurer. Above £1 was subscribed, of which 19s. 3d. was paid; and arrangements were made to have a depôt opened there.

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nothing for years. I held a meeting, but the evening happened to be rainy, and few assembled. A subscription, however, was opened. I received £1 10s. to the funds of the Society, besides £4 to be expended in Bibles and Testaments for the depôt there. Some present wished to have two Societies formed—one at Plaister Cove, and one at Ship Harbour. At a meeting to be held soon, the matter is to be settled.

From Port Mulgrave I went to Antigonish. Hugh McDonald, Esq., the Treasurer, informed me that very recently a subscription had been sent to Halifax. I held a meeting, but did not solicit subscriptions from those who had already contributed. One gentleman, however, handed me a dollar. From Antigonish I returned to Truro—thence to Halifax.

I may mention that at all the meetings held an excellent spirit was evinced, and an anxiety manifested to help on this good work. The "hard times" prevented much being done. I was particularly pleased to see that *whatever* was contributed was cheerfully given. The details which I gave of the destitution of the Scriptures which I had witnessed and supplied in many parts of the country, were listened to with marked attention. In one or two cases Roman Catholics contributed to the cause.

From the office-bearers of the different Societies, and from many other friends in almost every place visited, I experienced much kindness. My expenses, though I travelled so much, were only £7 1s. 2d.

During the quarter now ended I have walked on foot 287 miles, rode 671 miles, sailed 75 miles, visited 343 families, addressed 38 different meetings, 15 of which were directly connected with the advocacy of the claims of the Society. I visited 4 Sunday and 11 Day Schools. I disposed of 210 Bibles and 241 Testaments, in all 451 copies of the Word of God. Supplied 20 families with Bibles who had none, and fully a larger number who had but part of a Bible. I sold

Bibles and Testaments to the value of £19 17s. 4d., and obtained subscriptions to the amount of £35 1s. 4d.

I have supplied a considerable number of Roman Catholics with the Scriptures during the past three months. One Sabbath at one of my meetings, I spoke, as I frequently do, on the Bible, shewed that it was God's word, and was "able to make us wise unto salvation." A Roman Catholic happened to be present, when he returned home he said, "I'll buy a Bible from that man to-morrow, just to see if it is such a book as he says it is." On Monday he *did* purchase one—a Bible with marginal references.

Accompanied by a Wesleyan minister, I went one day to an island where a number of Roman Catholic families live. The owner of the first house at which we called was absent. His neighbor, an Irish Roman Catholic, was seated at his door repairing a net. "That's an old occupation you have," said I. "Yes," he replied, "the Apostles used to do this." "I have got some books here," said I, "which tells us all about that—would you like to see them?" I handed him some. He looked at them, praised the books for their exceeding cheapness, bought one, and his neighbour returning, he urged him also to purchase a Testament, which he did. On that day we visited 10 Roman Catholic families. In almost every one either sold or gave Testaments. One woman in answer to my question, "Would you like to have a Bible?" said, "I would like it, and yet I would not like it. You know," she added, looking me in the face, "we are not allowed to read these books." "Well," said I, "my good woman, the reading of this book can do you no harm, and may do you a vast amount of good." "I know that," she said, "I have no Bible, and I have no money to buy one." "Will you promise to read this," said I, "if I give it to you?" "I *will*," she replied. I gave her the book, which she thankfully received.

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At very many of the meetings held, Roman Catholics were present, and listened attentively. In every such family visited I was courteously received. From what I have seen, I am sure that many of the books they have purchased will be read. May God's spirit accompany the perusal of them with his saving blessing.

Halifax, 13th October, 1862.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL.

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Miss Rebecca Elder,	5	0
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Isaac Bishop,	2 6
George I. Bishop,	1 3
John Shafner, Jr.,	1 3
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John Ross, Esq.,	5 0
Beniah Daniels,	3 1½
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Lawrence Phiney,	5 0
Edward Crisp,	5 0
Cooper Beals,	5 0
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Dr. Schrage,	5 0
Arthur Doane,	5 0
Samuel O. Doane,	5 0
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Oscar Davison,	10 0
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Albert Turner,	10 0
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Thomas Kempton,	5 0
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James Starratt,	2 6
Jacob Wentzel,	2 6
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Rev. Dr. Forrester,	10 0
Alex. A. McKay,	10 0
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Wm. Falconer,	3 1½
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Samuel Lindsay,	1 3
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Miss Ann Noland, (Dartmouth,)		7	6
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Miss Marshall,		1	3
Mr. Wm. Ouderkirk,		1	3
Mrs. W. Ouderkirk,		1	3
Mr. Edw. McCurdy,		1	3
A Friend,		3	9
Mr. Silas E. Black,		1	10½
Mr. Robert Archibald,		2	6
Mr. Alex. Runell,		2	6
Mrs. Runell,	10	0	0
A. G. Runell,		5	0
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Mary Runell,		1	3
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Miss Maria Yuill,		1	3
Mr. Daniel Yuill,		1	3
Mr. Joseph Longhead,		2	6
Miss E. Miller,		2	6
Mrs. Joseph Longhead,		2	6
Mr. John Longhead,		1	3
Mr. Adam Jeffers,		2	6
Rev. James Byers,		2	6
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Mr. Albert McCurdy,		1	3
Mr. James Crow,		5	0
Mr. Leander McCurdy,		1	3
Miss Victoria McCurdy,		1	3
Miss Emily McCurdy,		1	3
Mr. Henry Murray,		1	3
Miss M. Crowe,		1	10½
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## NOTICE.

It is feared that there may be some inaccuracies in the foregoing statements, which will be corrected, if deemed necessary, in a subsequent Report.

The following are the sums received from Branch Societies during the present year, from only some of which there are lists in detail. The sums will appear on the Treasurer's account for this year.

Societies desirous of having their contributions acknowledged with names of subscribers will please forward their lists to the Corresponding Secretary.

## BRANCH SOCIETIES

FROM WHICH SUMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THE EARLY PART OF 1862.

Kentville,.....	£10 15 0
Maitland,.....	10 0 0
Upper Stewiacke,....	8 0 0
Ladies' Association, Five Islands,.....	1 2 6
Walton,.....	3 2 4½
Lawrencetown,.....	2 13 8
Antigonish,.....	4 6 9
Liverpool,.....	8 0 0
Berwick,.....	5 0 0
Annapolis,.....	18 19 9
Grand Jury Fines, per Mr. King,.....	12 6
Walton, per Rev. A. B. Black, bequest of Miss Bayard, ..	5 0 0
do. Other subscriptions,.....	1 0 0
Together with those Subscriptions per Mr. Russell, elsewhere acknowledged.	

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To Balance,.....	£9 12 2½
Cash paid Mr. Russell, balance due from 1860,.....	0 15 0
Cash paid Mr. Russell quarter's salary,..	31 5 0
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Cash paid Mr. Russell quarter's salary,..	31 5 0
Cash paid Mr. Fultz,.....	10 0 0
Cash paid for Bill of Exchange on Purchase account £101 4s. 9d.,....	125 17 6
Goreham Legacy 2000,.....	25 0 0
Cash paid Mr. Isaac Smith,.....	50 0 0
Cash paid Mr. Russell quarter's salary,..	31 5 0
Cash paid Mr. Fultz,.....	25 0 0
Cash paid Mr. Isaac Smith,.....	75 0 0
Cash paid Mr. Russell, to 15th Jan'y. 62.	31 5 0
Cash paid Rent of Depository,.....	20 0 0
Cash paid Depository's Salary,.....	15 0 0
Cash paid S. Boreham, commission collecting £98 1s. 3d.,.....	4 18 0
Cash paid Incidental Expenses, say Boxes, Trackage, Postage,....	8 16 6½
Balance,.....	159 1 11½
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By Cash received from C. Twining, Esq., Bequest of late Mr. Goreham of Liverpool to Bible Society,....	£25 0 0
Amount received from Branch Societies,.....	276 18 7½
Amount received for Scriptures sold,....	28 4 11
Amount rec'd from Colporteurs for do... ..	40 4 10
Amount rec'd for cash sales at Deposit'y.	58 10 11½
Amount rec'd from Mrs. Binney, Treasurer Ladies' Bible Association of Halifax,.....	105 6 7½
Amount rec'd from Miss C. A. Newton, Treasurer Guysboro' Ladies' Bible Association,.....	15 17 9
Am't recd. Subscriptions and Donations, .....	118 17 6
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*To the Officers of the various BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETIES throughout the Province of Nova Scotia.*

GENTLEMEN,—In order that a corrected list of the several Branch Societies may be presented to the public during the coming year, an answer to the following questions transmitted to me before the month of August, would greatly oblige.

I am, Gentlemen, yours truly,  
 JAMES FARQUHAR,  
*Cor. Secret'y.*

Halifax, Nov, 1862.

1. What is the name of your Branch, and when formed?
2. When was your last Regular or Annual Meeting held?
3. Give the names of your Officers, and when elected?
4. Have you a Depository for the sale of Scriptures under the Superintendence of your Branch? If so, what is the stock on hand?
5. Do you remit contributions to this Auxiliary or to the Parent Society? When was your last remittance made, and how much was amount?
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