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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OTTAWA AUXILIARY  
BIBLE SOCIETY

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, HELD 7TH MARCH, 1878.

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"Thy kingdom come."—Matt. vi, 10.

"The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together."—Isaiah xl, 5.

"Let him that heareth say come."—Rev. xxii, 17.

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1—This Society shall be denominated the "OTTAWA AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY," the object of which shall be to co-operate with the British and Foreign Bible Society, in promoting the distribution of the Holy Scriptures both at home and abroad.

2—Conformably to the principles of the Parent Institution, the Bibles and Testaments circulated by the Society shall be without note or comment.

3—All persons subscribing One Dollar and upwards per annum, shall be members of the Society; or Twenty Dollars at one time, shall be members for life.

4—The business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, two Secretaries, and a Committee of not less than twenty members, with power to add to their number. Five members of the Committee shall form a quorum.

5—All resident Protestant Ministers shall be considered ex-officio members of the Committee.

6—No lay Member of the Society shall be eligible as a Member of the Committee, unless he be a Life Member, or pay an Annual Subscription of not less than Two Dollars.

7—The Committee shall have the power of nominating such persons as shall have rendered essential services to the Society, as Honorary Governors for Life.

8—The Committee shall meet once every month, or oftener if necessary, on some day to be fixed by themselves.

9—The whole of the Subscriptions and Donations received by this Society, and not required for its own operations, shall, from time to time, be remitted to the Parent Society.

10—For the purpose of giving full effect to the benevolent designs of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in their grant of the Scriptures for distribution among the poor, the Committee shall make it their business to inquire what families or individuals are in want of Bibles and Testaments, and it shall be the duty of the Committee to furnish them therewith, at prime cost, reduced price, or gratis, according to their circumstances.

11—A general meeting of the Subscribers shall be held annually, in the City of Ottawa, when the Committee's proceedings, and the Treasurer's accounts for the previous year, shall be reported, and a new Committee be appointed.

12—No alteration shall be made in these laws, except at a General Meeting of the Society, called by special notice, to be advertised in two of the city newspapers one month previously.

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N. B.—The Committee shall meet regularly on the second Tuesday of every month, in the Committee Room, at 4 P. M., and oftener if business require.



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*Submitted 7th March, 1878.*

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The Bible has ever held a place in the deepest affection of sincere Christians, and that for many and strong reasons. Its Divine Authority has awed them. Its spirit of infinite love and tenderness has won them. Its instructions have enlightened them. Its counsels have directed them. It has encouraged them to persevere in their conflict with evil. It has incited them to their noblest and best deeds. It has comforted them in their days of sorrow. It has been to them, at all times, "the joy and rejoicing of their hearts."

A book thus influential with many, should be venerable in the eyes of all men. And yet there are some in these days who, by their flippant and irreverent treatment of the sacred volume, show themselves to be despisers of it, or at least triflers with it. Such conduct is unbecoming even in the avowed enemies of Revealed Truth, much more in those who wish to be regarded as its friends.

The very existence of Bible Societies is a protest against all, who in any way and to any extent, set at nought the Bible's claims. They have been instituted for the very purpose of maintaining it in a place all its own, as the one book entitled to supreme regard and entire submission from all men everywhere.

The British and Foreign Bible Society has taken the lead in this service. Its issues annually exceed two and a half million copies. Since 1804, it has given out more than eighty mil-



lion volumes, and has employed in that circulation more than 216 languages or dialects. Its work recently has been signalized by prompt and seasonable benefactions, and on a large scale, among the forces contending in deadly conflict on the banks of the Danube. It has been there found that the Word fitly given is "as a word fitly spoken, like apples of gold in pictures of silver." To be an Auxiliary, however humble, of such an institution is a high honor.

Your Committee have, during another year, been endeavoring to carry out the objects of the Parent Society in this section of our Dominion. They have met monthly. The matters they have attended to will appear from the following summary:—

#### I. The Travelling Agency.

The provisional arrangement of the two previous years has been continued, with the exception of a few changes that became necessary through the removal of the Rev. Mr. Scott to a distance. The Branch-Societies visited by him were, in part, assigned to the care of the Rev. Mr. Burns of Perth, and, in part, to the care of the Rev. Mr. Huxtable, who also has had to visit, as formerly, the Gatineau region. They both, and the Rev. Messrs. White and McLean, have completed their work for this winter, and have reported their proceedings. In some quarters they marked a decided advance in the public interest in the cause of our Society, and one of them specially notes that that was the case where resident pastors complied with your Committee's request by preaching on the Bible enterprise on the Lord's Day immediately preceding their annual meeting. But, unhappily, that advancement has been counterbalanced by retrogression elsewhere, so that, on the whole, our position is not in rural districts, in any important respect, different from what it was a year ago.

#### II. As to The Branch Societies.

They now number sixty. One of them was recently formed at Merivale. This new society embraces a section of the district formerly allotted to the Rideau So-



ciety, and its formation is largely due to the friendly interest and active zeal of the Rev. R. Whillans. It was hoped that two others would have been formed during the year. Circumstances, however, have occurred to prevent their formation. Several of our affiliated societies have been evincing an enhanced interest, in the carrying on of our common work, by forwarding suggestions of a practical kind for its furtherance. One of these was submitted to the last Annual Meeting, and by it referred back to your Committee with instructions to report on this occasion. The question to be considered was whether provision should be made for having each branch represented on your Committee. After due deliberation on the matter thus referred to them, your Committee unanimously resolved to recommend:—

1. That the Committees of all Branch Societies contributing annually \$50 or upwards be authorized to nominate one of their number for membership in the Auxiliary's Committee.
2. That, in order to this, each Committee of the several Branches, contributing as aforesaid for the year preceding that Committee's appointment, shall, as soon as possible after their appointment, nominate one of their number for a seat in the Auxiliary's Committee, and certify the Recording Secretary in Ottawa of such nomination on or before the second Tuesday of February in each year. And 3, that such nominees of Branches duly certified to as above provided, shall be recommended by the Auxiliary's Committee to its annual meeting for appointment, and, if appointed, shall continue in office until next annual meeting of the Auxiliary.

Should these recommendations meet with your approval, your Committee for the ensuing year will be understood to be charged to give effect to them without delay. It is your Committee's sincere desire that, by the means now recommended and otherwise, this Auxiliary and its Branches shall be more and more closely knit together, and so feel that their interests are identical.

It is due also to our friends and fellow-laborers at Perth that we should here express our high sense of the value of their con-



tinued co-operation. Although their Society is an independent Auxiliary, they aid us liberally and regularly from year to year. Their donation this year amounts to \$120, for which our cordial thanks are due, and are hereby tendered. Being surrounded by our territory, they have also kindly given, as our own Branch-Committees in their several localities occasionally do, the benefit of their counsel and oversight to our colporteurs laboring near them. We are glad to have these proofs of sympathy and kindness from our Sister Society at Perth, as we shall be to reciprocate them when we have an opportunity.

### III. Colportage.

There have been seven different colporteurs employed by us for longer or shorter periods during the bygone year. Mr. S. Day, for 32 weeks; Mr. S. Kerfoot, for 28 weeks; Mr. R. Stewart, Jr., for 14 weeks; Mr. R. McOrmond for 13 weeks; Mr. A. Giroux, for 11 weeks; Mr. F. Hughes, for 5 weeks; Mr. J. Duclos, for 3 weeks. It may be also here added that Colportage has been to some extent engaged in by Mrs. Miller for 32 weeks, and Miss Frith for 11 weeks.

These colporteurs visited in the following localities, viz:— Gloucester, Cumberland, Cambridge, Russell, Osgoode, Blythfield, Bagot, Canonto, Clarendon, O., Oso, Montague, Bedford, Lanark, Lavant, Miller, Abinger, Denby, Ashley, Mattawatchan, Mayo, Hull, Eardley, Clarendon, (Q.), Onslow, Eganville, Wilberforce, Wright, Aylwin, Lowe, Northfield, Denholm, Hincks, and in others, the names of which were not given. Of their work some idea may be formed from the following statement:—

	Miles trav- elled.	Families visited.	Shanties visited.	Volumes sold.	Proceeds of sales.
Mr. S. Day.....	2010	1594	35	729	\$236 39
“ S. Kerfoot.....	1928	1616	30	972	396 07
“ R. Stewart, Jr.	1135	338	29	438	149 55
“ R. McOrmond.	1351	491	11	360	152 20
“ F. Hughes.....	628	144	8	186	75 21
“ A. Giroux.....	620	412	21	152	54 90
“ J. Duclos.....	189	104		124	16 88
Mrs. Miller... ..		1246		60	27 88
Miss Frith.....		561		12	9 15
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	7861	6506	134	3033	\$1118 23



The gratuitous distribution made by these colporteurs amounted to 42 volumes, and to the value of \$14 61. And the voluntary contributions received by them on behalf of the Auxiliary at lumbermen's shanties and depots were, in amount, \$84 50.

Every item in this statement is larger than was reported last year—a fact that should be accounted very satisfactory in view of the hindrances they have met with from the scarcity of money, and from the condition of the roads during a considerable part of this year. Besides, there is much of their work that cannot be tabulated, because only occasionally alluded to in their report. We cannot enumerate their meetings for the reading of God's Word; nor their prayers with the sick and dying; nor the words of instruction, counsel, and comfort given where required. Still less possible is it to reckon up the spiritual results of their labours. To induce us to persevere with colportage in our six counties, it should suffice for us to know that, by means of it, we can distribute 3,000 copies of God's Word in a year, and that most of these find their way into quarters which they would not otherwise reach. At the same time it may not be amiss to take, for our encouragement, a few extracts from their reports.

Mr. Day writes:—"I visited some families in Sheen Township. One poor old man there, with whom I read and prayed, thanked me cordially for my visit, and said he was glad to know that they were not altogether forgotten. He offered me a dollar for my visit. When I declined it, he handed it to me for the Society, expressing his regret that he could not give more for so good a cause. I encountered much sickness among shantymen as well as settlers during this winter (1876-77). In every such case, I endeavoured to lead the suffering to the Saviour. One instance of a dying young woman I shall not soon forget. I tried to induce her to place a calm trust in Jesus and His atonement, by reading to her some appropriate texts, but her only desire seemed to be to see the priest. I told her of the great High Priest—the only one who could save her, and again reminded her of His sufferings for our sins. Her



response was :—‘ We too must suffer for our sins.’ When I revisited her two days afterwards, she was too far gone to understand what was said to her. How sad the thought of one living and dying in such ignorance ! How loud the call to spread the Gospel !”

In his summer tour he visited Cumberland and the surrounding country, where he reported meeting two families without a Bible at all, whom he supplied, and coming across three new settlements where he was welcome. In one of these he spent a Sunday, and held a Bible reading meeting, when he had a large and attentive audience. He was invited to look in upon a dying woman : “ I quoted the hymn ‘ Just as I am without one plea,’ to her, and pointed her to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world. She seemed to drink in every word, and, in a whisper, very cordially thanked me. She died next day.”

Mr. Kerfoot also reports many visits to sick people. “ Many of them have taken well plain talking to them about their eternal prospects. I have found often the singing of hymns useful to them. I met an old soldier who was delighted to tell of the battles he had been in. When I asked how he fought for the King of Kings, he shook his head, saying, ‘ not very well.’ After much earnest converse with him, he promised, with a trembling voice, to aim at a higher life. In Darling I came across a young man to whom, a year ago in a shanty, I had sold a Bible. Since then he had been many months sick. He at once recognized me, and asked me to pray with him. I read John, iii. chapter, and pointed him to the cross. He appeared very deeply interested. I cannot but hope that I shall yet hear of good fruit from that interview.” In a remote corner of the Township of Ramsay, Mr. Kerfoot found a recent convert from Romanism actively engaged among her neighbors in spreading “ the good news,” which had proved so precious to herself. Although labouring under great disadvantages, she had been instrumental in awakening an earnest spirit of inquiry among nominal Protestants, and in opening a door for the introduction of the Scriptures at one place in the adjacent township of Lanark.



Mr. R. Stewart, Jr., writes:—"I read a portion of the Scriptures, and addressed the men in every shanty. I received the utmost kindness even where there was not a single Protestant." He also reports that he received a very cordial welcome in the Kippewa region, all the more so that the Protestant families there have been hitherto rather overlooked. They are longing for at least occasional services from some Protestant missionary.

Mr. R. McOrmond reports:—"On my way up the Ottawa I called on a poor widow much cast-down by severe illness; I read and prayed with her, and directed her to the great Burden-bearer. She had no Bible she could read, and was unable at the time to buy one. I gave her, in the name of the Society, a large print Testament. She was greatly encouraged, and very thankful, but added that, on my return, she would try to pay me. In North Clarendon I met an orphan from England, to whom I commended the Saviour. He said he loved Him, but sometimes found it hard to do right. I assured him that the sinners' Friend had grace to give that would be sufficient for him. On my way down I called on an old woman, sick, poor, and blind. When I had read to her some of the most consolatory passages of Scripture I could think of, and had prayed with her and for her, she brightened up wonderfully. In the shanties I found it well to speak personally and privately to individuals, when I had an opportunity, about their highest interests. Many of them took kindly what I had to say, and seemed pleased to be spoken to. I met a Frenchman who had been trying for over a year to get a large print French Bible. When I sold him one at \$1.30 he was glad, and said he had got much comfort out of the Bible. I came also across an Indian who could read English, and was desirous to buy an English Testament. One Frenchman that bought a Bible from me had also a Testament in his possession. The priest asked for the Bible and when he got it threw it in the fire. He next demanded the Testament, but was refused very decidedly, and did not get it. I encountered several victims of intemperance in the shanties, who expressed a great desire to throw off the bondage in which they had been held. One of these wished a



large print Bible, in the hope that he would get help from it to overcome his enemy, but said he was unable to buy it, for his family needed all he could earn. Immediately two young men offered to subscribe for the purchase of a Bible for him, and he got it. He was greatly pleased with the gift, and took well my advice to go to the Great Source of Strength, that he might be made strong to resist evil."

Mr. Franklin Hughes writes:—"In the shanties on the Bonnechere I was received with great kindness, and very well treated. In one of them the cook was a Frenchman from old France. He had been in the Franco-Prussian war, and had been detained as a prisoner by the Germans for eight months. In prison he had received a Testament, which he had read to some purpose. He was glad to buy a Bible from me, and said he was determined to assert his liberty. In another quarter I met one of Mr. Chiniquy's converts, who was eager to buy from me. He feels the responsibility he is under to try and enlighten his countrymen, and wishes to be qualified for that work. I was glad to meet in my travels more true-hearted followers of Christ than I expected, men who were pleased to be told about their Master, and to whom His truth is dear."

The two last named Colporteurs are young men, and new to the work. Your Committee appointed them, being assured of their qualifications, and in the idea that the vigor of youth should be enlisted in Colportage, and that in this, as in other undertakings, early training and practice should be found advantageous. Besides these, the others above-mentioned, are at present in the field. They have all been greatly hindered during the winter by the want of snow and the early breaking up of the ice. They were, in consequence, unable to commence their work till the middle of January, and will be obliged to leave it off in a few days. Mention must be made of

#### IV. The Bible Woman's Mission.

This mission has been carried on for about ten months of the by-past year by Mrs. Miller for 32 weeks, and, on her removal to another part of Canada, by Miss Frith for 12 weeks. The former was, through family sickness and other-



wise, prevented from working as continuously as last year ; but, when free to labor, she occupied herself successfully in the same useful ways as were described in last report. The circulation of copies of the Scriptures, effected by the Mission, has not been large. It must, however, be remembered that a good deal has been done in the way of Scripture reading among those who were little able to read for themselves ; and that, in order to do this, repeated visits had to be made to houses where there was no opportunity for selling Bibles. To illustrate what has been done, a few extracts from the monthly statements submitted to the Committee may be here given.

Mrs. Miller writes :—“ I came to-day across a poor woman very dark regarding the things of God. She knew so little of His Word, that when I read a familiar passage she asked if that was a new addition to the Bible. I told her it was out of the old book, by which we would be judged at last. How sad is such ignorance !” Again : “ Visited the jail this forenoon. Read and prayed with the female prisoners, and spoke to them. They behaved very well. One was deeply affected.” Again : “ Visited the hospital as usual ; spoke to each of the patients, and found several of them enjoying the peace of believing. Tuesday evening.—The cottage meeting on LeBreton Flats well attended. Thursday afternoon.—Female meeting in Rochester-ville, felt, by all present, to be profitable. Have met with two very interesting cases—two young girls dying of consumption. The one is seeking earnestly after salvation ; the other says she is all right. I have to visit them both every second day. Been with a dying man who, at the eleventh hour, has come to know the power of the cleansing blood of Christ, and is filled with gratitude to God. He desires me to visit him every day, as long as he is in the world, which, to all appearance, will not be long, as he is dying fast. Called on a sick man who thought no one would know what would become of him at death, but was manifestly anxious about his own future. He was at first angry when I told him a Christian should know where he was going ; but when I read to him proof after proof from the Bible of persons knowing where they were going, he calmed down,



and invited me to return soon, I gave to-day six copies of single Gospels to sick people, who were too weak to hold a Testament when reading. They were very grateful for them."

Miss Frith reports:—"I find it more difficult to sell the Scriptures than I anticipated. Many are already supplied. Others have no money. I made to-day eight visits in Lower Town. I was allowed to read a chapter in each family, and to pray. I then called on a dying woman in Janeville, and on my return visited the Hospital. Again: Visited this day thirteen families on LeBreton's Flats. While reading in one house, a woman who, for some time had been in trouble of mind on account of her sins, was led to look to Him who had borne the curse for us, and she got the peace she had long sought for. Again: Made to-day eight visits. One of these was to a young woman whom I had been requested to look in upon, as she had lost her mother, and been left in charge of a large family. I sympathized with her, but made no reference to her spiritual state, till she told me how anxious she was. I turned up and read several passages of Scripture, which, with the Spirit's help, were the means of bringing her to the knowledge of the Truth as it is in Jesus."

In addition to the effective but unobtrusive spiritual services, of which these brief extracts give glimpses, a good deal was done by Mrs. Miller to ameliorate the temporal condition of the poor. Since she left, however, less has been done in that direction, Miss Frith having restricted herself more to a Bible-woman's duties proper. It seems to your Committee better that she should do so. The bodily wants of the necessitous in this city are being more systematically than formerly attended to by others. Besides, it is right, on the principle of the division of labour, that this Society should adhere strictly to its own vocation. At the same time it should be stated that there is no wish on the part of the Committee to interfere with the Bible-woman's personal liberty in aiding the needy, or in being the medium of transmitting to them the gifts of others. Only it must be clearly understood that the Committee assume no responsibility whatever as to the distribution of alms entrusted to



her. The donors of such alms must satisfy themselves on that score. The Committee will take account of her work only as it respects the diffusion of the Truth by means of Bible circulation or Bible reading. They fervently hope that Miss Frith will continue, by patient, prudent, and self-denying labour, to commend herself to the friends of our Society, and that her services will be crowned with signal success.

Attention must next be directed to

#### V. The Issues from our Depository.

These for the year have been the following:—

English Bibles.....	2979	Norwegian Bibles.....	2
“ Testaments.....	2759	Gaelic “ .....	4
“ Portions....	430	“ Testaments.	4
“ Psalters....	19	Dutch “ .	1
French Bibles .....	61	Irish “ .	1
“ Testaments.	320	Italian Bible.....	1
German Bibles.....	5	“ Testament.....	1
“ Testaments.	74	Latin “ .....	1
		Greek “ ... ..	2

being 3052 Bibles, 3163 Testaments, 430 Portions, 19 Psalters,—or, in all, 6664, which number is 239 copies in advance of the issues of last year. It is interesting to notice that fewer New Testaments have been issued, and that the increase has been mainly on the copies of the complete Bible given out. In these there has been an advance of nearly 400 volumes. That should be taken as an indication of progress. The entire issues of the Auxiliary, from its commencement, now number 75,213 copies.

The gratuitous distribution of the year has been 277 volumes, and to the value of \$55 32. The Scriptures thus bestowed have been given for the use of the inmates of the Protestant Hospital and County Jail, of travellers sojourning in hotels, and of French Missionaries in this city and Hull, and of needy families scattered over our six counties.

We have now to notice

#### VI. Our Finances.

The Treasurer's account, with all its details, will be found below. The following summary may be here inserted:—The



receipts, including last year's balance, have amounted to \$6,567 07. Of that sum we have received as Free Contributions, \$2-326.73; from City Collections, \$544 25; from sales, \$1,590 65. There are included in these receipts the kind gifts of the Parent Society and the Perth Auxiliary. The expenditure, on the other hand, has been a Free Contribution to the Parent Society of (£200 stg.) \$984 44; for Colportage, \$946 96; for stock, \$561; allowance to agents and secretary, \$520; for printing, \$272 68; for depository expenses, freight, duty, insurance, \$424-96, or, in all, \$3,710 04, and thus leaving in the Treasurer's hands a balance of \$2,857 03. Further contributions for the year are promised, and may be confidently expected, both from the city and a few of our most helpful branches. But even as it is, the statement now submitted must be deemed very satisfactory, and calling for thanksgiving and praise. It is also to your Committee matter for congratulation that they have been able to increase the Auxiliary's donation to the Parent Society. It is not yet what it should be in view of the wants of the wide world. Let us hope that, from year to year, it may become more and more worthy of the great enterprise, for the promotion of which it is bestowed.

#### In Conclusion

we have no occasion to boast of anything now reported. On the contrary we have reason to be humbled because so little has been accomplished. Let us aim at greater things in the future, and at doing them in a nobler and better way. Let us make it plain that we are not actuated by a superstitious regard for a mere book—that we are not Bibliolaters, but that we seek to render intelligent homage to Truth and to God. This we will do if we adequately apprehend the fact that it is “THE GLORIOUS GOSPEL OF THE BLESSED GOD” which we circulate—that Gospel so glorious in its revelations, in its adaptations to human wants, in its ability to elevate and sanctify, to comfort and cheer, and to perpetuate itself, as living seed does, when sown in suitable soil. Let us unceasingly make our boast in it, and in Him who has given it. “The glory of man is as the flower of grass, but the Word of the Lord endureth for ever and this is the Word which by the Gospel is preached.”

Dr. DEPOSITORY'S STATEMENT. Cr.

To Stock on hand, 1st March, 1877.....	\$2,782 60	By Gratuitous Distribution.....	\$ 55 15
“ do since obtained.....	2,243 36	“ Proceeds of Sales.....	1,580 65
“ Balances due by Branches, 1st March, 1877..	1,672 17	“ Balances due by Branches, 1st March, 1878..	1,884 32
		“ Stock on hand .....	3,178 33
	<u>\$6,698 45</u>		<u>\$6,698 45</u>



## TREASURERS'

Dr. C. W. Jenkins, Treasurer in account

To Balance from 1875-6 .....		\$2105 44	
“ Collection at Anniversary.....		39 75	
“ <i>Free Contributions from Branches :—</i>			
Almonte .....	\$119 00	Merivale .....	21 29
Arnprior .....	36 00	McDonald's Corners.....	22 22
Ashton.....	36 18	Middleville .....	31 58
Aylmer.....	39 19	New Edinburgh.....	32 20
Aylwin.....	21 35	New Glasgow.....	12 00
Beachburg.....	43 85	North Gower.....	70 00
Bell's Corners (1876-7).....	36 25	North Wakefield.....	10 25
Do (1877-8).....	37 09	Osgoode.....	35 44
Bristol.....	36 17	Onslow.....	4 20
Bryson and Litchfield.....	19 17	Pakenham .....	50 00 } 67 40
Buckingham.....	43 06	<i>Kinburn</i> .....	17 40 }
Carleton Place.....	78 43	Perth Auxiliary.....	120 00
Chelsea.....	30 90	Playfairville .....	4 05
Clarence .....	23 65	Prospect .....	4 50
Cobden.....	10 23	Renfrew.....	40 00
Coulonge.....	18 59	Richmond.....	30 00
Cumberland.....	39 14	Rideau.....	240 00
Diamond .....	14 60	Ross.....	22 50
Douglas.....	\$13 19 }	Russell .....	13 65
<i>Admaston</i> .....	6 80 }	Smith's Falls.....	100 00
Eardley .....	12 00	Stittsville.....	5 12
Eganville.....	23 46	Templeton .....	10 45
Fitzroy and Torbolton.....	39 56	Vernon in Osgoode.....	44 50
Franktown.....	43 85	Wakefield.....	34 08
Kenmore in Osgoode.....	15 76	Watson's Corner's.....	29 25
Lanark.....	61 04	Wellington .....	25 00
Lochaber.....	17 76	Westmeath Front.....	21 94
Long Island.....	45 35	White Lake.....	35 00
Masham.....	19 10		2052 25
“ Donation from Parent Society.....			245 00
“ <i>Collections at Branch Meetings :—</i>			
Alice.....	2 09	Onslow.....	74
Aylmer.....	2 45	Pakenham.....	3 17
Chelsea.....	2 81	Portage-du-Fort.....	2 00
Franktown.....	1 67	Playfairville.....	1 46
Lanark .....	2 97	Renfrew.....	4 09
McDonald's Corners.....	3 21	Watson's Corners.....	1 51
Middleville.....	1 31		29 48
“ <i>City Collections :—</i>			
Wellington Ward, 1st Division additional 1876-7 .....		6 00	
do do 2nd do Messrs Chubbuck & A. P. Bradley.....		35 00	
do do 3rd do do Jenkins & Falconer .....		52 40	
do do 4th do do Hardie & Allan.....		37 50	
do do 5th do do Lamb & W. J. Campbell.....		4 25	
St. George's do 1st do do May & Hamilton, 1876-7 add'al.		5 75	
do do do do do do 1877-8.....		62 75	
do do 2nd do do Masson & Kenny.....		51 60	
Richmond Road and part of Rochesterville, Jas. Rochester.....		32 00	
By-Ward, Messrs P. Larmonth & W. A. Duncan.....		16 00	
Victoria Ward, 1st Division, Messrs Blyth & Teakles.....		29 75	
do do 2nd do do Gordon & Donaldson.....		26 50	
“ <i>Parliament Buildings :—</i>			
Messrs Hay & Johnson.....		81 00	
do Thorburn & Campbell.....		16 00	
Mr. W. C. Bowles.....		18 00	
Messrs R. A. Bradley & Leitch.....		29 00	
do Johnson & Larmonth, additional 1876-7.....		1 00	
		504 50	
Carried forward.....		\$4976 42	

ACCOUNT, 1877-8.

with the Ottawa Auxiliary Bible Society.

Cr.

By Allowance to Provisional Agents.....	\$220 00
“ do Recording Secretary.....	300 00
“ <i>Amount paid to Colporteurs</i> :—	
S. Day.....	250 00
S. Kerfoot.....	245 46
J. Duclos.....	40 00
R. McOrmond.....	186 50
	721 96
“ Salary to Mrs. Miller.....	175 00
“ do Miss Frith.....	50 00
	225 00
“ Paid on account of Stock.....	561 00
“ Contributions to Parent Society.....	984 44
“ Printing and Advertising.....	272 68
“ Depository expenses, freight, duty, rent &c.....	419 36
“ Fire Insurance.....	5 60
“ Balance.....	2857 03

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Carried forward.....\$6567 07



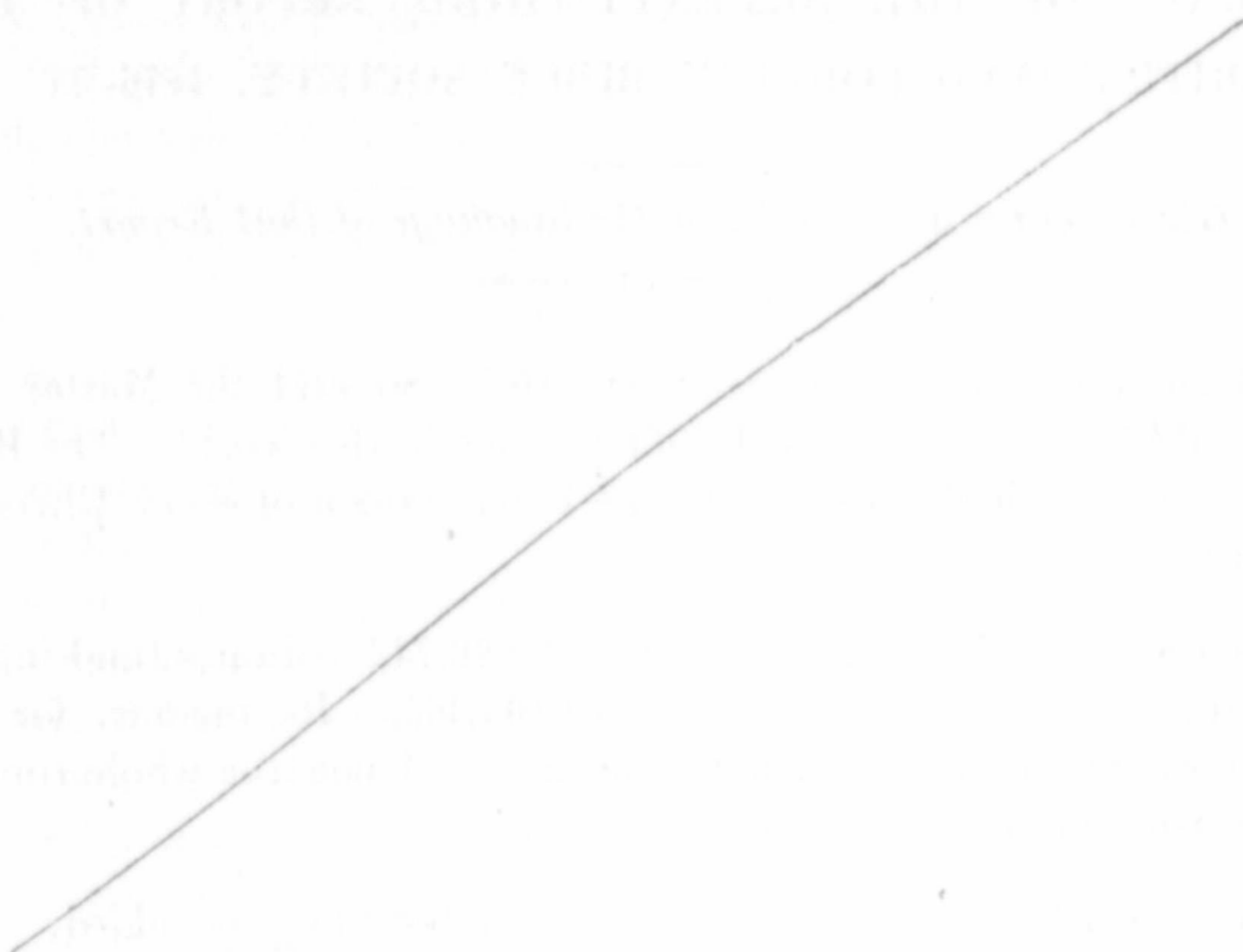
## TREASURER'S

Brought forward.....		\$4976 42
<i>To Payments by Branches on Purchase Account :—</i>		
Almonte .....	11 13	Lanark..... 11 38
Arnprior .....	15 00	Lochaber..... 10 20
Aylmer.....	8 79	Long Island..... 9 13
Aylwin.....	3 75	McDonald's Corners..... 20 89
Ashton.....	11 06	Middleville..... 6 81
Beachburg .....	14 84	New Glasgow..... 21 40
Bearbrook.....	2 20	North Wakefield..... 55
Buckingham .....	3 25	Onslow..... 50
Bristol.....	1 29	Pembroke..... 89 16
Bryson .....	6 03	Playfairville..... 1 43
Carleton Place.....	24 65	Portage-du-Fort..... 1 25
Chelsea .....	2 34	Prospect..... 5 50
Clarence .....	2 00	Renfrew..... 39 73
Cobden .....	2 65	Richmond..... 4 50
Coulonge.....	2 46	Rideau..... 1 00
Cumberland.....	1 25	Ross..... 2 40
Clarendon.....	10 58	Russell .....
Diamond.....	2 70	Smith's Falls..... 45 13
Douglas.....	5 10	Templeton .....
Eganville.....	20 60	Watson's Corners..... 4 05
Franktown .....	2 28	Wellington..... 10 22
Huntley.....	1 20	Westmeath..... 8 82
		456 62
" Sales By Colporteurs .....		809 12
do By Depositary.....		324 91
		<u>\$6567 07</u>

N.B.—For Supplementary list of sums received, since the closing of this account, see at the end of Subscription lists.

ACCOUNT.—Continued.

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Examined and found correct.

A. P. BRADLEY, }  
JOHN HARDIE, } Auditors.

Ottawa, April 11th, 1878.



ABSTRACT OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD REPORT OF THE  
BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, 1876-'77.

Given, as far as possible, in the language of that Report.

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“I am among you as one that serveth.” So said the Master. So also should his followers regard their position in this world. The Bible Society is emphatically a servant—the hand-maiden of every Christian institution.

This Society's issues last year were 2,670,742 volumes, making its circulation from its commencement, 79,103,465. Its income, for the period now reported, was £206,978 sterling. Upon the whole there is every reason for encouragement.

Some details from the various fields of labour may be added.

FRANCE.

The blessings of peace are nowhere to be seen more clearly than they are in the case of France. It is known to all what amazing elasticity there is in her resources, and that her annual revenue is considerably greater than England's. But it is not so generally known that she has been making progress at the same time towards the attainment of that best and most abiding wealth, which consists in the possession of the Word of God unfettered, and shaping the lives of the people after its holy precepts. Your Committee, with an intelligent representative in Paris, and 62 colporteurs continually traversing the country, from the Ardennes to the Pyrennes, have special facilities for judging of the religious temper of the nation; and they are assured that ‘there is hardly a single report of the colporteurs which does not speak of some locality or other in which the preaching of the Gospel would find ready listeners.’ It is in the provinces, as at Paris, where the workingmen flock by hundreds to Mr. McAll's meetings; the popular faith in Popery seems to be breaking up; and an influential writer, in relating how a whole village in the Ain had become Protestant out of dissatisfaction with its curé, discusses it as ‘a very simple solution of many otherwise inextricable difficulties,’ if ‘the mass of lukewarm Roman Catholics, who are Catholics by name more than by faith and practice,’ should close with a Protestant system which ‘is there with open arms to receive them;’ and this was recently confirmed in the Senate by the Bishop of Orleans, who spoke in the strongest terms of the backward-



ness of French Catholics to make any effort or sacrifice in support of their religion. When we find a woman buying a Testament for her daughter, with the words: 'We are Catholics and shall remain so, but we all know that Protestants have a better religion than ours;' when another purchaser says, 'I suspect our curé is afraid lest we should understand too much;' when whole villages are reported as open to the Gospel, where formerly every door was shut against it; when sales increase from the curiosity of the people to know what the Book is which excites the ungovernable hatred of the priests; and when such instances occur frequently, and in almost every district in the country, it is easy to see which way the tide is setting. It may move slowly; for, as the writer quoted above justly observes, 'a nation does not adopt a new religion in a day,' and those can have but a slight acquaintance with the power of Rome's dominion who suppose that her yoke can be easily cast off. The mental emancipation of a people is always a long process, and conviction does but slowly win its way. Still more is this the case with outward change, which follows conviction only at a respectful distance. As one of the colporteurs remarks, what prevents many people from hearkening to the Gospel is sensitiveness to the opinion of others; the business man dreads his customer, the workman his master, the child his parent, and even the parent his child. Each is kept back by the supposed necessity of preserving his daily bread and his professional honour. 'I am inclined to become religious; but, if I do, what will they say?' So true is it that the fear of man bringeth a snare.

The silent changes that are going on have not yet sufficed to make much improvement in the position allowed in France to Bible work. The central Government is always courteous, and to some of its members the Society is indebted for valuable counsel; but the laws of the land are seldom altered, and their interpretation is left almost entirely to the local authorities, many of whom are bigoted and under priestly influence. The clergy are in some few cases open to reason, and it may be worth while to give an instance in passing.

P. was one day grossly insulted by a group of priests, who publicly charged Luther and Calvin with the meanest motives for preaching the Reformation. The following day one of these young priests came to ask pardon for the bad terms his comrades had used against Protestants, and he bought a New Testament. 'I always regret,' said he, 'such discussions. We had a Bible at home when I was a child, and although the curé desired it to be burnt, my father always answered that he was not the man to declare war against the God of the Protestants, knowing as he did that the God of the Roman Catholics was also the Protestant's God.' Such open-minded and intelligent men are not against us; on the contrary, they are on our side.



But in the vast majority of cases the opposition of this class is intense. The people are so constantly taught that the Protestant versions are adulterated, that it often happens that 'the most serious and those most disposed to receive the Gospel are the least disposed to take it at our hands.' And even where this fear does not operate, there is the shame above alluded to. 'How often,' says one, 'do I sell Bibles to people who hide themselves; they pay quickly and run away, lest I should speak of the Lord, and somebody should hear it and make them ashamed.'

This opposition, however, M. Monod does not regard as altogether a bad sign; and he quotes the saying of Luther, when superstition and infidelity were leagued against him, that 'God must be doing some great work if the devil is so active.' When the vessel is shaken, the dregs are sure to come to the top; and, when war is carried into the enemy's camp, it is no marvel if all his forces are arrayed against us. Were there no opposition in a Roman Catholic country like France, it might be fairly argued that the Society was doing nothing at all, or that she was doing a work which favoured Rome.' As it is, the vehement resistance awakened is the best proof both of her energy and of the good direction taken by it. This energy is shown by a circulation of 99,000 Scriptures.

#### BELGIUM.

The issues here have been 19,439. There have been six colporteurs at work. How many have been the proposed remedies for human ills, and how sad the failures! In Belgium, at the present day, four systems at least may be seen on trial. The first is that of the Ultramontanes, who preach to all but themselves the doctrine of submission, and stifle the cries and questionings of men by forcing upon them the gag of Church authority. In violent antagonism to these are the so-called Liberals, whose one aim is to destroy the power of the priests and release their country from this intolerable bondage, but who have no care for Protestantism save as a weapon against Rome, and do not hide their contempt for all forms of religion. It is not difficult to understand their position as a recoil from religion in the only aspect under which they have beheld it; and yet one must deplore the influence of their purely negative creed. They are for saving men by driving out the evil spirit and leaving the chamber swept and garnished, unmindful that there are other spirits, worse even than superstition, waiting to rush in and take possession. The Evangelical movement in Belgium is one to which we may look to with good hope of its effecting the work of emancipation desired by the Liberals, and yet supplying a positive and reasonable religious faith; and such episodes as that at Sars Dame Avelines, where a whole congregation has seceded from the Roman



Catholic Church, claim our most sympathetic interest. But this party is as yet very weak. 'Out of a population of seven and a half millions, a few thousands only accept the Gospel openly and have been brought under its power.' What seems above all to be needed is to present to the people a living Christ, from whose teaching and example they will best learn how to think of Him, and by what forms of worship to give expression to their religious life.

#### GERMANY.

There has been here, during the year, a circulation of 339,000 copies, being an advance of 14 per cent on the previous twelve months. The languages used in that circulation were 20. The colporteurs numbered 75. Their is neither rank nor station nor age nor sex with which these men do not come into contact. They bring nobles and peasants, men learned and ignorant, rich and poor, old and young, to the touchstone of the Divine Word, and, as the spirits are tried, revelations of character are made, varying from souls ripe for glory who have lived on God's Word for many years, down through all stages to men whose blasphemings are too terrible to be repeated, and who are ripe for judgment. In illustration of this the following report of one of them may be quoted:—"I took up my quarters in a village inn. The bar-room was at first empty, but while I supped guests entered, and I listened to their conversation in silence. Church affairs were soon touched upon, and they began to tell each other how long it was since they had last been in Church, and heartily abused the pastors. At last the Bible was talked of. One said it abounded with lies; another, that it was full of absurdities; and the discussion grew lively. My heart burned within me, and I broke in—"Will you point out to me some of the lies of which you say the Bible is full?" The conversation came to a sudden stop, and the company looked perplexed. At last one said, 'The New Testament may perhaps pass, but as for the Old Testament, it contains lies enough.' 'Will you cite me a few?' I asked. 'If I had a Bible I would show you plenty,' was the reply. 'There must certainly be a Bible in the house,' I said, and called the landlady. But she had none; and told us that was the first time that any of her guests had ever asked her for a Bible. 'Well,' I remarked, 'if you have no Bible, I have;' and took it out and handed it to the guests. The astonishment at my having a Bible with me was indescribable, and the landlady took a chair and joined our circle to hear what was to come next. The principal speaker of the group turned over the leaves, and then said, 'Adam and Eve could not have been the first human pair, for when Cain was exiled he found in the land of his banishment a woman whom he could take to wife.' I read them the story, and they acknowledged that it was capable of another interpretation. I then began



with the Fall, and the promises of redemption given in the Books of Moses, and the Psalms, and the Prophets from Genesis to Malachi. The twenty-second and sixty-ninth Psalms struck them as especially wonderful. The same occurred when I read the eighth chapter of the Proverbs, to say nothing of the Messianic passages in the Prophets. Our conversation began at eight and we left off at half-past eleven. The leader of the party said, 'For the first time in my life I have gained a clear idea of what the Bible really is; I will buy one to-morrow.' The landlady said, 'While the man was reading a strange feeling came over me; I too will buy a Bible to-morrow.' I said, 'Well, if that is your wish I can gratify it. I am a Bible-bearer, and to sell the Bible is my daily duty.' The landlady and the guest both bought—the one taking his Bible to his home the other taking hers to her closet.

#### AUSTRIA.

In the Western Dolomites, near the little town of Caprile, is a green valley, flanked by high mountains, and with its upper end completely filled in by the magnificent precipices of the Mount Civita. It holds an exquisite lake, as a mirror in which the snows and cliffs of the Civita may be reproduced; and this lake is fed from above and drained from below by a dark rushing stream, that furrows its way between the hills. The history of the scene is this. The river has flowed on for ages, but the lake is a thing of yesterday. Just a hundred years ago the great Monte Pezza which overhangs the valley seemed to be determined to put a stop to this brawling stream, and accordingly flung into it a whole side of its enormous mass; but the result was that instead of stopping the stream, he only caused it to spread out into this fair lake, and then make for itself a new channel through the fallen rocks. So is it that human powers are defeated when they seek to dam up the stream of Christian speech and freedom. They forget that it is fed from the eternal mount of God, and sooner or later they find that, so far from blocking up its course, they have helped it to expand and overflow. Of this process the Society's Austrian Agency affords two striking illustrations. The war in Servia, where we have seen the great Mohammedan power gathered to crush a Christian race, fired by the wrongs of its kinsmen, has issued not merely in the thwarting of the designs of their foes, but in an outflow of sympathy from Britain and in the wide dissemination of the Word of God. And more recently the repressive action of the authorities at Bohemia, in forbidding religious meetings and the circulation of the Bible, depriving the colporteurs of their licenses and casting them into prison, can have but one effect, in arousing remonstrance, and ultimately advancing the very cause that is being attacked. When it is added that large masses of troops have for many months been gathered in Slavonia and Roumania, and that the Servian war



threatened at any moment to spread and wrap half Europe in a blaze, it will not be a matter of surprise that their Austrian Agency has been to the Committee an object of sustained and anxious interest. Marked success however, has attended their operations. There have been 144, • 376 volumes issued through the 54 Colporteurs employed, and by other channels.

#### POLAND.

The circulation in this land has been upwards of 20,000. There is a Jewish population of about a million, among whom a good deal has been done.

An interesting anecdote is told of a young Jew who came to the depôt-window day by day, always reading and musing over the constantly fresh pages. One day he was noticed to be persuing a chapter of John with especial attention. The depositary determined to speak to him next morning, but he did not return for a long time. Then, a month later, there he stood again. In a few minutes he quickly entered the depôt and asked for a Polish New Testament. After a while he shook off his reserve, and confessed he was the son of a well-known Jewish family. He had once accidently passed the depôt, and since that time he felt as if an invisible power were always impelling him towards our street. He proudly thought that he could not believe what these books contained; but the subject kept worrying him, and, perhaps, not being over-strong, his trouble of mind had had something to do with a serious illness from which he was only just recovering. The young man owned that he was in a terrible state of mind. He was struggling inwardly with all the power of his soul against the teachings of the New Testament, and yet he could find no relief. He hurriedly left the depôt crying, 'I must, I must. God help me.'

A somewhat similar incident deserves publicity.

Colporteur E. once sold a New Testament to a young Jew, and the book was a source of great blessing to the purchaser. At first, indeed, it unsettled the composure of his mind, and he felt happy only when he could come to E. They conversed together, and at last they prayed together. By-and-by the Jew became a Christian at heart, and when brought together with Protestants (such as, alas! abound everywhere) who have thrown up whatsoever of the Gospel is worth keeping, the young son of Abraham would preach Christ to them with an earnestness that often brought tears to their eyes. The colporteur put him to the test more than once by representing to him that he could not go on in this way; he would have to give up Judaism and with that his worldly prospects. But the young man remained unshaken; and he is now in England in a Christian college, training for mission work.



## ITALY.

The circulation of the Scriptures in Italy is affected almost wholly among the working classes. The men of wealth and education it has still to be said, 'He came unto His own, and His own received Him not.' It is a hindrance to religion in any country to be dissociated from the thought and intelligence of the people; and in Italy it is a matter of deep regret that those who are repelled by the puerilities and deception of the Romish Church lapse into a hard indifference to all religion, and do not turn to the Word of God for the Truth in its divine simplicity and beauty. At the same time we, who at home have to deplore the alienation of so many of the working classes from Christianity, may rejoice in so far as the common people in Italy show any disposition to receive the Word gladly. This is made the more possible by the pains this society has taken to render the Scriptures accessible to the poorest. Within the past year, the Book of Proverbs has been issued as a separate penny portion, and an edition of the entire Bible published at a franc. Mr. Thomas Bruce, your Agent at Rome, draws a contrast between these cheap editions and the cumbrous folios in which the Scriptures were published centuries ago in the country, books which could not be hidden from the spies of the Romish Church, difficult to carry about, and too costly for any but the richest to buy; and he speculates on the very different turn events might have taken, had the Bible then been placed in the hands of the mass of the people, to take hold of their affections and secure them against the invasion of error.

Less of opposition is shown to the circulation of the Scriptures than used to be encountered by those engaged in their dissemination. This is not, however, so satisfactory a feature as might be imagined. It arises partly from the fact that the people are growing accustomed to see the Book carried about and publicly sold; 'they may regard the proceeding with contempt, but the poor colporteur is not told so often as formerly that both he and his books deserve to be destroyed.' It is also due to the prevailing indifference to religion, of which almost all the colporteurs speak; 'formerly they seldom sold a Bible without having a discussion first with the purchaser, and at night they were often hoarse with much talking. Now the people do not care for debate; if they want a book, they buy it; if not, they make some excuse, or shrug their shoulders and pass on.' The diminished opposition is also due to a purely literary interest taken by many in the Bible.

Increasing attention is being paid in Italy to the study of foreign languages, especially those spoken on the great continent of Asia, and the cheapest and sometimes the only book they can obtain to aid them in their studies is a copy of the Bible. This naturally removes in some



degree the prejudice which the professor (who is sometimes a priest), feels towards the Society. Indeed, some have expressed themselves grateful to it on this account.

At times, however, this interest in the Bible as a help in linguistic study is used as a pretext to cover a deeper concern. A colporteur writes from Bologna :—

Several of the students here, as well as at Modena, continue to take an interest in the Scriptures. It is to be noted that many, being as yet weak in the faith, are ashamed to be seen reading the Bible at home, and to avoid suspicion they buy copies in foreign tongues, and are always asking me for new ones. They tell their companions that they are studying those languages, although they know them perfectly. May the Lord grant them grace that they may be no longer ashamed of His Word.

There are many people in this country who are inclined to treat the modern stories of Bible-burning as apocryphal. Would that they were so! The enmity of the priests to the Word of God is as active as ever; and it may be well to give two or three distinct examples of the length to which their hatred carries them. The following are instances taken from the colporteurs' reports :

1. On May 13th, I was walking along the road and came to a peasant's house, where were five or six women and a boy. I offered them my books, and one of them taking up a copy exclaimed: What beautiful books! just like the one I bought last year, which the priest made me burn.' I asked if she had read it, and on her answering in the affirmative, inquired whether she had found anything wrong in it. 'On the contrary,' she said, 'I liked very much to read it.' 'Why then did you burn it?' I said 'Oh! the priest took me by surprise,' she answered, 'I did not know what to say, so I consented.'
2. Another colporteur writes: A man who lives in that province heard me two years ago speak in the Piazza at S——, and he then bought a New Testament, to see if what I said was true. That was burnt by our untiring foes, but he bought a Bible instead, and now he is a true Christian brother, witnessing to the grace of God towards poor sinners, of whom he says he is chief.
3. Similarly one of the Neapolitan colporteurs writes of a village near Foggia: A youth, who got from me four Gospels, unfortunately allowed his uncle, who is a priest, to see them, and they were immediately torn to pieces. He then came to me for a small New Testament, which I allowed him to have only on his promising not to let his uncle see it.
4. And one further case is reported from Sardinia by Zampatti: Yesterday a person came to me and asked for a New Testament, which I gave to him. He said he had bought one from me before, and that he



liked it very much. He determined to show it to his priest—not that he had any doubts about it being a good one, for that he knew already, but he expected that the priest would be pleased, and say, ‘Bravo! what a fine book you have got!’ Instead of this, he tore it up before his face into a thousand pieces, and abused his parishoners for having called it a good book. The man was thankful he was able to buy another, which he would take good care not to let the priest see.

There have been twenty-eight colporteurs at work in Italy. The entire circulation has been above 44,000, which is nearly 3,000 in excess of last year’s.

#### SPAIN.

Nothing in Spain is certain but uncertainty, and the enemies of the free Bible are numerous. Notwithstanding all opposition, more than 49,000 copies of the Scriptures have been issued during the past year. But there is a sad contrast between the Spain of 1868 and the Spain of to-day. Then revolution brought new hopes, and so strong was the movement against the priests that everything Protestant was at a premium; Scio’s version was thought to be no longer needed for the Catholics; and the country seemed to be opening to the light of the Gospel. Heavy clouds have rolled over it since then, and priestly opposition has recovered a force and audacity such as can hardly be surpassed elsewhere. Still we hope the Ultramontanes are running their race rapidly, and in due time we shall regain all our old liberty, and even more than before. Not that matters are very bright as a whole. Alas! no. I cannot shut my eyes to the fact that the *nation*, as is also I fear the case with France and Italy, is rapidly moving towards the abyss of infidelity. There is no principal of cohesion left. All respect for authority, divine or human is disappearing. Our next revolution will disclose sad facts. Thank God meantime, for the ingathering of His own, and these are more numerous than is often supposed. Some will hardly believe in the conversion of a Spaniard; a glad surprise awaits them. The greatest eyesore in my home is a large pile of your large-type Gospels, which I am hindered from circulating in the villages. I comfort myself, believing that the present restrictions will last as long as their originators and no longer.”

#### PORTUGAL.

The progress made in this land is thus depicted by the new Agent, Mr. Sewart:—

“Ten years since I found your Society just striking\*root in the land, and scarcely any evidence of fruit from its labours; indeed it was rather dealing and contending with difficulties that stood in the



way and breaking up the fallow ground to prepare for the seed of the Word. In Lisbon there existed one little company of professing Christians who met for worship in the house of Mrs. Roughton: in Oporto, by the Christian efforts of Mr. James Cassels, a few had been brought to prize the Word of Truth, and wait on the reading and teaching of it with joy. These, so far as I know, were the only manifestations that one could hear or see. What now are the results of Bible distribution?

(1.) *The manifest leavening of the land.* Go where you will in cities or villages, evidences are given by some that the Word of God has reached them and a desire to know more of the Truth has sprung up; the doors are open to anyone who is ready to enter and face for a season the opposition of error and superstition. A young man sent here from the Mildmay Conference Hall, who itinerates through a large district, gives touching cases of souls met by him everywhere, who desire to know a more excellent way than that in which they now walk, and seem ravished with delight as they hear the simple story of Him who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

(2.) *The educating influence of the Bible.* The stone that lies on many in this land is not that of ignorance merely but indifference also, they lack the means to roll away the ignorance. Little or nothing is done outside of cities to educate the mass of the people, but when the Bible gets into the hands of one reader, many come to hear and young hearts are stirred to covet the power to read this precious book. Several instances are known to me personally where the hearing of the Bible became the motive to make them readers of it for themselves, and in many more cases to make parents desire to have their children taught to read in order that this Book of great price might be read to them in their homes.

(3.) *The soul-gathering power of the Bible.*—Put what credit you choose on the preachers of the Word and organizers of congregations, the primary influence is the scattering of the Word of God; these volumes are true teachers which go everywhere telling of salvation and bringing souls to be taught more fully the things of God by men sent of Him to preach the Word; and what are the evident results of these ten years? Lisbon with four places of worship, where many gather together professedly to hear the Word and worship at the feet of Christ; Oporto, with three places in or near to the city; Portalegre, Ilhavo, Figueira, Marmha, and Coimbra, regularly visited and with meetings held. Rio de Morno near Cintra enjoys a regular ministration; and doubtless the chief instrumentality has been the scattering of the Word of God."



Passing over Denmark, where the issues were 29,600; Norway, where they were 25,000; and Sweden, where they were 79,000, we come to

#### RUSSIA.

The general circulation in this vast empire was 270,000 copies. In the southern part of it, much was done among the troops mustering for the approaching war with Turkey. In 5 weeks, 14,500 were sold to them. Nor were the usual operations much interfered with on that account. At Rostoff, on the Don, a new depôt has been opened under promising auspices.

In the district to be supplied from Rostoff are a number of Armenians, whose friendly reception of the Word of God is in pleasant contrast with the prejudices which too often prevail. The leader in this liberal movement is no other than the Armenian bishop of the diocese who, in his anxiety to get supplies, which from various causes were not forthcoming, called at the colporteur's house to urge their delivery.

Nor is the work prosecuted without encouragement. A colporteur writes:—"I have met an Armenian who two years ago bought a Bible from me at Achalzig. He thanked the Bible Society with tears in his eyes, and caused me to turn up the passage, 'other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, &c.' It was to be seen from his countenance and words that he had found peace with God."

#### TURKEY.

The agitated state of this country, though unfavorable to Bible work, has nevertheless made it the more necessary. The circulation has increased. It has been 28,500 copies. Sometimes the colporteurs were suspected to be Russian spies. Two of them travelled together for greater security.

Tales of outrage met them everywhere, and in some cases they were eye-witnesses of it. At Sistof a party of reapers came and complained to the Pasha that they had been wantonly fired on by a number of Bashi Bazouks while at work in the field, and two of their number had been wounded. The only reply was: 'Well, the thing is past;' to punish the offenders was never once thought of. At Lompalanka, while at service on the Sabbath afternoon, they were startled by hearing suddenly about 100 gunshots. It turned out to be a party of Circassians and Bashi Bazouks who had arrived, and who immediately began plundering everything upon which they could lay their hands. Immediately every shop was shut, and every woman and child, and



most of the men too, sought refuge within doors. In Widdin, he sold 16 copies; but such was the distraction and alarm in the villages, that he could not have induced the people to accept the Scriptures even as a gift. He reports the demolition of a great number of schools and churches, but affirms the people to be in general favourably disposed towards the Scriptures.

#### GREECE.

A check has been given to that 'genuine spirit of inquiry' of which mention was made in the last Report as having arisen among the Greek people. Irritated probably and disconcerted by the progress of evangelical truth, both the Holy Synod, as the highest ecclesiastical court of Greece, and the Ministry of Instruction and Worship, have made a determined effort to put down the circulation of the Scriptures. From two of the Society's colporteurs the local authorities took away their books, and sent them to be examined at Athens. Mr. Koulouriotis, your representative at that city, applied for them in vain, and at last received a reply in the shape of a public circular from the Synod, anathematizing the Modern Greek translation of the Scriptures, and even the Ancient Greek Testament published by the Society, along with certain books bearing on the study of the Bible and published by other parties. A second circular followed from the Minister of Instruction, forbidding the sale of these books altogether, and speaking of them in terms which, as applied to the Scriptures, were simply infamous. This manifesto, however, was found to be illegal; and it was superseded by a third which did not actually prohibit the sale of the books referred to, but debarred them from being employed in the national schools, directed the authorities everywhere to warn the people against purchasing them, and again spoke of them in the most abusive terms.

The effect was instantaneous. On the one hand, the fanatical and ignorant were encouraged to acts of intolerance and violence, and multitudes were prejudiced against the Word of God; but on the other hand, there was evoked from the talented Greek press a powerful remonstrance against such tyranny, and occasion was given for several very able defences of the translating of the Scriptures into Modern Greek in general, and in particular of the fidelity of the translation circulated by the Society; and it cannot be doubted that by this discussion the cause of truth and liberty has been a decided gainer. In these circumstances it is notable that there has been an increase in the circulation of more than 500 volumes.

Passing PALESTINE, where chiefly from the depôt at Jerusalem, just outside the Jaffa Gate, the issues have been 1,287; and EGYPT



with a circulation of 2,689; and other parts of AFRICA where from 20 different centres the light has been diffused; and MADAGASCAR where the demand for the Scriptures continues to increase, and will be now more fully met through the introduction of colportage; we come to

#### INDIA.

This vast dependency of Great Britain, over which Her Majesty now reigns with the title of Empress, has suffered during the past year from two terrible calamities, against the periodical recurrence of which the beneficent rule of the English has not as yet been able to secure the population. The one disaster was awful in its swiftness. In one night the waters of the Bay of Bengal were driven in by a cyclone upon the inhabitants of the low-lying Backergunje district, and a number, estimated at 150,000, were swept out of life as in a moment. The other involved more protracted suffering and affected the whole of Southern India. Whatever may become of the theory connecting Indian droughts with the times of greatest solar maculation, it seems to be established that droughts and consequent famine do recur every ten or eleven years. The Government has been approved in the steps taken for feeding the destitute millions; cost what it may, says the Press, the people must not be allowed to starve. Would that the Churches of this land felt with equal intensity the need of protecting India against spiritual starvation; and that missionaries, whose duty it is to draw from the never-exhausted cruse and the ever-overflowing barrel, were sent out, not by scores, but by hundreds and by thousands, so that something worthier alike of England and of Christianity might be done for India and her 240 millions! Men of intelligence are needed, for the Gospel has to be brought home to a generation which is rapidly adding to its own quickness a knowledge of Western literature and speculation; but yet more are there wanted men of whole-hearted devotion, who will not say, 'These nations are more than I; how can I dispossess them?' but will remember what the Lord their God hath done, and believe that He is among them.

By the various Auxiliaries there have been issued altogether, during the year, 182,329 volumes. Upwards of 100 colporteurs have been at work. And, besides these, itinerant Missionaries have aided largely in the distribution. These last-named helpers have forwarded most interesting details showing success, and affording encouragement. One of them writes:—

“Our plan has been to read some Portion to them, talk about it, ask them what they understood of it, and have invariably found that they were soon attracted towards those books from which we had read. Some may again say, 'True, these are good books—too good for us—



this is the Kali Yuga ; who can walk according to such pure teaching now ?' A poor man expressed a strong wish to get a copy of the New Testament, and said, 'I wonder whether they will give me one for nothing!' I did not think it wise to do so; but a neighbour came to the rescue and said, 'Give up your supper to-night and spend the money on the book.' He hailed this as a happy suggestion and took his book."

Another says:—"I am thankful to state that one of the vernacular Bibles thus given away has been the means of awakening a respectable young man, who, I find, does not only read it, but studies it with peculiar reverence worthy of admiration. He was a private in a native regiment, and, having to visit Aurungabad on duty some two years ago, he applied to me for a Marathi Bible. I offered him the New Testament, but he entreated me for the entire volume of the sacred Scriptures. I hesitated at first; for I was reluctant to hand it over to a stranger, not knowing what use he might make of it. But the man was in earnest, and I could not but yield, being comforted with the thought that it was the Word of One whose eyes would follow the Book, and whose hands could guard it from profanation; and such has been the case. He has read it with great pleasure and profit; and although he has neither a Christian teacher nor a commentary, his knowledge and understanding of the Bible have greatly astonished me. While taking notice of passing events and spiritualizing common subjects, he is not at a loss to quote suitable Scripture texts. He has taken considerable pains to make a sort of concordance, and, although it is prepared in his peculiar method and for his own guidance, one cannot but be gratified to witness such patient labour bestowed on the acquisition of Scriptural knowledge. It is only a few weeks ago that the man called again and showed me the copy of the Bible which I had given him on his first visit. It was well used, and it had done its great work; but unfortunately some portion of it was destroyed by a strong acid which fell on it. He had undertaken a journey of forty miles to obtain another copy, which, of course, I gave him without the slightest hesitation. At his request I have lately visited him at the village in which he lives (forty miles distant from Aurungabad). He has given up his service in the regiment, as he could no longer reconcile himself to the sad life usually led by the soldiers in the army. He has opened a private school, which is sufficiently remunerative, and I was pleased to find that he carries a good influence amongst the people, and has gathered around himself two or three intelligent men who are, like himself, deeply interested in the study of God's Word."

It is the belief of many that there will be one day a general movement in this country in favour of Christianity. Various influences are



contributing to this great end ; and it may be safely affirmed that one of the most important of them is the work of the Bible Society.

#### CHINA.

There have been 21 colporteurs at work, who have distributed, or rather sold, nearly 30,000 copies. A missionary writes:—

“ We believe the colporteurs are doing a grand work in the way of pioneering. They go into villages and out-of-the-way places, which the regular preacher has not yet visited, and as they explain what the value of the Book is they wish to distribute, the people hear something of the way of life long before the Church can do anything for them. We prize these agents very much, as we have found them true auxiliaries in our preaching the Gospel.”

Passing JAPAN, where numerous and very encouraging openings for Bible circulation are occurring ; and AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND, where the Scriptures continue to be issued from 33 different centres ; and the SOUTH SEAS with its many islands, where the Word of God still prevails ; and the WEST INDIES, fifteen of whose islands report their interest in the Society's work ; and SOUTH and NORTH AMERICA, including CANADA, where the operations of Bible-distributers are maintained as in bygone years ; we come to

#### ENGLAND.

It is no unimportant element in the religious life of England that upwards of 2,800 public meetings should have been held during the past year in connection with this Society alone, at which the members of various communions have met face to face, merging their differences without compromise to their convictions, and have come by contact to know and esteem one another as brethren in Christ. Nor is it a slight thing that between 4,000 and 5,000 affiliated Societies should exist, uniting the counsels and energies of representatives of the several denominations in as many districts. The issues from the London depot to the Societies in England and Wales amounted to 660,936 copies ; and the sales by colporteurs numbered nearly 49,000 copies.

For the benefit of a considerable class, who have been standing aloof from the Society, the following extract from a District Secretary's report may be given. He mentions the spontaneous testimony of a clergyman, given at the meeting of an Auxiliary. He said his principal reason for being present was, strong attachment to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, to which he sustained a close relationship. Knowing as he did, not only the indebtedness of that Society to the Bible Society, but its unavoidable dependence upon



it for the larger proportion of Scriptures used by its missionaries, he felt bound to take every opportunity of giving it his zealous advocacy. He added, that when some of his clerical brethren asked him how he could support a society not constituted on a 'Church basis,' his reply was, that so long as the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel was under such heavy obligations to it, honesty required them, notwithstanding possible objections, to give it their cordial help. If the force of this unanswerable logic were generally admitted, our Society would receive large accessions both of members and contributions.

*Bible women* still sell the Scriptures to the poor in London. They sold last year 12,480 books; and at the end there remained 6,854 subscribers, who were paying for their Bibles by instalments.

#### IRELAND.

The Hibernian Bible Society issued last year 70,600 copies. Its income was £4,546 sterling.

#### SCOTLAND.

The issues of the SCOTTISH NATIONAL SOCIETY amounted to 308,000 copies. The income was £27,000 sterling. The operations are being rapidly extended; and, in some instances, in regions not before occupied.

#### CONCLUSION.

While many have been discussing more earnestly than ever the meaning of God's Word, and the exact nature of its authority, your Committee have diligently sought to spread that Word amongst all nations. Yet they have not been uninterested spectators of the conflict; nor could they have had any heart to pursue their work, but for the two-fold conviction that the Bible is the Word of God, and that its entrance does give light to the soul. If it were full either of human fraud or of human error, the Society would have but a poor aim before it; no book of man's making can be worth such prodigious labors to send it over the earth. But if, as your Committee firmly believe, it is impossible to get rid of the Divine inspiration of the Bible, and that blessed Volume does really convey the great Father's own message of redeeming love to His wandering children, then not only are all the present pains well bestowed, but a greatly increased energy is demanded in making known to mankind this gift of God, which all have a right to possess, but which has been brought as yet to comparatively so few.

It may further be said that the labours of this Society would not be justified without a strong faith on the part of its members, in the transforming power of the Divine Word. If the Bible be impotent for good,



or potent for harm, as some bring themselves to declare, without the human exponent, then courage might well fail us in the task. But an experience wider than that to which any similar movement can point, furnishes overwhelming evidence that the written Word, illuminated by the Spirit of God; does suffice to deliver men from the power of darkness, and translate them into the kingdom of His dear Son; and therefore the voice of Christian duty loudly bids the Society continue to circulate the Scriptures, especially in the lands where the living teacher cannot find access.





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REPORT OF THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
OTTAWA AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY, *held in the Bank  
Street Presbyterian Church, on the 7th March, 1878.*

GEO. HAY, Esq., President, occupied the chair.

The opening devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Wm. Moore.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Hay said—I shall not presume to trespass long on your valuable time, although it might not be out of place to refer to some of the very important events of the last twelve months, some of which have already affected the operations of the Parent Society, and must have a very important bearing, as regards religion, on the future of the world.

The judgments of God have been very manifestly seen on the earth. Famine—gaunt famine—has stalked abroad, blighting with its evil eye many thousands in some quarters. And war—merciless war—has in other quarters driven its ruthless chariot wheels over tens of thousands of warm human hearts—hearts which, a year ago, were filled with the same hopes of happiness as filled our own. Everywhere the minds of men have been in unrest and doubt, not knowing what any day might bring forth. In our own favoured land, although we have experienced a serious check in our material progress and prosperity, yet none of the great evils, which have been crushing others, have been permitted to visit us; and it becomes us to acknowledge the fact, and earnestly ask “What shall we render to the Lord for all His benefits towards us.”

Were we rightly affected by the events now transpiring, one result would be that we would give a more effective support than before to institutions which circulate the Book revealing man's duty to his Maker, to his fellow man, and to himself. If the principles of the Bible were sufficiently known and acted on, wars would “cease to the ends of the earth”; and if those habits of industry and economy, which invariably follow its introduction among a people, were generally practised, such calamities as famine would be,—if not altogether unknown—at least greatly mitigated, or promptly relieved.

The British and Foreign Bible Society has not been an indifferent observer of passing events, but with vigilant eye and ready hand has



seized them as affording opportunities for the prosecution of its work. This it has done, and is doing, among the combatants and sufferers in the Eastern War.

Whilst giving attention to this exceptional effort, it has with unabated energy, continued translating, printing, binding, and circulating the Scriptures at home and abroad, and has thereby afforded very important assistance to the missionary workers of all denominations. On the continent of Europe alone it expends every year about £40,000 sterling over and above the amount received in payment for its books sent thither for distribution. In her Foreign Missions the Church of England uses the Scriptures in some fifty different languages, and about four-fifths of these she can obtain only from this Society. The London Missionary Society uses the Scriptures in fifteen, and the Wesleyan Missionary Society in thirty different languages, all of which are directly or indirectly supplied by this Society.

At no time, since the formation of the Society, has there been a greater demand on its energies, nor so much encouragement to their exercise. Let us, as a humble Auxiliary, strive to do well our part in its honorable service. May the result of this night's meeting be that our hearts shall be stirred to a deeper interest in the work, and that we shall be led to cherish a simpler and stronger faith than ever in its ultimate triumphant success.

The Chairman then called on the Recording Secretary to read an Abstract of the Committee's Report for the past year; and it was read accordingly.

After a hymn had been sung, the Rev. Mr. Wood of the Congregational Church, Ottawa, moved the

1ST RESOLUTION:

“That the Report, an abstract of which has been now read, be adopted and printed under the direction of the Committee, and that the following be the office-bearers and Committee for the ensuing year”—

*(For the list of these see page 8.)*

Mr. Wood said:—As a stranger, just coming to reside in Ottawa, it afforded him much pleasure to participate in the Anniversary of the Bible Society. He had not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with the gentlemen whose names he had read, but he had no doubt the nomination had been very carefully made, and that the Committee proposed included the best of the christian working element of all the churches of the city. In such a Committee we want no mere *honorary* members or figure heads, but men whose hearts are enlisted, and who



would render practical help as occasion required. He had been connected with one of the largest and most liberal branches of the Bible Society in the Dominion for many years as its Secretary—that of the town (now city) of Brantford—and he knew how much depended on the character of the Committee chosen. And he had no doubt, that if all the members of this Committee were as faithful and persevering in doing their work, as the gentlemen who had called at his house so often before finding him within, they would have a most successful year. Referring to the general work of the Bible Society, Mr. Wood alluded to the non-denominational character of its work, and to the fact that it lay at the very foundation of all missionary enterprise, and co-operated with all the great missionary societies of the world. We were all bound, therefore, to render it all the assistance we could in fulfilling the great commission to preach the Gospel to every creature. At the same time we are laid under the greatest obligation to the Society for reducing the *cost* of the Holy Scriptures to the lowest possible figure,—a neat, legible, and well bound copy of the New Testament being obtainable for the small sum of five cents, and of the whole Bible for fifteen cents. And Mr. Wood asked “What should we do in our Sabbath School Work if we had to pay anything like the prices formerly paid for the Holy Scriptures? How many of our children would now be the happy possessors of the Word of Life? Hence, even looking at its claims upon us from a somewhat selfish and interested point of view, we were bound to assist the Society in its work.” He concluded his address by wishing for the Ottawa Auxiliary a year of abundant success.

The Rev. Mr. MOORE of the Bank Street Presbyterian Church, seconded the resolution, without an address, and it was then put from the Chair and unanimously adopted.

Thereafter the President introduced the Rev. Canon Baldwin of Montreal, who moved the

2ND RESOLUTION :

“That this meeting being earnestly persuaded of the Divine authority of the Holy Scriptures and of their sufficiency as the only infallible rule of faith and duty, hereby avows that persuasion and resolves, with the help of God, to continue to extend their circulation, both at home and abroad.”

CANON BALDWIN said:—Mr. Chairman and Christian Friends, our object in being present to-night, is to honour the Word of God. There are various reasons which might be adduced for so honouring it. It is impossible, however, for us on this occasion to traverse all the ground



which might be reviewed. But it is well to consider why we should love the Bible Society, and why we should rally at the call which is here given to us.

Our first reason is because the world cannot do without the Bible. It may prosper in a thousand ways, but the world cannot live without God's Blessed Book, and without the glorious salvation which it alone discloses. I will say this because it is not generally the teaching of the world, nor of political economists, nor of learned men. The world has made repeated efforts to be strong without God's strength, and to prosper without His blessing, and every effort has failed.

You are all aware how earnest have been the praises of the friends of commerce and civilization, how enthusiastically they have proclaimed what they considered a fact, that the world could not be civilized unless hurried on to its grand goal of perfection by the intellect, the genius, the commerce, and the industry and ingenuity of man. How did they go to work? Well, they said—We'll leave out the barbarian world, and the painted savage of the wilderness; we will take the educated and enlightened people of the earth, and we will demonstrate that somehow intellect and all the concomitant influence of man's power can raise men and make them what they ought to be. So they sang sweet songs of what men could do, and what men were capable of doing. Well, you know when the First Consul of the French Republic sailed from the shores of France to raise up a kingdom in the East, the Psalmists of civilization went with him,—they went there to prove that man could do without the Gospel, which the French Republic had put aside, and declared it could do without. What were the results? The dream of years was dispelled,—the hopes of these men were frustrated,—the Empire of these men, supposed to be on such a sure and indestructible basis was swept like a dream away? Well, what followed? Men said better times will come,—civilization has in it all that is wanted. At last came the Art Exhibition of 1851, when all the accumulated efforts of men were—everything in which men had succeeded was brought to together, and people said, "Now an era of prosperity has come,"—they said,—“Now we will lay aside discord,” and in that grand scene was supposed to be buried the animosities of centuries, then were supposed to be buried deep down the antagonisms of human nature, and a new era had arrived when the sword would be laid aside, when the deep-throated cannon would be heard no more, but “righteousness would flow down as a river and justice as a mighty stream.” So sang the Psalmists, and hardly had that dream of beauty passed away before we were told there was war—war everywhere,—France, England, and Russia, Austria and Prussia, and France and Prussia, and here at our own doors there was the bloody war between



two peoples united by blood, and civilization with its restraining and its extraordinary powers impotent and utterly helpless as the child in the arms of its mother to restrain the angry passions. Why was this? Human power cannot control the antagonisms of the heart, nor lull to rest the passions that are within us.

Again you look at our dear old country England. She has done a thousand things of excellence. True, but what mistakes has she not made! Look at her work in India! How has she tried to teach her people there? She has tried to elevate them by mere education. She has endeavoured to instruct them, but has withheld the light, the truth, and the glory as revealed in Jesus Christ. And what have been the results? Why that by so acting she was sowing to the wind to reap at last the whirlwind. Then came the mutiny. The mutterings and the presage of the storm had been heard before, and when it broke and England's sons and daughters died as only noble people could, England felt the mistake she had made in giving people education without the Word of God. You have heard of Nana Sahib, educated by men who had learnt liberty from the Bible, and the enlightenment of the mind from that Book which this blessed Society endeavours to circulate; and so she sat down to teach the savage of India. She taught him mathematics, expanded his vigorous intellect with the learning of the past and the wisdom of the present; she poured into his mind truths which his mighty imagination grasped with vigour. She taught the tiger to be more vicious, and the savage more brutal in his energies, and, having given him nothing whereby the black and fierce passions of the soul could be restrained, having left him as the thistle down to be caught by the energies of the storm as it wafted over the field, she left him to vent the malignity of his heart on the best blood of England's noblest sons. Yes it was because she failed to give him the Word of God.

To hurry on to another point. We are sure that what the world wants is the knowledge of the Saviour. We are here met by the enemies of Revelation. They say No! No! We are not indebted to this Bible of yours. What have they to complain of? Why, that the wisdom of the wise has discovered that the Bible is not true, and Science, so-called, has endeavoured to prove that the records of our Bible are not consonant with the theories and investigations of Science! Not so. What does that mean? I am unable to go into all their deep and philosophic learning, nor shall I occupy your time with a disquisition so unprofitable, but as we stop and ask what they have to complain of, the geologist says—stop! the Bible does not agree with geology, and the chemist says—oh! but the Bible does not accord with chemistry and meteorology, and another says it does not harmonize with what we know of palæontology; and that man down in Natal



says it does not agree with mathematics. Well, I say stop, just let me ask what you gentlemen know of those sciences which you pretend to advocate. We will take the most advanced geologist and he admits that his science is inchoate,—that is, that it is in its beginning, only in its formation, that the chemist knows but a few pebbles, as Newton said, that lie upon the shore while the great ocean of unrevealed truth breaks at his feet; that the palæontologist endeavours as best he may to bring out form and substance from what fragments have come down to him; in other words, that every science that we have is but in its commencement; that every science is unformed; that the truths they advocate have not been classified, and that therefore if our glorious Bible were in strict accordance with all the systems and speculations and philosophies of the day in their changing, altering characters, in ten years' time from the present hour, the Bible would be in hopeless antagonism to them all. Yes! there is a station on yonder railway, and by and by, when the engine is in full force, that engine will be abreast of that station, but let us remember the train is not going to stop, and when geology and chemistry and all the other sciences have reached the grand goal of perfection,—when seeing not with an eye “through a glass darkly,” but with the vision cleared and bright these men know the perfect truth; then, will the glorious revelation of God's perfect truth be found in perfect harmony and glorious symmetry with all.

Again, why do we love the Bible? Not because it was only inspired when it was written, but because *it is inspired to-day*, and that it is the witness of the Holy Ghost to the Truth as it is in Christ. We believe that every word of God's eternal Truth—at least I do—that every word in God's Bible, as originally given, was inspired of the Holy Ghost, and that it is the witness of the Holy Ghost to the truth as it is in Jesus. Be it remembered that there is a looseness and a laxity to-day which would concede truths, more precious than the mind can imagine to the cold and icy regions of philosophy. Concede one point I never will,—not while I value the Truth,—and therefore affirm again that we circulate the Scriptures, being fully persuaded of their Divine authority and their sufficiency as the only infallible rule of faith. If you open the Word of God you will find that the inspired penman wrote and spoke upon the supposition of the verbal inspiration of the Word of God. Take for instance the language of the Apostle Paul speaking of Christ being the seed, he says,—and he calls attention to the fact that the Holy Ghost makes use of the singular and not the plural,—“He saith not unto seeds, as of many, but as of one, and thy seed, which is Christ.” When Ministers of the Gospel and those that should be bearing testimony to the truth, give up the verbal inspiration of God's Word, I ask, what do they mean thus giving up the



stronghold to the power of Satan? If we could go to St. Paul and say—but we learn in 1878, the Bible is not inspired; and therefore your argument falls to the ground. No! St. Paul speaks as a man that knows every word to be inspired. Again, he builds an argument on the words of the Prophet Joel, ii 32. “WHOSOEVER shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered.” He emphasizes strongly that word “*whosoever*.” If the Scriptures were not to be relied upon as to their several words, his argument would fall entirely to the ground. And what did the Redeemer say? “The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life.” Yes! “the words.” I wish you to notice that the design of the Holy Ghost was to give perfect ideas. But perfect ideas can never be conveyed by imperfect expressions. Therefore ideas and words have all to be perfect in order to give perfect knowledge. Lean your hope of salvation on God’s Word, for as the Gospel John says,—“These things have been written that ye might believe.” The Truths of the Bible may clash with men’s pre-conceived ideas, but it matters not, let us stand up as witnesses to these Truths.

Again, we meet with another form of unbelief. People say, “Well, but then you see there are so many forms of faith taken from the Bible, which are we to believe? And perhaps this man when I speak to him says, “I’m a geologist, and I should like to know how many different theories there are about Geology.” But in Physics, are there not different theories about light, there is the undulatory theory, and there is the missionary theory; so they do not all agree. And I should like to know if there are not different opinions among the physicians, and yet when we are sick we send for a doctor. I don’t mean to say that these men have not something fallible and weak in them; and I am quite persuaded if they could they would all see alike, but I believe them to be honest.

So with regard to God’s Word, there will be differences of opinion about a hundred things; but that word is always the same. The great central truth in it is salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ.

I must hurry to a conclusion; but before closing let me ask why we should support the Bible Society? First, the great and wondrous benefits we receive thereby. I will not mention the emancipation of the slave because it is so often spoken about; but I will mention this that the very home we love so much is the creation of the Bible, and those who are best love home. Where did man ever learn the idea of home except from Him who became homeless that we might have a home? Yes, we learnt of home from Him of whom it was said,—“The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the son of man hath not where to lay his head.” What was home when Christ



came to the earth? Home was a place where savage eyes glistened; where cringing slaves, we are told, watched for the hour of revenge; a place where men slept; where they met; but not a place strewn with kindness, not a rallying point for the heart in its sorrows or its griefs. Home with its hallowed influences, home with its thousand sacred memories comes from the blessed Gospel of Jesus of Nazareth! Again, we should value the Bible because, unless it gives us light and hope and energy in regard to the future, we shall be left in darkness. Everywhere we see the sky darkening, the flash of lightning, and the deep muttering of the approaching storm. Even now the shadows are being thrown athwart the earth. We see it in the faithlessness of men who profess the salvation of Jesus Christ. The pulpit is beginning to give an "uncertain sound." The men who should be standing up for it are turning away from the Word of God. The Bible warns us of all this and bids us build on the Rock of Ages; it bids us cleave close to the hiding place, remembering that when this earth shall pass away, and its deepest ribs be torn asunder, and the globe wrapped in its sheet of fire, we shall stand secure built upon the foundation that moveth not, even upon the Lord Jesus Christ.

God will bring us to account for this Blessed Word. You will remember that the man who was described in the parable as condemned, was shut out because he brought the talent wrapped in a napkin and said,—“ Lord here thou hast, that is thine.” He had not lost it, he had not abused it, he had simply not used it. Wherever I go there are people who admire the externals of the Bible, but never use it. They will be able to go to God and say:—“ Thou deliveredst to me thy Bible, I deliver it back to Thee, elegantly bound, beautifully preserved, but unread, and its promises unbelieved, and its precepts unheeded.

Lastly, let us study it, that we may find the light, for the day is coming, the advent of the Blessed Son of God! One of the agents which will hasten this glorious coming, one of the powers that have been put forth by the loving Father, is this blessed Bible Society, in its holy and beneficent work. That it may do it faithfully should be our aim and our prayer.

J. Charlton, Esq., M.P. for the county of Norfolk, seconded the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

After the singing of another hymn, a collection was taken up.

It was then moved by the Rev. Mr. Stafford of the Dominion Methodist Church,

### III RESOLUTION.

“That this meeting desires to recognize thankfully the good hand of the Lord in the openings recently made, at the seat of war and else-



where, for the introduction of His Word where it had been previously little known; and in the prosperity and success attending the British and Foreign Bible Society and kindred institutions."

Mr. Stafford said:—This resolution would lead us a long way from home! It does not savor of our immediate surroundings! To keep in its tone we must cross the ocean—we must go almost to the very fountains—speaking geographically of course—from which these scriptures sprang! We must bring into our thought the conditions of human life in Europe, that continent deeply stained in human blood. It has felt the tramp of the armies which fought most of the world's decisive battles. Its war paths, and the stones which mark its many battle fields rightly translated would go far towards a history of the human race! It is a land where by receiving the truth men have reached the highest forms of civilization, and on the other hand, by rejecting it, have sunk to the lowest depths of debasement. How strange it seems in a meeting like this to read a resolution about the use which the Lord makes of war to open a way for the distribution of his word in that land. For of course this resolution at once reminds you of Russia and Turkey to-day, and of facts in the history of Germany, France and Italy a few years ago. Why that continent is the field in which christianity developed its strength. There its heresies sprang up. There its creeds were framed. There its growing corruptions festered for centuries! And there the battles of mighty reformations were fought. And Russia as to its religion is almost the whole of one of the great branches into which the church divided after a terrible conflict of moral powers. Just think of Italy, to which Paul sent the Epistle to the Romans, slumbering for centuries under a mantle of darkness which could have been removed by reading the Bible, but its circulation was not allowed. Certainly Paul expected that epistle to be read. I have been intensely moved when reading of the work of colporteurs who went into the armies which fought the battles between Germany and Austria, a few years ago, and later still between Germany and France, and now between Russia and Turkey. The army affords an eminently suitable opportunity for Bible distribution. What with feelings of homesickness, and loneliness and weariness, and the dismal tramp of death's messengers on every hand, men will open their hearts to the Bible's message who under other circumstances would give it no consideration. Many most interesting cases are reported of the good then accomplished. And in addition to the individual cases, is the general good effect upon the nations among whose armies these Bible Society agents labor. The army becomes a seed-bed. The Holy Word is taken by the soldier to his home, or, he dying, it is carried thither among his relics, embalmed by the memory that it was the companion of his last hours. The Russians are generally very ignorant



of Scriptural truth, and the low type of civilization prevailing among that people may be attributed to the absence of what the Bible can give. This Society is therefore confident that it is doing the grandest possible work for humanity by improving all opportunities to put the Bible in the hands of as large a number as possible of the people of all nations whose civilization is marked by the absence of what it alone can give. All nations and civilizations need it to supply—

1. A working faith to each individual. No individual ever does anything grand or memorable, without a faith to inspire him. Franklin and Newton in pursuit of scientific truth: Tyndall and Huxley in the same path: Garrison willing to fight or starve that he may effect the abolition of American slavery: Goodyear reducing his family to beggary that he may turn gum elastic to account for the use of mankind—is each borne on by an inspiring faith. But grander is the faith of Paul that Jesus Christ is the true Messiah! For that faith thousands have gladly died, and that faith gives the grandest inspiration to any life. It is a mighty power with each individual. It redeems his manhood, and renders him most efficient, as a member of human society. And

2. it gives also a rule of life to each individual. As a factor in all civilizations that are honorable to men the influence of the Bible is incalculable. Bring together the literature that is the immediate offspring of the Bible! That which has sprung up to oppose and dethrone it—and that which has grown in its defence, and exposition. You would find yourself led to almost every shelf of our best libraries. Annihilate this literature, and you will have robbed the worlds catalogues of their best productions.

The Hon. Senator Vidal, of Sarnia, seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

The Rev. D. M. Gordon, B.D., of St. Andrew's Church, then moved the

#### IV RESOLUTION.

“That the thanks of this meeting are due, and are hereby tendered to (1) The Branch Societies, their committees, and collectors, who give their unabated confidence and aid to this Auxiliary; (2) The Rev. Canon Baldwin and the other speakers on this occasion; (3) The Rev. Wm. Moore, and the Trustees, and Choir of this Church, for having contributed so materially to the comfort and success of this meeting.”

C. W. Jenkins, Esq., of Ottawa, seconded this motion, which was cordially agreed to.

The Doxology was then sung, and the Benediction pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Gordon.



## BRANCH SOCIETIES OF THE OTTAWA AUXILIARY.

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 REPORTS OF PROVISIONAL AGENTS.  
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### I—REV. WILLIAM BURNS' REPORT.

I have been enabled to carry out fully the programme laid down with the single exception of Port Elmsley, which had been altered one day on account of a missionary meeting previously announced. Commercial depression and bad crops led me to expect comparatively small encouragement. I am glad to say that in the face of many difficulties the friends generally have met the claims of the Society with a hearty response.

FRANKTOWN.—The evening for our meeting in this Branch was very unfavourable, heavy rain set in during the afternoon, and with bad roads our meeting was very small. It was hearty, however, and with the kindly assistance of the office-bearers we were much cheered. The contribution and sales here show a slight decline. Some changes were made in the list of office-bearers.

SHERBROOKE, McDONALD'S CORNERS, AND PLAYFAIRVILLE.—By an arrangement with the ministers in this field we had the pleasure of addressing good audiences in each place, meeting in the forenoon in Sherbrooke, afternoon in McDonald's Corners, and in Playfairville in the evening, preaching with special reference to the use, value, claims, and authority of God's Word.

From reports of the office-bearers we are glad to find that much interest is felt in the work. Sherbrooke, which last year reported nothing, has sent a contribution, making with McDonald's Corners, a gratifying increase to the funds, and this is the more pleasing since the suffering from the plague of grasshoppers was specially severe.

LANARK.—Here our meeting was a good one considering former meetings, but not such as we should have reason to expect from Lanark. Kindly aid was given by Revds. Messrs. Brown and Wilson. The committee had held a meeting, appointed officers and collectors, and the Secretary read an interesting report, but the financial returns had not been made. We hope for good results in this direction. In depository sales there had been a very large decrease. Similar reports are made by other depositories—the reason assigned being the great diligence of Mr. Kerfoot, the Society's colporteur, who had most thoroughly canvassed the county.



MIDDLEVILLE.—Here the reference to Mr. Kerfoot specially applies the sales being very much smaller than the previous year. Our meeting was not large but hearty: no collections had been made nor had there been any meeting of committee, but with the help of the resident ministers, matters were arranged, collectors appointed, and at once sent out. The returns will no doubt be speedily made. A slight change was made in the working staff.

WATSON'S CORNERS' proves an interesting branch with working officers. The Secretary-Treasurer read an interesting report showing comparatively the growth of the branch, and intimating that notwithstanding hard times, the present had been the most successful year of its operations. Great credit is due to the Ladies for their efforts on behalf of the Society.

BALDERSON'S, GLEN TAY, AND PORT ELMSLEY Branches in connection with the Perth Auxiliary have, each, made good progress during the year. Their meetings were good. Considering the great difficulties met by the farmers in these localities, for two years the Society has every reason to believe that its claims are taking deep hold on the hearts of the people and to hope that ere long it will be enabled to enlarge its work and increase the sphere of its operations.

It should be stated by way of excuse for small meetings that from the extreme cold at one time and the very bad state of the roads at other times, it was very difficult to get out at all. It was, however, deemed more advisable to fulfil the appointments rather than change them, since a failure has a bad effect on future meetings.

WM. BURNS.

*Perth, 30th January, 1878.*

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## II—REV. GEORGE G. HUXTABLE'S REPORT.

In the month of September, 1877, I visited the five Branches on the Gatineau, viz.—Chelsea, Wakefield, North Wakefield, Masham, and Aylwin. With the exception of the last named place, the attendance at the public meetings in all those places was larger than in the preceding year. At Masham there were nearly 200 persons present, to whom (by the request of the committee) I first preached a sermon; and subsequently delivered an address on the work of the Bible Society. The poverty which has prevailed up through this section, in consequence of the falling off in the lumber business, has been more severely felt during the past, than in any preceding year. The worthy Secretary of the Aylwin branch, in making a remittance writes thus:—"A great



many of the people here have no money, nor even food enough to eat; and but little prospect for the future." Those Branches have contributed to your Auxiliary about the same amount as they did last year; which can hardly be regarded under the circumstances as otherwise than satisfactory. Masham, Wakefield and North Wakefield make a small advance upon last years contributions. So long as the existing depression continues it will scarcely be possible for them to give the amount of pecuniary aid, they were accustomed to do in former and better times.

In my tour up the Gatineau there was one circumstance I noted with pleasure. At the meetings of the committees held immediately preceding the public meetings, there was generally a better representation of the members of those committees present, than I had previously seen. If all those individuals whose names are enrolled as office-bearers, and committee men, could be led to realize more fully the importance of the Society's work, and their own personal responsibility, in their official connexion with it, it would tend largely to the infusion of new life into the work in their own localities.

The Rev. W. Smith having removed from Chelsea, the Rev. Robert Ker was appointed as his successor in the office of Secretary. I have every confidence that the duties of the office will be efficiently performed. Your agent is under an obligation to both the Revds. Messrs. Ker and Knowles for their presence, and for the valuable addresses they delivered at the Public Meeting. At Wakefield the Rev. Hugh McGuire, a true hearted fellow labourer in Bible work, was appointed to the office of President.

My visit up the Ottawa was made during the second week in January, 1878. Aylmer being the first meeting. A very marked improvement has taken place in this Branch. The Rev. J. Carswell who had been appointed to succeed Capt. Findlay as Secretary, had attended to the duties of his office in a very prompt and business-like manner. The committee had met, the collectors had been sent out, and had made their canvass some months before the agent's visit. The Depository had been thoroughly overhauled, since which the sales had largely increased. An ably written report had been prepared, and was read at the meeting. The audience was thrice as large as your agent had ever seen at a Bible meeting in Aylmer before. The Rev. E. Robson delivered a truly eloquent address. The contributions raised were fifty per cent. in advance of those of the preceding year. A circumstance by no means to be wondered at considering the manner in which the entire business of the Branch had been transacted.

My visit to Aylmer furnished me with a very pleasing illustration of what might be accomplished if the office-bearers and committees of



all our Branch Societies could be induced to adopt the same energetic and systematic mode of procedure as had been adopted here. If such were the case your Auxiliary would be enabled to achieve a much grander work for the glory of God, and for the best interests of our fellow citizens of all classes in the Ottawa Valley.

Passing up through Eardley and Onslow I regret to state that but little or nothing had been done previous to my visit. The only encouraging circumstance was the comparatively large attendance at the meetings; about sixty persons in each case being present to whom I explained in the best way that I could, the character of the work done by the Parent Society, as well as by your own Auxiliary; and the urgent nature of its claims upon the sympathy and support of all God's people.

On reaching the village of Clarendon, I went out and personally invited as many members of the committee as I could find, to meet me in the church, previous to the evening service. Most of those whom I saw attended. A. Williamson, Esq., who for many years has been identified with Bible work in the old country, was appointed to the offices of Vice-President and Secretary. A dozen collectors were appointed to make a canvass of the village, and surrounding country. I cherish the hope that through the influence of the newly appointed Secretary, this field of labour, which has hitherto been somewhat unpromising and unproductive might yet become a more fruitful branch.

At ARNPRIOR the meeting was well attended; and there was a lively interest manifested. I received kindly assistance from your faithful servant, the Rev. Donald McLean; and also from the Revds. Messrs. Leach and Irvine, the resident Methodist Ministers.

My last tour was made in the early part of February, during which I visited Smith's Falls, Perth, Carleton Place, Almonte, Pakenham, and Kinburn. It is to me a source of gratification that my connexion with your Society has given me the opportunity of paying a visit for the first time to those interesting towns and villages. One of my pleasures (and that by no means the least) was, that it enabled me to form many new acquaintances, both clergy and laymen, among whom I found a number of able advocates, and generous supporters of the Bible cause. For a long time to come there will linger in my mind pleasing reminiscences of the social intercourse, and of the religious services connected with this journey.

At SMITH'S FALLS I found the Society in a thriving condition. The amount of the free contribution from this branch was a little more than double the amount remitted last year. There was a public meeting



held in the Methodist Church, and a second united service in the Rev. Mr. Crombie's (Presbyterian) Church, on the Sabbath evening, which was largely attended.

From Smith's Falls my next visit was to the PERTH AUXILIARY. I was invited by the venerable President, Dr. Bain, and the energetic Secretary, Rev. W. Burns, to attend the meeting of the Committee. I was glad to be present, as it gave me an opportunity of gathering some information as to the character, and extent of the work which is being done by our friendly ally in the town and neighbourhood. Although its operations are restricted within a narrower sphere than those of your own Auxiliary, yet it is unquestionably seeking within that sphere, faithfully to promote the common object—to extend the knowledge of the one “living and true God,” and of his Son Jesus Christ, through the circulation of his inspired word. One of your own devoted colporteurs, Mr. S. Kerfoot, had laboured for a season under the direction of this Auxiliary in the townships of Bathurst, Drummond, Burgess, North Elmsley, and South Sherbrooke.

The amount voted by the committee to the Ottawa Auxiliary was \$120, being \$20 less than last year. It is due to the committee to say that they made this grant from a largely diminished income; and that they cheerfully gave to the full extent of their ability.

THE ALMONTE and RAMSAY BRANCH sends an increased free contribution for the current year. There were several other meetings being held in the town on the same evening as the Bible meeting. This I regretted. It deprived us of the presence and aid of some brethren whom we should have been glad to welcome. But nevertheless there were a large congregation, an intelligent and an appreciative audience, and one of the very best and most enthusiastic meetings it was my privilege to attend during my whole journey. The Bible Society has undoubtedly won for itself a place in the hearts of God's people in Almonte. The Rev. W. Lohead, whose membership with the Society had extended over a period of more than sixty years, presided, and with all the warmth of his accustomed eloquence, pleaded for the giving of God's Book to the world.

At CARLETON PLACE, PAKENHAM and KINBURN, the gathering in of the subscriptions had been deferred until after the public meetings. We had a good meeting with a fair attendance in each place. They promised to have their lists and remittances forwarded at an early date. I hope to receive them all, and send them on in time for your annual report.

I was requested by the committees of the Almonte, Aylmer, and Wakefield Branches to lay before your Committee, the following suggestions, which they commend to your consideration:—

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The ALMONTE committee suggest that a summary statement of the leading statistics of the Parent Society, and of our own Auxiliary might be prepared in leaflet form and circulated in the pews of all our Churches a week or two before the holding of the anniversaries.

The AYLMEER committee suggest that it would be highly desirable that your committee should, if possible, secure the services of a man conversant with both the French and English languages, for the work of colportage, in their district. They expressed it as their judgment that a colporteur with a knowledge of both languages would have much greater opportunities for usefulness.

The WAKEFIELD committee suggest that it would be well to publish and circulate through the agency of the colporteurs, or by any other available means, leaflets, containing single chapters.

How far any, or all of these suggestions might commend themselves to the judgment of your committee, or how far it might be practicable to give effect to them, it is not for your agent to say. They were all made with a sincere desire to promote the best interests of the great and glorious work of the Society.

In bringing this report to a close I am thankful that I was enabled to visit every branch, and hold every meeting at the specified time. There was no disappointment in this particular.

Perhaps your committee will permit me to express my thanks for the uniform and warm-hearted kindness with which I have been received in every place throughout my entire journey.

In the prosecution of the duties which your committee has devolved upon me, I will not conceal the fact that I have at times been confronted by discouraging circumstances. I have now and then been subjected to somewhat depressing influences; yet upon a review of the whole ground over which I have travelled, it is my deliberate conviction, that the interest in the Society's work is by no means declining, but on the contrary that it is taking a firmer hold upon the sympathies of the christian public, and gathering strength from year to year.

GEORGE G. HUXTABLE.

*North Gower, February, 1878.*

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### III—REV. JAMES WHYTE'S REPORT.

During my recent tour, I had reason for thankfulness in that I found the state both of the weather and roads favourable to my journey. With the exception of one cold night, the whole season was pleasant and agreeable.



There were however discouragements such as are found in connection with every good work. Foremost of these apparently was the scarcity of money. But perhaps the judicious division and disposal of incomes had more to do with this difficulty than some thought.

A want of interest in the object and operations of this the noblest of Christian societies widely prevails, even among professing Christians of all denominations, and is shewn by their absenting themselves from the public meetings, for insufficient reasons, and contributing little or nothing of their substance.

Besides, there are not wanting even in the case of Christian ministers instances either of secret opposition or open hostility, in connection with the supposed interests of the denominations to which they may severally belong.

I am convinced by much consideration of this, that the intelligent, liberal and hearty support of such a catholic institution as the British and Foreign Bible Society will invariably prove beneficial both to the several denominations and to the Christian Church as a whole. "The liberal soul shall be made fat, and he that watereth shall be watered also himself."

A Christian minister is a great power in the community, for good or for evil. Most heartily do I desire that every servant of Christ may be brought to take a direct and deep interest in the work of scattering the incorruptible seed of the Word of God through the wide spread and prevailing agency of this great Society.

I must speak however of things cheering and encouraging. The first Branch I visited gave an instance of what a staff of well qualified collectors can accomplish. The collectors of the CUMBERLAND BRANCH as well as others deserve great praise for the hearty, skilful and thorough manner in which they accomplished their important service.

The happy effects of the interest taken in the work by ministers of Christ is illustrated in several Branches: notably in those of OSGOODE and BEARBROOK where the revenue was considerably increased by the personal plans and efforts of the resident pastors.

Again, while in many of these Branches the members of the committee are only known as such by their names being published in the Annual Report, and are not entitled to a copy of the Report on account of the smallness of their subscriptions, the officers as a class I have found very attentive to their duties. Much of the success of a Branch depends on the Secretary and President.



In speaking of encouraging circumstances, it would be a grave offence were I to omit mentioning the invariable kindness and hospitality with which I have been treated every where, even in places where the Society and its operations were but little known. The hearty welcome,—the kind attention to the wants of man and beast,—the personal attendance to and from the place of meeting,—in several instances even the going to a second place,—the christian conversation,—the hope expressed of meeting again another year,—and the reluctant parting—furnished to the servant of the Society such a stimulus, as must tell on the interests of the Society itself.

Most of the branches were left officered and organized for another year, and arrangements in some cases were made for meeting the peculiar wants of special communities.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of money, no great falling off on the whole will be found in the subscriptions, and the hope is strongly felt by many friends that another year will see the tide fairly turned, and increased prosperity and enlargement of operations rolling in on the shore.

More attention, I would remark, has been paid this season to the Depositories, in the way of putting them more prominently before the public, and making them more efficient institutions for spreading the Word of God among our home population.

In conclusion, far from looking despondingly on the work and prospects, we thank God and take courage; and, while acknowledging many personal shortcomings, we would ascribe all praise to our God. "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory, for Thy mercy and for Thy truths sake."

JAMES WHYTE.

*Manotick, March 5th, 1878.*

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#### IV.—REV. D. J. McLEAN'S REPORT.

Having mentioned the changes which have taken place during the year in the office bearers, and given a tabular statement of the income, free contributions and issues, there remains but little more for me to report with regard to the Branches which I have visited. The appointments were regularly met, and the Branches were found in very much the same state as formerly, all doing something to aid the cause of the Bible Society, a few, as their contributions show, with increasing zeal. The tabular statement gives, at a glance, a view of the work done during the year by the different Branches, and also a fair indication of



their present state of efficiency. The attendance at the anniversary meetings was encouraging, and a marked improvement in this respect was observable in those cases, where the resident pastors complied with the request made in the Secretary's card, viz., "to preach on the Lord's Day immediately preceding the meetings in their neighborhoods on some kindred theme, and invite their hearers' co-operation with the Bible Society." I am fully persuaded that if all pastors were to act upon this suggestion, the attendance at the annual meetings would be much larger, and the interest of the people in the work of the Bible Society increased.

The continued depression in trade has been felt with increasing severity in this section of the Ottawa Valley, and, owing to this fact, the contributions from some of the Branches have been somewhat less this year than on former occasions. The decrease in such cases has been, however, in some measure counterbalanced by an increase in the case of other Branches, and when the few, which as yet have made no returns, have been heard from, the free contributions of this year will be but little, if any, less than last year.

With regard to the changes, to which I made reference in my report last year, nothing has been done as yet. The people of the New Glasgow Branch who were present at their annual meeting, which was held this year at Castleford, seemed to be unanimously of opinion that a re-distribution of that field was desirable. It was thought advisable, however, to defer taking final action in the matter till next year.

In one or two instances evangelistic meetings in connection with some of the Christian Churches were either being held at the time of my visit or had been held some time before, and in such cases I found a greater interest than usual taken in God's Word and the work of the Society. When a healthier and more fervent piety pervades our Churches there will be called forth on behalf of the Bible Society energies and resources which at present lie dormant. In conclusion I would say that it would save trouble, annoyance, and disappointment, if the office bearers of the various Branches had their work for the year completed, and their free contributions ready to hand over to the agent at the time of his visit. This, I am aware, is already the case with a number of the Branches, but it would be well if all were to act upon this suggestion.

Arnprior, April, 1878.

D. J. McLEAN.

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#### V.—THE BRANCH SOCIETIES NEAR OTTAWA.

These are now six in number; namely, BELL'S CORNERS, HULL, NEW EDINBURGH, RIDEAU, TEMPLETON, MERIVALE. The last named has been organized this winter, at the instance of the Rev. R. Whillans, by



the friends of the Society there resident. The district which it embraces formerly belonged to the Rideau Branch ; but was not as productive as it might have been. Now that it has an organization all its own, it will, no doubt, take a livelier interest, and be more active in the work of the Society. Already it has made a hopeful commencement ; and if there be continued, as there has been begun, a cordial co-operation, on the part of the local representatives of the various churches, there is no reason why the new Branch should not be both vigorous and fruitful.

Although the territory of the Rideau Society has been thus curtailed, yet, judging from this winter's experience, its efficiency is not likely to be much impaired. By a very slight effort it should be able to maintain, if not surpass, its former position.

The Bell's Corners' Society has justified the expectation concerning it intimated in last report. There is a marked improvement in it. Without waiting for a visit from a representative of the Auxiliary, they held their annual meeting, transacted their business, disposed of their funds, and made a prompt remittance of their free contribution. It were well if all the Branches were similarly zealous, particularly if it turn out that this is not a spasmodic effort, but the beginning of a devoted course, to be consistently and steadily maintained through a long series of years.

The New Edinburgh and Templeton Branches are very much as they were a year ago, although our good friends at both these places, as well as at Hull, have been feeling the pressure of the times. It is, however, very clear that it is not the want of money that explains why the Society's cause languishes in any community, why annual meetings are poorly attended, and why little sympathy is felt, and in some quarters none evinced, towards Bible work. It is to be feared that the true explanation of such indifference lies rather in the unhealthy spiritual condition of those concerned, and their inadequate appreciation of the Truth itself and of the great public interests of Christ's Kingdom. What is, first of all, needed is that true Christians among us should be thoroughly revived, and brought to realize the extent of their obligations to their Master and to His Gospel. In order to that result let us be unceasingly instant in prayer. And when it is attained to, the faithful will judge that they have no choice but countenance, and to the best of their ability further, every catholic and rightly directed effort to extend the knowledge of the Truth.

Ottawa, April, 1878.

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TABULAR STATEMENT of the Income, Free Contributions and Issues of the Branch Societies of the Ottawa Auxiliary, 1877-78.

BRANCHES.	Income.	Free Contributions	No. of Volumes issued.	Their value.
Almonte and Ramsay.....	\$126 20	\$110 00	34	\$11 13
Arnprior.....	48 65	30 00	53	13 00
Ashton.....	47 24	36 18	26	11 06
Aylmer.....	47 89	39 10	23	8 79
Aylwin.....	25 10	21 35	4	3 75
Beachburg.....	58 69	43 85	41	14 84
Bearbrook.....	2 20	.....	8	2 20
Bell's Corners.....	37 09	37 09	.....	.....
Bristol.....	37 54	36 17	3	1 29
Bryson and Litchfield.....	25 20	19 17	16	6 03
Buckingham.....	46 31	43 06	7	3 25
Carleton Place.....	103 07	78 43	68	24 65
Chelsea.....	36 05	30 90	3	2 34
Clarence.....	25 65	23 65	6	2 00
Clarendon.....	10 58	.....	54	10 58
Cobden.....	12 88	10 23	10	2 65
Coulonge.....	21 05	18 59	4	2 46
Cumberland.....	40 39	39 14	3	1 25
Diamond.....	17 30	14 60	9	2 70
Douglas.....	25 80	13 90	34	5 10
Adamston, \$6.80 } .....				
Eardley.....	12 00	12 00	.....	.....
Eganville.....	45 60	23 46	52	20 60
Fitzroy and Torbolton.....	76 34	39 56	24	10 00
Franktown.....	47 80	45 52	5	2 28
Hull.....	15 13	11 40	7	3 73
Huntley.....	23 15	21 60	4	1 20
Kenmore in Osgoode.....	23 55	15 76	19	7 79
Lanark.....	76 37	64 01	32	11 38
Lochaber.....	27 96	17 76	30	10 20
Long Island.....	54 48	45 35	26	9 13
Masham.....	20 10	20 10	.....	.....
McDonald's Cor's, Dalhousie } North Sherbrooke, \$15.67 }	36 32	25 41	29	10 89
Merivale.....	21 29	21 29	.....	.....
Middleville.....	39 70	32 89	18	6 81
Munster.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Edinburgh.....	32 20	32 20	.....	.....
New Glasgow.....	41 03	12 00	47	21 40
North Gower.....	73 17	70 00	9	3 17
North Wakekefield.....	10 80	10 25	3	55
Onslow.....	5 44	4 94	4	50
Carried forward.....	1477 31	1170 91	715	249 14



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<i>Brought forward</i> .....	1477 31	1170 91	715	249 14
Osgoode .....	35 44	35 44	.....	.....
Pakenham .....	131 37	131 37	.....	.....
<i>Kinburn, \$37.70</i> } .....				
Pembroke .....	43 06	.....	97	43 06
Playfairville.....	6 94	5 51	3	1 43
Portage du Fort.....	15 75	14 50	10	1 25
Prospect .....	10 00	4 50	15	5 50
Renfrew .....	83 82	40 00	40	12 13
Richmond .....	33 06	30 00	9	3 06
Rideau .....	241 32	240 00	7	2 07
Ross .....	24 90	22 50	16	2 40
Russell.....	18 47	13 65	19	4 82
Smith's Falls.....	157 78	112 65	175	45 13
Stittsville .....	5 12	5 12	.....	.....
Templeton.....	13 05	10 45	8	2 60
Vernon in Osgoode.....	44 50	44 50	.....	.....
Wakefield.....	34 08	34 08	.....	.....
Watson's Corners.....	34 81	30 76	10	4 05
Wellington.....	35 22	25 00	27	10 22
Westmeath Front.....	30 76	21 94	33	8 82
Whitelake.....	49 22	35 00	47	13 77
	2525 97	2027 88	1231	409 45

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29 —LOCHABER: John A. Cameron, Pr.; resident Pastors, V.-P's.; G. S. Black, Sec.-Tr. and Dep'y.; Committee—Messrs. J. A. Cameron, Jr., E. L. Rowan, Legg, James G. Black, J. L. Gray, Dr. Metcalfe, Wm. Thomson; Collectors—Misses Gray and Clothier, Misses Lamb and McLean.

30.—LONG ISLAND: Rev. John H. Stewart, Pr.; Rev. J. Whyte and Alex. Collins, V.-P's.; W. B. Dickinson, Sec. and Dep'y.; Robert Clarke, Tr.; Committee—Messrs. Hugh Blair, Geo. Eadie, J. Findlay, H. Williams, T. Armstrong, T. McCorkill, W. Rowat, D. K. Clothier, W. Eadie, W. Mansfield, A. Collins, G. L. Dickinson, J. Williams, Jr., Thos. Pettapiece, Jas. Latimer, Sr., and James Gardiner; Collectors—W. Mansfield, T. McCorkill, Geo. Eadie, J. Findlay, D. K. Clothier, J. Gardiner, J. Williams, G. L. Dickinson, Alex. Collins, C. Dunlop, W. McCullough, and W. McBride.

32.—MCDONALD'S CORNERS AND NORTH SHERBROOKE: A. McInnes, Pr.; W. Brownlee, Sec.-Tr., with Wm. Smith, Sec. for N. Sherbrooke; Andrew Wilson, Dep'y.; Committee—G. Cutbertson, D. McLellan, T. Anderson, T. Dunlop, R. Geddes, D. McDougall, A. Geddes, H. McLean, A. Wilson, R. Wilson, J. Mann.

32.—MASHAM: W. D. Leslie, Pr.; Jas. Dunkin, Sec.-Tr.; Committee—G. Reilly, S. Gibson, W. Johnson, G. Johnson, Sr., W. Bennett, R. Magee, Jas. Pritchard, D. Hall, H. McFadden.

33.—MERIVALE: James Caldwell Pr.; resident Pastors, V.-P's.; W. L. Scott, Sec.-Tr.; John Hopper, Dep'y.; Committee—J. Honeywell, E. Newbiggin, W. McFarlane, R. Bayne, James Fowlis, John Nesbitt; Collectors—Mrs Fulford, Misses Caldwell, Newbiggin, Hopper, Nesbitt, Lemoine, Grier, Fowlis.

34.—MIDDLEVILLE: Rev. W. Cochrane, Pr.; P. Jas. Affleck, V. Pr.; Rev. R. Brown, Sec.-Tr.; W. Croft, Dep'y.; Committee—R. Affleck, A. Rankin, J. Campbell, C. Easdale, James Affleck, Wm. Morris, A. R. McIntyre, Alex. Lawson, J. McIlraith.

35.—MUNSTER: T. Buchanan, Pr.; F. Butler, V-Pr.; J. Morton, Sec.; J. Connolly, Tr. and Dep'y.; Committee—Messrs. D. McFarlane, R. Torrance, T. Shellington, T. Tubman, and C. Heron; Collectors—Misses B. Scott, M. J. Graham, S. McFarlane.



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36.—NEW EDINBURGH: Rev. C. I. Cameron, Pr.; Robt. Claire, Sec.-Tr.; C. Burpee, Dep'y.; Committee—Messrs. S. Savage, T. Rankin, T. Davis, G. Esdaile, Wm. Howe, R. McGregor, Jas. Sherwood, Sr., Robt. Johnston, and J. Clendinning.

37.—NEW GLASGOW: Robert Carswell, Pr.; Allan John Lindsay, V.-Pr.; A. Hamilton, Sec.-Tr. and Dep'y.; Committee—Robert Stone, John A. Gillan, Archibald Henderson, Peter Anderson, Alexander Duff, Andrew Forrest and Peter McLean.

38.—NORTH GOWER: Rev. G. G. Huxtable, Pr.; resident Pastors being members of the Society, V.-P's.; Hiram Scott, Sec.-Tr. and Dep'y.; Committee—Messrs. G. Thomson, D. Beggs, J. Cole, J. Summons, R. S. Wallace, Wm. Craig, J. Wallace, A. Callendar, and D. Beggs, Jr.; Collectors—Misses Mackie, Wilson, S. J. Craig, Matilda Craig, Thomson, Callendar, McTavish, Brown, Mix, and Cole.

39.—NORTH WAKEFIELD: A. Pritchard, Pr.; Rev. J. B. Keough, V.-Pr.; A. Hamilton, Sec.-Tr.; A. Pritchard, Dep'y.; Committee—D. Morrison, T. F. & S. Pritchard, R. Townsend; Collectors—Misses M. & J. Pritchard.

40.—ONSLow: W. Lough, Pr.; Rev. W. Craig, V.-Pr.; W. A. Lough, Sec.-Tr.; Mrs. Lough, Dep'y.; Committee—C. Mohr, R. Lough, R. Eady, Sr., A. Mohr; Collectors—Mrs. G. Mohr, and Miss S. Eady.

41.—OSGOODE: Rev. Jas. Simpson, Pr.; Ira Morgan, Esq., V.-Pr.; Rev. T. Muir, Sec.-Tr.; T. Ivison, Dep'y.; Committee—Messrs. G. Bradshaw, James Dow, W. R. Docter, Z. McMillan, Wm. Wallace, A. Imlay, John Scott; Collectors—Misses Simpson, York, McPherson, Docter, Graham, Anderson, Higgins, Wallace, Grant, H. Grant, Baldry, and Blair.

42.—PAKENHAM. Rev. Dr. Mann, Pr.; Revds. W. English, J. Stuart, and J. Howland, V.-P's.; Rev. J. Stuart Sec.; J. Dunnet, Dep'y. and Tr.; Committee—J. Quigley, R. Graham, Dr. Burns, Ingram Scott, W. Scott, R. Tait, J. L. Jamieson, Syl. Dickson, J. Connery, W. Wilson.

*Kinburn Association*: W. Donaldson, Sec.-Tr.; Committee—J. Groves, Sr., Wm. Anderson, and Wm. Croskerry.

43.—PEMBROKE: S. E. Mitchell, Pr.; resident Pastors and Judge Deacon, V.-P's.; J. H. Metcalfe, Sec.; S. S. M. Hunter, Tr. and Dep'y.; Committee—Rev. R. Hughes, Rev. H. Kropp, W. A. Hunter, A. Irving, Sr., J. Dewar, T. Clark, E. Clarke, H. J. Church, H. Fraser, T. Wright, J. Loyd, J. Walker, W. Beatty, R. Dow, J. Robertson, R. Martin.

44.—PLAYFAIRVILLE: Rev. W. W. Miller, Pr.; J. Playfair, Sec.; G. Mills, Tr. and Dep'y.; Committee—J. Chester, J. J. Playfair, T. Baldwin, A. Kerr, John Fummerton, and Wm. Gallagher.



45.—PORTAGE DU-FORT: G. W. Swalwell, Pr.; Rev. H. Fowler, V.-Pr.; G. Stevenson, Sec.-Tr.; M. McFarlane, Dep'y.; Committee—J. Cotie, W. Beckett, N. W. Burpee, W. Thompson, Sr., G. Evans, W. Stark, and G. L. Rice.

46.—PROSPECT: T. Alcock, Pr.; R. Wilson, V.-Pr.; Thos. Nichol, Sec.-Tr. and Dey'p.; Committee—Messrs. T. Craig, W. Alcock, S. Shellington, W. Reilly, P. King, R. James, D. Ferguson, Abner Poole, A. McDiarmid, W. McRorie, Jas. McRorie, D. McLaren, and P. Garland; Collectors—Misses Poole and McGregor.

47.—RENFREW:—James Ward, Pr.; resident Pastors and A. Barnett, Esq., V.-P's.; Donald Stewart, Sec.; J. H. Walford, Tr. and Dep'y.; Committee—Jas. Allan, Jas. Reid, James Stewart, P. Dougall, James Stewart, Horton, A. J. McIntyre, R. McLaren, Thos. Hynes, John McRae, and G. W. McDonald.

48.—RICHMOND: Rev. A. M. McClelland, Pr.; Rev. W. B. Dwyre, V.-Pr.; H. McElroy, Tr. and Dep'y.; D. McElroy, Sec.; Committee—Messrs. W. Shillington, J. Henderson, Dr. Beatty, T. B. Shillington, J. Mills, T. Mackie, Wm. Mackie, A. Gamble, W. Gamble, S. Nesbitt, A. Arbuckle, Sr., A. Arbuckle, Jr., J. Maxwell, D. McDougall, R. A. Lyon, and Jas. Martin; Collectors—Misses Simpson, Scott, Mackie, and Green.

49.—RIDEAU: J. Sieveright, Pr.; Messrs. A. Anderson, D. Kennedy, A. McKellar, P. Fairbairn, Rev. Messrs. McDiarmid and Gifford, V.-P's., with Messrs. Gavin and Upton, Joint Sec's.; H. Masson, Tr.; Wm. Smith, Dep'y.; Committee—J. Heron, W. Fenton, W. Gamble, D. Williams, Jas. Anderson, Wm. Tyndall, J. Shearer, J. McGrigor, H. Marlin, Jos. Baskerville, R. Moxley, J. Forsyth, C. Kinmond, A. Kennedy, Jr., G. H. Fawcett, and G. W. Argue.

50.—ROSS: Edward Bulmer, Pr.; Geo. Black, Sec.-Tr.; J. Jack, Dep'y.; Committee—W. R. McLaren, John Kerr, Robt. Gordon, Jas. McAlister, James Devlin, Wm. Coleman.

51.—RUSSELL: W. J. McDonald, Pr.; Rev. H. J. McDiarmid and M. Currie, V.-P's.; Henry McGirr, Sec.-Tr.; W. R. Petrie, Dep'y.; Committee—Messrs. J. McGregor, J. McDonald, Ed. Loucks, H. Lowrie, D. Meharry, J. Hamilton, D. McDougall, Norman Otto, and John McLaren.

52.—SMITH'S FALLS: G. Foster, Pr.; Rev. Messrs. Mylne, Crombie, McGill, Peterson, V.-P's.; H. Landon, Sec.-Tr.; W. M. Keith, Dep'y.; Committee—F. T. Frost, S. Garrett, S. M. Barnes, R. C. Currie, W. Graham, J. Moorhouse, J. M. Clark, R. Cainduff, R. Graham, Senr., D. Cameron.



53.—STITTSVILLE: T. Tennant, Pr.; B. Kemp, Tr. and Dep'y; Committee—Jas. Harten, Jas. Wilson, J. Barton, M. Hodgins; Collectors—Misses Isa. Stitt, J. Hodgins and A. McGuire.

54.—TEMPLETON: G. S. Gill, Pr.; J. McLaurin, V.-Pr.; E. Gee, Sec.-Tr. and Dep'y.; Committee—Arch'd. McLaurin, J. Harris, W. Langford, Alex. McLaurin.

55.—VERNON IN OSGOODE: Rev. J. P. McEwen, Pr.; Rev. J. A. G. Calder and Daniel Cameron, V.-P's.; David Kennedy, Sec.-Tr.; Committee—Messrs. H. Robertson, D. McDiarmid, James Campbell, T. Dalglish, Duncan Fraser, John Ferguson, T. Bow, Alex. McEwen, Alex. McGirr, J. Ferguson, Jr., H. Campbell, Wm. T. Popham; Collectors—Thos. E. Cowan, James Campbell, Peter Crerar, J. Ferguson, Wm. Comrie, J. Robertson, Thos. Dalglish, Robert McTavish.

56.—WAKEFIELD: Rev. H. McGuire, Pr.; Rev. J. B. Keough, V.-P's.; D. McPhail, Sec.-Tr.; J. McLaren & Co., Dep'y.; Committee—J. Reid, G. Hall, T. Stevenson, E. Earle, T. Reid, A. Cates, Wm. Poole, S. Cates; Collectors—Misses Larmour, Brown, Maggie Reid, J. Stevenson, S. Patterson, L. Stearns, R. Earle, A. Carman, J. McNair.

57.—WATSON'S CORNERS, DALHOUSIE: Jas. Reid, Pr.; P. Cumming, V.-Pr.; D. Ward, Sec.-Tr.; J. Munro, Dep'y.; Committee—J. Baillie, J. Henry, D. McIntyre, J. Baird, W. Boyd, J. Boyle.

58.—WELLINGTON: John Bell, Pr.; John Jamieson, V.-Pr.; John Kerr, Sec.; Hugh Brownlee, Tr.; Charles Lindsay, Dep'y.; Committee—Messrs. D. Jamieson, T. Brown, Alex. Gibson, J. Kerfoot, J. McCallum, N. Eastman, Alex. Kerr, J. Chambers, A. Chambers, J. Grier, S. Scobie, Saml. Bell, Geo. Argue, and T. H. Fennell; Collectors—Misses J. Brownlee, S. J. Jamieson, Kerfoot, Stevenson, M. Pollock, D. C. Armstrong, M. A. Bell, M. Jamieson, J. Chambers, and Dunbar.

59.—WESTMEATH FRONT: Rev. Wm. Shortt, Pr.; Wyman Chamberlain, V.-Pr.; H. B. Ronan, Sec.-Tr.; E. Thompson, Dep'y.; Committee—N. W. Jackson, T. Fraser, G. A. Tucker, D. Andrews, G. Adams, D. McKenzie.

60.—WHITELAKE: D. Stewart, Pr.; Rev. G. Bremner, V.-Pr.; W. Lindsay, Sec.-Tr.; A. Stirling, Dep'y.; Committee—W. Paris, J. McLachlin, D. McLachlin, James Stewart, J. D. McNab, N. McKay.



# SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

## ALMONTE AND RAMSAY.

Collected by Misses Rea and Edmonson.

Rev. J. B. Edmonson.....	\$2 00
Rev. J. Bennett.....	1 00
Rev. J. W. Manning.....	1 00
Mrs. Creighton.....	50
Gilbert Moir.....	50
Mrs. Cannon.....	50
Mrs. Gemmill.....	1 00
Mrs. Riddel.....	50
Mrs. McGuire.....	50
Geo. A. Reid.....	50
Wm. Anderson.....	1 00
Wm. Templeman.....	50
John Scott.....	50
James Robertson.....	1 00
R. Wilson.....	50
A. McKenzie.....	50
Rev. W. Lohead.....	2 00
John Patterson.....	50
Mrs. McKenzie.....	1 00
R. Young.....	50
W. Todd.....	50
Mrs. E. Clint.....	50
Mrs. Manning.....	1 00
Sam. Sheard.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 50
	\$24 50

Collected by Misses McArthur and Anderson.

Rev. Geo. McRitchie.....	2 00
J. Jamieson.....	2 00
Miss Neilson.....	1 00
Peter McArthur.....	1 00
Robert Scott.....	1 00
Walter L. Monk.....	1 00
A. Ret.....	1 00
Mrs. Lockhart.....	50
A. Baugh.....	50
James Wilson.....	50
D. Ackland.....	50
J. Menzies.....	50
Small sums.....	9 50
	\$21 00

Collected by Misses Knox and McArthur.

Jas. Forgie.....	1 00
D. C. Lohead.....	1 00
Geo. Patterson.....	1 00
J. H. Wylie.....	3 00
A. Elliott.....	1 00
Dr. McFarlane.....	1 00
John McArthur.....	50
W. Thoburn.....	50
A. Friend.....	50
R. Oatway.....	50
W. Russell.....	50
P. C. McGregor.....	1 00
J. Mc. S. F. S.....	50
Small sums.....	4 20
	\$16 20

Collected by Misses Snedden and Black.

James Black.....	1 00
Andrew Cochrane.....	1 00
Alexander Snedden.....	1 00
James Stewart.....	2 00
Miss McLaren.....	50
Small sums.....	1 75
	\$7 25

Collected by Misses Mansell and Rea.

Rev. R. Shields.....	5 00
S. McKilvey.....	50
J. Millans.....	50
Mrs. Hilbern.....	50
Mrs. Mansel.....	50
Small sums.....	1 35
	\$8 35

Collected by Misses Yuill and Paul.

Mrs. Paul.....	1 00
J. Yuill.....	50
G. Gladson.....	50
Small sums.....	2 40
	4 40

Collected by Misses Neilson and McFarlane.

Duncan Stewart.....	1 00
Gilbert Forgie.....	1 00
James Neilson.....	50
David Forgie.....	50
Peter Stewart.....	50
Mrs. John Simpson.....	50
William Smith.....	50
Matthew McFarlane.....	50
Small sums.....	1 25
	\$6 25

Collected by Misses Hart and Teskey.

William Wilson.....	1 00
Thos. Hart.....	1 00
Milton Teskey.....	1 00
Teskey & Brothers.....	1 00
Mrs. Williamson.....	50
Andrew Wilson.....	50
Mrs. Andrew Baird.....	50
Duncan Millar.....	1 00
Wm. Struthers.....	50
James Fummerton.....	50
Mrs. John Baird.....	50
Albert Teskey.....	4 40
	\$13 40



Collected by Misses Neilson and Thompson.

Small sums..... 1 60

Collected by Misses McFarlane and Rea.

John S. Brown..... 2 00  
 Robert Peacock..... 1 00  
 Mrs. John McFarlane... 50  
 Mrs. John Cummings... 50  
 Mrs. R. Thompson..... 50  
 Mrs. M. Millans... 50  
 H. E. Young..... 50  
 James McFarlane..... 50  
 Malcolm McFarlane..... 50  
 A. Houston..... 50  
 Small sums..... 3 45  
 \$10 45

Collected by Misses Young and Naysmith.

J. Snedden..... 50  
 J. G. Toshack..... 50  
 Annie Hogan..... 50  
 Small sums..... 95  
 \$2 45

Collection at Annual Meeting ..... 5 07

In all .....\$120 92

ARNPRIOR.

Collected by Misses Young and McDiarmid.

Thos. Bowes..... 2 00  
 Jas. Bowes..... 1 00  
 Mrs. Buchan..... 1 00  
 Mrs. Burwash..... 1 00  
 Mrs. D. McLachlin..... 1 00  
 Mrs. McLean..... 1 00  
 Mr. McLean..... 1 00  
 Mr. Leach..... 1 00  
 Mrs. Milne..... 50  
 Small sums..... 2 45  
 \$11 95

Collected by Misses Edey and Storey.

Miss Sutherland..... 50  
 Mrs. Gillespie..... 50  
 Small sums..... 1 10  
 \$2 10

Collected by Misses Willis and Blair.

Thos. Elliott..... 1 00  
 W. Willis..... 1 00  
 Neil Robertson..... 1 00  
 Jas. Blair..... 1 00  
 P. Maltman..... 50  
 Small sums..... 3 75  
 \$8 25

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Collected by Misses Carss and McCreary.

R. J. Whitla..... 1 00  
 Geo. Carss..... 1 00  
 John S. Wait..... 1 00  
 E. Harrington..... 1 00  
 Wm. Russell..... 1 00  
 D. R. Elliott..... 50  
 J. J. Neilson..... 50  
 R. Dulmage..... 50  
 J. C. Kemp..... 50  
 P. S. Somerville..... 50  
 Jas. Hartney..... 50  
 E. E. Cross..... 50  
 A. Russell..... 50  
 D. C. McMartin..... 50  
 Small sums..... 3 85  
 \$13 35  
 Total.....\$35 65.

ASHTON.

Collected by J. R. McNab.

J. R. McNab..... 50  
 W. McOuan..... 50  
 P. McOuan..... 50  
 D. McNab..... 50  
 Small sums..... 2 00  
 \$4 00

Collected by Miss M. A. Simpson.

J. S. Simpson..... 50  
 Small sums..... 1 95  
 \$2 45

Collected by Miss C. McEwen.

R. Kennedy..... 1 00  
 A. Dewar..... 1 00  
 A. McEwen..... 1 00  
 Rev. J. McAlister..... 1 00  
 A. Blair..... 1 00  
 J. Conn..... 50  
 H. S. Conn..... 50  
 J. Fleming..... 50  
 G. Argue..... 50  
 J. Stewart..... 50  
 S. Simpson..... 50  
 D. Robertson..... 50  
 H. Simpson..... 4 95  
 \$13 95

Collected by Hugh Crawford.

T. W. Garland..... 1 25  
 Joshua Simpson..... 1 00  
 Hugh Crawford..... 50  
 John Garland..... 50  
 S. Simpson..... 50  
 John Crawford..... 75  
 James Shannon..... 50  
 Small sums..... 8 30  
 \$13 30  
 Collection at Annual Meeting..... 2 48  
 Sales..... 11 06  
 In all.....\$47 24.



## AYLMER.

Collected by Misses Nancy Klock and  
Lizzie Baillie.

T. B. Prentiss.....	2 00
W. J. Allen.....	1 00
W. J. Conroy.....	1 00
R. H. Klock.....	1 00
E. A. Cole.....	1 00
D. Dewar.....	1 00
R. S. Sayer.....	1 00
A. Gordon.....	1 00
Rev. J. Carswell.....	1 00
H. Parker.....	1 00
C. Parker.....	1 00
A. Parker.....	1 00
Mrs. Bernard.....	1 00
M. Conroy.....	50
Is. Davis.....	50
J. McLean.....	50
E. D. Edey.....	50
Mrs. Lindsay.....	50
E. Symmes.....	50
S. Ritchie.....	50
A. J. Sharp.....	50
Mrs. P. Aylen.....	50
S. T. Greenleese.....	50
W. Kenny.....	50
M. Haldane.....	50
J. Clawson.....	50
A. M. Holt.....	50
Small sums.....	3 35
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	\$24 35

Collected by Misses Gordon.

J. Gordon.....	5 00
S. H. Edey.....	1 00
C. G. Hurdman.....	1 00
Mrs. R. Stewart.....	1 00
Mrs. D. Stewart.....	1 00
Mrs. Thistle.....	1 00
Mrs. C. Wright.....	1 00
Mrs. Coutlee.....	1 00
R. Kenny.....	1 00
Friend.....	50
Miss M. Grimes.....	50
Small sums.....	75
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	\$14 75

In all.....\$39 10.

## AYLWIN.

Collected by Mrs. Kenny and Miss Robb.

S. C. Kenny.....	1 00
W. A. Kenny.....	50
M. B. Kenny.....	50
Geo. Robb.....	1 00
Robt. A. Mather.....	50
Hamilton Gabey.....	50
Wm. Gabey.....	1 00
J. C. Chamberlain, Junr.....	50
Foster Irwin.....	50
Mrs. Dagg.....	50
John McKee.....	50
Mrs. J. McKee.....	50
Wm. Wilson.....	50
Henry Heney.....	50
Small sums.....	2 00
J. R. McConnell.....	50
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	\$11 00

Collected by Mrs. Roadhouse and  
Mr. Hartley.

J. Draper.....	1 00
James Wiggins.....	1 00
Robt. Mc Fee.....	1 00
Mrs. Roadhouse.....	1 00
Robert Run.....	50
Wm. Run.....	50
Mrs. John McCann.....	50
Mrs. Mulligan.....	1 00
Geo. Hartley.....	50
Small sums.....	1 70
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	\$8 70

Collected by Mrs. Maxwell and  
Miss Brooks.

Mrs. J. Maxwell.....	50
Small sums.....	1 15
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	\$1 65

Total.....\$21 35.

## BEACHBURG.

Collected by Goodrich Eggleston.

Peter McLaren.....	2 00
A. & L. Cameron.....	2 00
Mrs. Joseph Gracie.....	1 00
Rev. F. Codd.....	1 00
Rev. Mr. Follick.....	1 00
Rev. Mr. Christie.....	1 00
Rev. Mr. Dupreau.....	50
William Murray.....	50
James Condie.....	50
Mrs. Eggleston.....	50
James Buchanan.....	50
James Findlay.....	50
Mrs. William Virtue.....	50
Small sums.....	2 80
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	\$14 30

Collected by Miss Green.

William Green.....	50
John McLellan.....	50
Small sums.....	75
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Collected by James Carmichael.

H. A. Carmichael.....	50
Daniel Ferguson.....	50
James Drysdale.....	50
Matthew Stevenson, Sr.....	50
Matthew Stevenson, Jr.....	50
Peter Comrie, Jr.....	50
Peter Comrie, Sr.....	50
Robert Bennie.....	50
Thomas Carswell, Jr.....	50
Robert Findlay.....	50
Small sums.....	5 95
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	\$10 95



Collected by Miss Crozier.

James Croskery.....	50
Duncan Cameron.....	50
Alex. Ross.....	50
Small sums.....	2 45
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	\$3 95

Collected by Miss Keyes.

Charles Woods.....	* 50
Rachel Keyes.....	50
Alice Pretty.....	50
John Hillis.....	50
Mrs. John Ross.....	50
Small sums.....	90
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	\$3 40

Collected by Misses McIntosh and Bradley.

Miss McIntosh.....	50
Miss Bradley.....	50
Samuel Wright.....	50
James Findlay.....	70
Matthew McLaren.....	50
Edwin Allan.....	55
Small sums.....	4 25
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	\$7 50

Collected by Miss Condie.

Mrs. A. McKillup.....	50
Mrs. John Burnett.....	50
Robert L. Surtees.....	50
Small sums.....	50
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	\$2 00

Total.....\$43 85.

BELL'S CORNERS.

Collected by Mrs. S. Graham and Miss Arnold.

George Arnold.....	2 00
T. M. Robertson.....	2 00
John Robertson, Jr.....	1 00
Henry Bennett.....	1 00
Richard Draffin.....	1 00
Wm. Arnold.....	1 00
N. G. Robinson.....	1 00
Jas. Bearman.....	1 00
Mrs. Thos. Beatty.....	1 00
Rev. R. N. Adams.....	1 00
Jas. Sparks.....	50
Jno. Robertson, Jr.....	50
Stephen Scott.....	50
Jas. Malcomson.....	50
Jno. Glenson.....	50
Robt. Moodie.....	50
Samuel Courtney.....	50
Jno. F. Bearman.....	50
Miss Watson.....	50
Mrs. Hare.....	50
Mrs. Wm. Graham.....	50
Miss Roberts.....	50
Jno Dawson.....	50
Robt. Spittal.....	50
Thomas Graham.....	50
Jno. Heanin.....	50
David Moodie.....	50
Smaller Sums.....	3 00
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	\$23 50

Collected by James Henderson.

James Henderson.....	1 00
Hugh Davison.....	50
James Robinson.....	50
A. W. Davison.....	50
Robert Mann.....	50
Smaller sums.....	2 44
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Collected by J. Rowat.

John Rowat.....	50
Smaller sums.....	1 10
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Collected by Miss Plunkett.

Wm. Stinson.....	50
S. Stinson, Jr.....	50
Smaller sums.....	2 75
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	\$ 3 75

Collected by Miss Helem.

Maggie Helem.....	50
T. G. Anderson.....	50
Smaller sums.....	1 80
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	\$ 2 80

In all.....\$37 09

BRISTOL.

Collected by Miss Jessie McFarlane and Maggie Laird.

William King.....	3 50
John Murray.....	1 00
Frank Armstrong.....	1 00
John Armstrong.....	50
Lewis Cuthbertson.....	50
William Young.....	1 00
Mrs. Johnson.....	50
A. Yuill.....	50
William Craig.....	1 00
Thomas Craig.....	2 00
Mrs. Craig.....	1 00
James Laird.....	2 00
J. H. Laird.....	50
W. K. Laird.....	50
Mary Laird.....	50
H. A. Smith.....	50
Mrs. Morgan.....	50
Alex. Fleming.....	1 50
Smaller Sums.....	6 15
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	\$24 65

Collected by Miss Janet Reid.

Robt. Blakely.....	50
John Meldrum.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Reid.....	50
Malcolm Blakely.....	50
Smaller Sums.....	1 55
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Collected by Misses Jane McJanet and Mary McJanet.	
Rev. A. McLaren.....	2 00
Mrs. Angus McKillop.....	50
Lewis Cuthbertson.....	1 00
Hugh McCredie.....	50
Walter Russell.....	50
John McFarlane.....	50
John Young.....	1 00
Smaller Sums.....	3 70
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	\$ 9 70

Collected by Misses C. Morrison and Janet Campbell.	
D. W. Campbell.....	1 00
Thomas Graham.....	1 00
Smaller Sums.....	2 60
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	\$ 4 60

Collected by Misses McKechnie and McKillop.	
Dugald McKillop.....	50
James Cuthbertson.....	50
R. R. Cuthbertson.....	50
William Shirley.....	50
W. Lothian.....	50
Edward Graham.....	50
Mrs. Thos. Dods and family.....	50
Donald Duff.....	1 00
Mrs. A. McKechnie.....	50
Smaller Sums.....	5 10
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	\$10 10

Collected by Misses Grant and Thompson.	
George Lothian.....	1 00
Andrew Grant.....	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Lothian.....	50
Robt. Lothian.....	50
Smaller Sums.....	1 45
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	\$ 4 95
In all for two years.....	\$58 05

## BRYSON.

Collected by Miss Alice Moorhead.	
Small Sums.....	\$ 1 20

Collected by Miss Maggie Carmichael.	
James Colton.....	2 00
N. McCuaig.....	50
W. G. Le Roy.....	1 00
Alex. Leitch.....	50
Duncan Carmichael.....	1 00
H. Porteus.....	1 00
H. N. Osborne.....	1 00
J. T. Pattison.....	1 00
T. C. Carson.....	1 00
Wm. Gardiner.....	1 00
Mrs. T. Dodd.....	50
Mrs. T. McTiernan.....	50
W. Rimer.....	50
Henry Smith.....	50
Small Sums.....	2 00
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	\$14 00
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	3 97
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In all.....	\$19 17

## BUCKINGHAM.

Collected by Miss McLaren.	
James McLaren.....	10 00
Mrs. J. W. Kendall.....	50
J. W. McLaren.....	1 00
J. P. Cooke.....	50
Joseph Townsend.....	50
John McLaren.....	50
Robert Tompkins.....	50
Small Sums.....	1 00
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	\$14 50

Collected by Misses Strickland and Lough.	
W. J. McKenzie.....	1 00
E. Strickland.....	1 00
C. S. Wilson.....	1 00
G. L. Parker.....	1 00
A. Wilson.....	1 00
C. W. Cummings.....	50
Jas. Thomson.....	50
P. Monson, Jr.....	50
Fred. Monson.....	50
J. P. Lenaghan.....	50
A. Friend.....	50
Mrs. S. Lough.....	50
Dr. W. W. Sauve.....	50
Small Sums.....	2 40
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	\$11 40

Collected by Miss McDiarmid.	
Hugh McDiarmid.....	1 00
Jessie McDiarmid.....	50
Angus Pearson.....	50
Small Sums.....	3 75
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	\$ 5 75

Collected by Miss Laing.	
John Tucker.....	1 00
Jeremiah Larwill.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Larwill.....	1 00
Adam Divine.....	50
Small Sums.....	2 21
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	\$ 5 71

Collected by Miss Lough.	
Wm. Lough, Sr.....	1 00
Wm. Lough, Jr.....	1 00
D. S. Lough.....	1 00
Mary Lough.....	50
Small Sums.....	50
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	\$ 4 00
Collection at Public Meeting.....	1 70
Sales.....	3 25
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In all.....	\$46 31



CARLETON PLACE.

Collected by Misses Nellie Gibbs and Janet McDonald.

Mrs. H. Brown.....	1 00
John Brown.....	1 00
Allan McDonald.....	1 00
J. G. McLean.....	50
P. Struthers.....	50
J. McDonald.....	50
J. Brown.....	50
Wm. Bredin.....	50
Wm. Walker.....	1 00
Mrs. H. A. Alden.....	75
Mrs. D. McLaren.....	50
John H. Cram.....	1 00
W. W. Cliff.....	50
Jas. Cram, Sr.....	1 00
Isaac Cram.....	50
Jas. Cram, Jr.....	50
Small Sums.....	3 50
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	\$14 75

Collected by Misses Nellie McCrammond and C. McLaren.

Mrs. Joseph Cram.....	50
Mrs. Duncan Cram.....	1 00
Mrs. S. G. Cram.....	1 00
Wm. Robertson.....	50
Mrs. Elias Code.....	50
Peter McLaren.....	60
Mrs. Wm. Goth.....	50
Mrs. Daniel McOuan.....	50
Geo. Comrie.....	50
Douald Carmichael.....	50
John Carmichael.....	50
Peter McGregor.....	50
Small Sums.....	1 50
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	\$ 8 60

Collected by Misses B. Peden and L. Poole.

Miss M. McRostie.....	1 00
Wm. Taylor.....	2 00
R. G.....	1 00
R. Bell.....	2 00
Jas. McDiarmid.....	50
Wm. H. Mountain.....	50
Geo. McPherson.....	50
Miss Dalgatie.....	50
D. Findlay.....	50
Jas. Gillies.....	1 00
Mrs. W. Stephenson.....	50
David Cram, Jr.....	50
John Gilles.....	2 00
Mrs. A. Cutlibertson.....	50
Jas. Poole.....	50
Small Sums.....	4 50
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	\$18 00

Collected by Misses Duff and Dunlop.

Thos. Duff.....	50
Alex. Cameron.....	1 00
David Cameron.....	1 00
F. McEwen.....	50
Small Sums.....	90
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	\$ 3 90

Collected by Misses McDougal and Stewart.

John McDougal.....	1 00
Peter McDougal.....	1 00
Finlay McEwen.....	1 00
John McEwen.....	1 00
Alex. Stewart.....	1 00
Isabella McDonald.....	50
Alex. McTavish.....	50
Jas. McEwen.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	1 30
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	\$ 8 30

Collected by Misses Allen and Thomas.

Wm. Allen.....	50
Joseph McCreary.....	50
Wm. Burns.....	1 00
Mrs. Jas. Moffat, Sr.....	1 00
Jas. Moffat, Jr.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	2 75
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	\$ 6 75

Collected by Misses Stewart and Hamilton.

Dougald Sinclair, Sr.....	50
Colin King.....	1 00
Mrs. Colin King.....	50
Chas. Stewart.....	50
John McIntosh.....	50
Small Sums.....	4 85
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	\$ 7 85

Collected by Misses C. Stark and J. Campbell.

Thos. McAllum.....	1 00
A. McArthur.....	1 00
E. Boyd.....	1 00
C. G. Stackhouse.....	50
Mrs. R. Metcalf.....	50
Small Sums.....	1 05
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	\$ 5 05
Balance from last year's acct.....	3 10
Collection at P. Meeting.....	2 13
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Total.....	\$78 43

CHELSEA.

Collected by Misses Trowse and Stothers.

H. B. Prentiss.....	2 00
Mrs. Alonzo Wright.....	2 00
H. Donnelly.....	2 00
H. J. Cole.....	1 00
J. B. Cross.....	50
J. Stothers.....	1 00
G. Church.....	1 00
J. Hudson.....	2 00
H. Church.....	2 00
H. Donnelly.....	2 00
Sarah Fenton.....	1 00
J. A. Brooks.....	1 00
R. Mason.....	1 90
Rd. Derby.....	50
Small Sums.....	25
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	\$19 25



Collected by Mrs. R. Allen and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. R. Allen.....	1 00
R. Brown.....	1 00
W. Fhojson, Sr.....	50
W. Fhojson, Jr.....	50
Small Sums.....	25
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	\$ 3 25

Collected by Misses Steele and J. Hall.

J R. Hamilton.....	1 00
Mrs. Bradley.....	50
J. D. Clark.....	50
A. Smith.....	1 00
Mrs. Gimount.....	1 00
Mr. Hall.....	50
Small Sums.....	1 55
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	\$ 6 05

Collected by Miss S. A. Kirk.

Mrs. J. Cameron.....	50
Small Sums.....	1 85
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	\$ 2 35
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$30 90

#### CLARENCE.

Collected by Misses McLellan and Woodley.

James Wood.....	2 00
John McLellan.....	1 00
A. H. Edwards.....	1 00
J. Anderson.....	1 00
J. E. Gibson.....	1 00
D. Cameron.....	50
J. Woodley.....	50
Mrs. W. Erskine.....	50
A. Johnston.....	50
W. Johnston.....	50
Wm. Edwards.....	1 00
Luther Tucker.....	1 00
Stephen Tucker, Jr.....	1 00
John Dalrymple.....	1 00
G. Standish.....	1 00
T. Wilson.....	1 00
D. McIntyre.....	50
John McEwen.....	50
John Surtees.....	50
Willard Tucker.....	50
A Friend.....	50
A Friend.....	75
Small sums.....	50
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	18 65
Collection at Meeting.....	5 00
Sales.....	2 00
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In all.....	\$25 65.

#### COBDEN.

Collected by Misses Sylkes and Stewart.

Robert Stewart.....	1 00
Thomas Sykes.....	50
Small sums.....	1 50
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	\$3 00

Collected by Miss Charlotte Ross.

Small sums.....	4 00
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Collected by Miss Childerhouse.

Small sums.....	1 25
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By Masters McCulloch and Gibson.

Small sums.....	1 98
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Total.....\$10 23.

#### COULONGE.

Collected by Mrs. G. Bryson, Sr.

Mrs. George Bryson, Sr.....	5 00
Mrs. G. Bryson, Jr.....	1 00
John McKenzie.....	1 00
Mrs. John Bryson.....	1 00
Rev. J. Gandier.....	1 00
Miss A. Eastwood.....	1 00
Mrs. Thomas Bryson.....	1 00
George Morrison.....	1 00
Mrs. John Fummerton.....	50
Mrs. Proudfoot.....	50
Miss Findlay.....	50
Robert Stewart.....	50
Mrs. Bennett.....	50
J. A. Carson.....	50
Mrs. McNaughton.....	50
Mr. A. Thomson.....	50
Small sums.....	1 30
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	1 29
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In all.....	\$18 59

#### CUMBERLAND.

Collected by Misses Dunning and McArthur.

Rev. H. McPhadyen.....	2 00
Wm. Wilson.....	2 00
E. A. Petrie.....	2 00
R. McArthur.....	2 00
J. W. Grier.....	1 00
G. D. Dunning.....	1 00
C. Wilson.....	1 00
G. Wilson.....	1 00
J. Gamble.....	1 00
J. Allen, Jr.....	1 00
P. Grant.....	1 00
H. Byrnes.....	1 00
Mrs. N. Dunning.....	1 00
S. J. Young.....	1 00
C. A. McCallum.....	1 00
C. H. Cameron.....	1 00
J. Baikie.....	1 00



D. Burton.....	1 00
D. N. McDonald.....	1 00
T. Lowe.....	1 00
J. Taylor.....	1 00
A. Wilson.....	1 00
R. Fraser.....	1 00
J. McArthur.....	1 00
Dr. Ferguson.....	1 00
T. Steele.....	1 00
J. Walker.....	1 00
Mrs. Erskine.....	50
Mrs. J. Erskine.....	50
D. Lough.....	50
W. Watson.....	50
M. Rivington.....	50
M. Peterkin.....	50
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Small sums.....	\$34 00
Collection.....	2 05
Sales.....	3 09
	1 25
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Total.....	\$40 39.

DIAMOND.

Collected by Misses M. J. Stevenson and E. Gilchrist.	
Samuel Stevenson.....	1 00
Robert Walker, Jr.....	1 50
Robert Waker, Sr.....	1 25
Samuel Gilchrist.....	50
William Gomly.....	50
James Stevenson.....	1 00
Mrs. L. Shaw.....	50
Small sums.....	1 70
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Collected by Misses S. Baird and Lizzie Howard.	
George Baird, Sr.....	1 00
John W. Baird.....	50
John Peever.....	50
Rev. Mr. Please.....	50
Thomas Hodgins.....	50
John Baird, Jr.....	50
James Baird.....	50
Samuel A. Young.....	50
William Derraugh.....	50
Small sums.....	1 65
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	\$6 65
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Total.....	\$14 60.

DOUGLAS.

Collected by Misses E. and M. Cameron.	
J. Stewart.....	1 00
Chas. Ross.....	1 00
Jas. Ritchie.....	1 00
Douglas Temple (G. O. G. T.).....	1 00
D. Stewart.....	50
Mrs. Cameron.....	50
N. Livingston.....	50
S. McIntyre.....	90
E. Grimes.....	50
L. B. Marrow.....	50
Mrs. J. M. Ross.....	50
Small sums.....	1 50
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	\$ 9 40

Collected by Misses Dewar and Patterson.	
Small sums.....	4 50

Collected by Miss S. Bain, Admaston.	
Thomas McKeddie.....	50
E. Francis.....	50
H. W. Hutton.....	50
reter English.....	50
Small sums.....	95
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	\$2 95

Collected by Miss A. Campbell, Admaston.	
Small sums.....	2 75

Collected by Miss M. Dickie, Admaston.	
Small sums.....	65

Collected by Miss E. Black, Admaston.	
Small sums.....	45
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In all.....	\$20 70.

EARDLEY.

Collected by Mrs. Hector McLean and Miss Dowd.	
W. B. McAllister.....	2 00
E. Bell.....	50
Alex. Gibson.....	50
R. J. McAllister.....	2 00
H. W. McLean.....	1 00
Jos. Lusk.....	50
Justin P. Merrifield.....	50
Eliza A. Dowd.....	1 00
Jennie Graham.....	1 00
Jos. Milks.....	50
Robert H. Wilson.....	50
Jos. Finlay.....	50
Small sums.....	1 50
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In all.....	\$12 00.

EGANVILLE.

Collected by Miss Merrick and Mrs. McRae.	
Robert Campbell.....	2 00
James Reeves.....	1 00
John D. McRae.....	1 00
Robertson Reeves.....	1 00
J. C. Rattray.....	50
Henry George.....	50
G. J. Gourlay.....	50
Mrs. Patterson.....	50
Richard Harris.....	50
Thomas S. Sibary.....	50
William J. Warren.....	50
Mrs. Carl Allum.....	50
John Childerhouse.....	50
John Keenan.....	50
Small sums.....	5 50
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	\$15 50



## Collected by Miss Ross and Mrs. Wilson.

James Lyle.....	1 00
John Lisk.....	50
Small sums.....	1 20
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	\$2 70

## Collected by Misses Graham and Newall.

Richard Graham.....	50
William Skoeder.....	50
Small sums.....	2 89
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	\$3 89

## Collected by Misses Reid and Harris.

Small sums.....	1 47
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	1 44
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$25 00.

## FITZROY AND TORBOLTON.

## Collected by Misses Larmonth and Scott.

George Larmonth.....	2 00
D. S. Baird.....	1 00
David McLaren.....	1 50
Thomas Guthrie.....	1 00
D. Dow.....	1 00
A good friend.....	1 00
John Moreland.....	1 00
Wm. Knox.....	1 00
David McFarland.....	50
A. Scott.....	50
Mrs. Sommerville.....	50
Wm. Friel.....	50
Small Sums.....	2 10
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	\$13 60

## Collected by Miss Jessie Grierson and Miss Jessie McLaren.

Mrs. Baird.....	1 00
Mrs. H. McLaren.....	1 00
Mrs. J. McLaren.....	1 00
John Bucham.....	1 00
Mrs. R. Bucham.....	1 00
Mrs. Kennedy.....	50
N. Gordon.....	50
James Mills.....	50
A. Featherston.....	50
W. J. Featherston.....	50
Small Sums.....	1 20
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	\$ 8 70

## Collected by Miss Mary Anne Grierson.

John Smith.....	2 00
Mrs. J. Smith.....	1 00
Miss J. Smith.....	1 00
A. F. Smith.....	1 00
John Henderson.....	50
Mrs. D. Ritchie.....	50
Robert Drummond.....	50
Small Sums.....	1 50
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	\$ 8 00
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$30 30

## FRANKTOWN.

## Collected by Miss McLaren and Miss McEwen.

Donald McLaren.....	4 00
Margaret McLaren.....	1 00
Duncan McLaren.....	1 00
Daniel McLaren.....	2 00
John McDonald.....	1 00
John McEwen.....	1 00
Mary McLeod.....	50
Isabella McLeod.....	50
Small Sums.....	25
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	\$11 25

## Collected by Misses Jessie Cameron and E. A. McKerracher.

Allan Cameron.....	1 00
John McKerracher.....	50
Small Sums.....	2 75
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	\$ 4 25

## Collected by Misses K. McArthur and Mary McEwen.

James McEwen.....	1 00
John Anderson (E).....	1 00
Peter McArthur.....	50
James Carmichael.....	50
A. F. Stewart.....	50
Jas. B. McArthur.....	50
Small Sums.....	1 00
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	\$ 5 00

## Collected by Misses C. Stewart and J. Cameron.

Robt. McLaren.....	50
Arch. Cameron.....	50
Small Sums.....	75
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	\$ 1 75

## Collected by Miss Kate Ferguson.

Joseph Kidd.....	5 00
Dugald Ferguson.....	1 00
Jas. J. Kidd.....	50
Small Sums.....	2 85
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	\$ 9 35

## Collected by Misses Marion McEwen and Matilda Hughton.

Ewen McEwen.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Hughton.....	75
Robert Cavanagh.....	50
Small Sums.....	2 75
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	\$ 5 00

## Collected by Miss Mary McEwen and John Bell.

John McEwen.....	50
John Bell.....	50
W. S. Moore.....	50
Wm. Devlin.....	50
Geo. Ledgerwood.....	50
Small Sums.....	3 75
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	\$ 6 25

Collection at Meeting..... 1 67

In all.....\$45 52



HULL.

Collected by Misses Bullis, Broadhead, A. Loucks, L. McGill, Chamberlain, and L. Loucks.

Mrs. William McDonald.....	1 00
Rev. J. Syvret.....	1 00
L. W. P. Coutlee.....	1 00
H. L. Loucks.....	1 00
Geo. J. Marston.....	50
Chas. W. Lord.....	50
W. H. G. Garrioch.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	65
Sales.....	3 73
In all.....	\$15 13

HUNTLEY.

Collected by Misses Isabella and Maggie Wilson.

Thomas Wilson.....	2 00
David Wilson.....	50
Mrs. James Armstrong.....	50
Small Sums.....	5 35
In all.....	\$ 8 35

Collected by Misses Mary McBride and Emily Kidd.

Wm. Argue.....	50
J. G. Baird, M. D.....	50
Small Sums.....	7 00
In all.....	\$ 8 00

Collected by Mary Bradley and Maria Burrows.

Wm. Bradley.....	1 00
Jas. Armstrong.....	1 00
Wm. Gourlay.....	50
G. Burroughs.....	50
Mrs. G. Burroughs.....	50
Mrs. C. Armstrong.....	50
Small Sums.....	1 60
In all.....	\$ 5 60
Total.....	\$21 95

KENMORE IN OSGOODE.

Collected by Misses S. A. Hill and C. A. Hill.

Alex. Dow.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	90
In all.....	\$ 1 90

Collected by Miss Jackson.....

Collected by Misses Brunton and Robertson.

H. McLachlan.....	50
Mrs. J. Dalglish.....	50
Miss M. Robertson.....	50
Small Sums.....	1 60
In all.....	\$ 3 10

Collected by Misses Kincaid and McRuar.

D. McArthur.....	50
Small Sums.....	2 15
In all.....	\$ 2 65

Collected by Misses McNab and Lapointe.

Wm. Brunton.....	1 00
Mrs. D. McLaren.....	1 00
Alex. McNab.....	50
Mary Lapointe.....	50
John McLaren.....	50
J. T. Dalglish.....	50
Robt. McNab.....	50
W. Jackson.....	50
Jas. Andrew.....	50
Small Sums.....	60
In all.....	\$ 6 10

Collection at Public Meeting.....

Sales.....	7 70
In all.....	\$23 55

LANARK.

Collected by Misses Baird and Caldwell.

Thomas Baird.....	1 00
David Munro, M. D.....	1 00
Mrs. A. McInnes.....	50
Joan James.....	50
Mrs. A. Munro.....	50
Robert Watt.....	50
William Thompson.....	50
Robert Sibbett.....	50
Jacob Gallinger.....	1 00
Thomas Wilson.....	50
John Mair, Sr.....	1 00
John Mair.....	1 00
Henry Hawkins.....	50
John Rankin, Sr.....	1 00
John Rankin.....	1 00
John Robertson.....	2 00
W. C. Caldwell.....	3 00
William Robertson.....	1 00
Rev. John Brown.....	1 00
Mrs. T. Dobbin.....	40
Boyd Caldwell.....	2 00
Finlay McIntyre.....	50
Mrs. Jas. Drysdale.....	50
Robert Robertson.....	2 00
Rev. James Wilson.....	1 50
Mrs. J. Wilson.....	50
Miss Mary Wilson.....	50
W. A. Hannah.....	50
Miss C. Forgie.....	1 00
R. Pook.....	50
Thomas Wilson.....	50
Mrs. W. Caldwell.....	50
Thomas Watt.....	1 00
Mrs. John Bowes.....	50
Mrs. W. McLaren.....	50
Thomas Caldwell.....	50
Janet McLaren.....	50
Small Sums.....	8 52
In all.....	\$40 42



*Eastern District.*

Mrs. W. Finlayson.....	50
Peter McLaren.....	50
Peter McLaren, Jr.....	1 00
Mary Eddington.....	1 00
Matthew Ballantine.....	50
William Deachman.....	50
John Deachman.....	1 00
Robert Stewart.....	50
Peter Stewart.....	1 00
Thomas Francis.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	1 75
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	\$ 9 25

*Western District.*

Andrew Baird.....	50
Charles McIlraith.....	50
Robert James, Sr.....	50
Mrs. Andrew.....	50
Small Sums.....	3 60
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	\$ 5 60

*Drummond.*

James McIlquham.....	1 00
James Mason.....	50
James Richardson.....	1 00
George Blair.....	1 00
Walter McIlquham.....	50
James Campbell.....	50
Smaller Sums.....	2 25
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	\$ 6 75

In all.....\$62 02

## LOCHABER.

## Collected by Miss Gray.

R. C. Harris.....	1 00
Geo. Edwards.....	3 00
Jas. D. Frith.....	1 00
Geo. S. Black.....	1 00
James G. Black.....	1 00
Wm. Greenlees.....	1 00
E. L. Rowan-Legg.....	2 00
C. A. J.....	1 00
Wm. McCullough.....	1 00
J. L. Gray.....	50
Geo. Edwards, Jr.....	50
Small sums.....	1 05
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	\$14 05

## Collected by Miss Lamb.

Mrs. Alex. McInnis.....	50
Mrs. M. McLachlan.....	50
Small sums.....	2 30
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	\$3 30
Sales.....	10 20
Collection at Meeting.....	3 41
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In all.....\$30 96.

## LONG ISLAND.

## Collected by Wm. Mansfield.

Wm. Mansfield.....	2 00
Rev. James Whyte.....	2 00
Mrs. Whyte.....	1 00
Charles Bray.....	1 00
James McCorkill.....	1 00
Wm. Condie.....	1 00
James Haney.....	1 00
Thos. Mansfield.....	1 00
Thos. McCorkill.....	1 00
W. B. Dickinson.....	1 00
Wm. McCorkill.....	50
John Crawford.....	50
John Mackie.....	50
James Buchanan.....	50
Orlando Harris.....	50
John Hawkins.....	50
James Chambers.....	50
Small sums.....	50
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	\$16 00

## Collected by Geo. Eadie.

Wm. Rowat.....	1 00
John Gamble.....	1 00
John Findlay.....	50
Thos. Byers.....	50
M. Jane Boyd.....	50
Geo. Eadie.....	50
Small sums.....	50
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	\$4 50

## Collected by Charles Dunlop.

Wm. Eadie.....	1 00
Thos. Moodie.....	50
Hugh Blair.....	50
Charles Dunlop.....	50
Small sums.....	25
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	2 75

## Collected by D. Clothier.

D. Clothier.....	1 00
Small sums.....	50
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	\$1 40

## Collected by Wm. McCullough.

Wm. McCullough.....	50
Wm. McBride.....	50
John Blair.....	50
Small sums.....	50
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	\$2 00

## Collected by Alex. Collins.

Rev. John Stewart.....	1 00
Alex. Collins.....	1 00
C. Collins.....	50
M. Collins.....	50
A. Findlay.....	50
Small sums.....	85
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\$4 35



Collected by Jas. Latimer, Sr.

Joshua Clothier.....	1 00
Henry Williams.....	1 00
Alex. Lindsay.....	1 00
G. L. Dickinson.....	1 00
R. Clarke.....	50
J. Williams, Senr.....	50
J. Williams, Jr.....	50
E. Bradley.....	50
R. Findlay.....	50
Jos. Wilson.....	50
R. Haram.....	50
J. Latimer, Senr.....	50
John Condie.....	50
John C. Hicks.....	50
Sydney B. Lee.....	50
Smaller sums.....	1 75
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	\$11 75
Collection at Meeting.....	2 50
Sales.....	9 13
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In all.....	\$54 48.

MASHAM.

Collected by Misses J. Gibson and C. Johnston.

W. D. Leslie.....	1 00
J. Moncrief.....	1 00
R. Kennedy.....	50
C. Riley.....	50
T. Ritey.....	50
G. Riley.....	1 00
S. O'Hara.....	50
G. Johnston, Senr.....	1 00
W. Johnston.....	50
Small sums.....	25
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	\$6 75

Collected by Misses Magee and M. Pritchard.

James Pritchard.....	1 00
F. Magee.....	50
Mrs. Mitchell.....	50
Jas. M. Pritchard.....	50
Sam. Pritchard.....	1 00
John Pritchard.....	1 00
W. Johnson.....	50
J. O'Hara.....	1 00
T. Craig.....	50
Maria Wood.....	50
H. Moore.....	50
J. Spallin.....	50
D. McDonald.....	50
Small sums.....	50
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	\$9 00

Collected by Miss J. Riley and M. J. Dunkin.

J. Dunkin.....	50
Small sums.....	50
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	\$1 00

Collected by Miss Ann Hall.

W. Bennett.....	1 00
J. Nisbet.....	1 00
G. Shannon.....	50
Small sums.....	85
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	\$3 35
Total.....	\$20 10.

McDONALD'S CORNERS AND SHERBROOKE.

Collected by Miss McOuat.

Small sums.....	1 05
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Collected by Miss McKenzie.

Small sums.....	2 05
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Collected by Miss McLean.

Small sums.....	40
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Collected by Miss McInnis.

Small sums.....	1 10
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Collected by Miss Lee.

John Donald.....	50
Small sums.....	75
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	\$1 25

Collected by Miss Brownlee.

Small sums.....	1 25
Sherbrooke balance last year.....	3 25

Collected by Miss Weir.

David McLaren.....	50
Small sums.....	1 72
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	\$2 22

Collected by Miss C. Wilson.

Small sums.....	2 10
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Collected by Miss Budd.

Small sums.....	1 85
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Collected by Robt. Geddes.

Robt. Geddes.....	50
John Lee.....	50
Wm. R. Burns.....	50
John Allan.....	50
Small sums.....	1 95
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	\$3 95

Collec'n at Meeting in Sherbrooke..	1 75
" " at McDonald's..	1 46

In all.....\$25 98.



## MERIVALE.

Collected by Miss A. Hopper.

Rev. R. Whillans.....	1 00
Wm. Hopper.....	50
J. Nesbitt.....	50
Robert Hawkinshaw.....	1 00
A. Donaldson.....	50
G. B. Hopper.....	50
Mrs. R. Nesbitt.....	50
A. Bayne.....	50
John Nesbitt.....	50
Robt. Bayne.....	1 00
W. Hill.....	50
Small sums.....	2 65
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	\$9 65

Collected by Miss Lemoine.

Thomas Lemoine.....	50
Small sums.....	2 22
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	\$2 72

Collected by James Caldwell

James Booth.....	1 00
A. Nelson.....	50
R. Nelson.....	50
E. Henderson.....	50
Small sums.....	1 35
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	\$3 85

Collected by Miss Falls and Fulford.

S. Collins.....	50
Mrs. J. O'Grady.....	50
Jas. Falls.....	50
Small sums.....	75
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	\$2 25

In all.....\$18 47.

## MIDDLEVILLE.

Collected by M. Rankin.

A. R. McIntyre.....	1 50
Wm. Croft.....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Croft.....	1 00
Rev. R. Brown.....	1 00
Rev. Wm. Cochrane.....	1 00
Rich. Stead.....	50
Wm. Guthrie.....	50
J. R. McDiarmid.....	50
Jas. Muir.....	50
Jas. Campbell.....	50
Jas. Affleck.....	50
Wm. Watts.....	50
Alex. Lawson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 55
Collection at Meeting.....	1 30
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	\$14 85

Collected by J. H. Affleck.

Robt. Affleck.....	50
Geo. Gillies.....	50
James Heron.....	50
John Affleck.....	50
Wm. Scott.....	50
Peter Reid.....	50
Small sums.....	1 25
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	\$4 25

Collected by Ch. Esdaile.

Small sums.....	2 28
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Collected by Robert Arnott.

John McFarlane.....	50
Wm. Morris.....	50
Small sums.....	2 30
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	\$3 30

Collected by Holmes Methil.

M. Angus.....	50
J. Angus.....	50
Small sums.....	2 10
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	\$3 10

Collected by J. Stewart and Chas. Craig.

Small sums.....	4 35
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In all.....\$32 13.

## NEW EDINBURGH.

Collected by Messrs. S. R. Clendinning and Sherwood.

Jas. Sherwood.....	50
Jas. Blackburn.....	1 00
Jos. Hawkins.....	1 00
J. Osgoode.....	50
J. C. Wilson.....	50
S. R. Clendinning.....	50
Mrs. McKay.....	4 00
Peter McDonald.....	50
James Allen.....	50
Robert Surtees.....	50
Edward Maxim.....	50
Mrs. McTaggart.....	50
Mrs. J. McLatchie.....	1 00
J. Ferguson.....	50
James Sorly.....	50
Mrs. McNaughton.....	50
R. Blackburn.....	4 00
C. C. Neville.....	50
M. Patterson.....	50
John Henderson.....	1 00
Thos. Evans.....	50
Wm. Skead.....	50
Mrs. Woodburn.....	50
T. J. Davis.....	50
Mrs. Evans.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	1 75
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	\$23 75



Collected by Messrs, Sorley and Rankin.

Rev. C. I. Cameron.....	1 00
Mrs. Matthew Esdaile.....	50
Thos. Rankin.....	: 0
A. French.....	1 00
Mrs. A. McGinnis.....	50
R. Clements.....	50
John McElroy.....	50
Geo. Esdaile.....	50
J. Campbell.....	50
Small Sums.....	2 95
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	\$ 8 45

In all.....\$32 20

NEW GLASGOW.

Collected by Miss Maggie Anderson.

A. Hamilton.....	1 00
Robert Carswell.....	50
Small Sums.....	2 50
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	\$ 4 00

Collected by And. Forrest.

John Forrest.....	1 00
Andrew Forrest.....	1 00
Mrs. Bannerman.....	50
Archibald Hart.....	50
Thomas Cooke.....	50
Thomas Fraser.....	50
A Friend.....	50
Small Sums.....	2 70
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	\$ 7 20

Collected by Mrs. Douglas and Miss Arnot.

Alexander Duff.....	50
Small Sums.....	1 30
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	\$ 1 80

Collected by Thomas Lindsay.

Thomas Lindsay.....	50
Small Sums.....	2 25
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	\$ 2 75

Collected by Misses Gillan and Carmichael.

Small Sums.....	\$ 1 75
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Total.....	\$17 50

NORTH GOWER.

Collected by Misses Mackie and Wilson.

Robert Mackie.....	1 00
D. Herbinson.....	1 25
Robt. Wilson.....	50
Jas. Brownlee.....	50
John H. Brownlee.....	50
Adam Johnston.....	50
Jas. Brownlee.....	50
Thos. Johnston.....	50
James Cooke.....	50
Robt. Pratt.....	50
Small Sums.....	1 15
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	\$ 7 40

Collected by Miss McTavish.

Small Sums.....	2 95
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Collected by Misses Thompson and Callander.

Geo. Bradley.....	1 00
Alex. Callander.....	1 00
Robt. Thompson.....	1 00
Gilbert Thompson.....	1 00
David Wallace.....	1 00
Wm. Callander.....	1 00
David Beggs.....	1 00
Wm. Tremble.....	1 00
Wm. Thomson.....	50
John Thomson.....	50
Miss Parkinson.....	50
Wm. Mains.....	50
Andrew Potter.....	50
John Beggs.....	50
Small Sums.....	2 54
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	\$13 54

Collected by Miss Brown.

Small Sums.....	\$ 3 25
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Collected by S. J. Craig and Matilda Craig.

Small Sums.....	\$ 3 90
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Collected by Misses Mix and Cole.

Rev. G. G. Huxtable.....	2 00
R. S. Wallace.....	2 00
James Wallace.....	1 00
Hugh Wallace.....	1 50
Wm. Elliott.....	1 00
Hiram Scott.....	1 00
David Barrows.....	1 00
Geo. Craig.....	1 00
Alex. Wallace.....	1 00
John Cole.....	4 00
John Simmons.....	1 00
Hiram McEwen.....	50
Jonathan Craig.....	50
Robt. Wallace.....	50
John Wood.....	75
A. H. Tremble.....	50
J. Wright.....	50
Richard Craig.....	50
Andrew Callander.....	50
S. S. Scovill.....	75
J. Morphy.....	50
R. Drynan.....	50
James Craig.....	50
Alex. Wallace.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	4 10
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	\$28 10

Collection at Meeting.....	1 80
Sales.....	3 17
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In all.....	\$64 11



## NORTH WAKEFIELD.

Collected by Misses M. &amp; J. Pritchard.

T. F. Pritchard.....	50
T. Pritchard.....	50
A. Hamilton.....	1 00
A. Pritchard.....	2 00
S. E. Blair.....	50
Duncan McLeod.....	50
Mrs. W. Mahan.....	50
Mrs. W. Millar.....	50
Mrs. Keough.....	1 00
L. Morrison.....	50
T. Rutledge.....	50
Mrs. J. Millar.....	1 00
W. G. Fairbairn.....	50
R. Townsend.....	50
Small Sums.....	25
Total.....	\$10 25

## OSGOODE.

Collected by Misses McPherson and Docter.

Ira Morgan.....	1 00
Pink & Rolston.....	1 00
W. F. Campbell.....	1 00
Rev. T. Muir.....	1 00
Mrs. T. Muir.....	1 00
A. J. Baker.....	50
C. McPherson.....	50
G. Bradshaw.....	50
Mrs. Docter.....	50
Mrs. Dr. McDonald.....	50
Mrs. Jn. Irving.....	50
T. Iveson.....	50
W. McDowell.....	50
M. Miller.....	50
M. Grant.....	50
W. Wallace.....	50
Rev. J. Simpson.....	50
Mrs. Simpson.....	50
Small Sums.....	3 60
Total.....	\$15 60

Collected by Misses Graham and Anderson.

S. Graham.....	50
J. Woods.....	50
T. Hand.....	50
D. Cameron.....	50
Mrs. Douglas.....	50
Small Sums.....	2 75
Total.....	\$ 5 25

Collected by Misses Simpson and York.

Z. McMillan.....	1 00
John York.....	50
Wm. Gray.....	50
Small Sums.....	3 05
Total.....	\$ 5 05

Collected by Misses Higgins and Wallace.

Mrs. E. Whiteside.....	50
A. Friend.....	50
Small Sums.....	2 52
Total.....	\$ 3 52

Collected by Misses Baldry and Blair.

Wilson Blair.....	50
John Blair.....	50
Small Sums.....	1 85
Total.....	\$ 2 85

Collected by Misses Grant and H. Grant.

Robert Grant.....	50
Small Sums.....	80
Total.....	\$ 1 30

Collection at Public Meeting.....

In all.....\$35 44

## ONSLow.

Collected by Mrs. G. Mohr.

Mrs. Lough.....	1 00
Mrs. G. Mohr.....	50
W. D. McKay.....	50
S. Simpson.....	50
Small Sums.....	1 70
Total.....	\$ 4 20

## PAKENHAM.

Collected by Mrs. Pickup and Miss McTavish.

A. Friend.....	4 00
J. Dunnet.....	2 00
Rev. James Stewart.....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Dickson.....	1 00
Mr. Francis.....	1 00
Dr. Burns.....	1 00
Mr. Jameson.....	1 00
D. E. Scott.....	1 00
S. H. Dickson.....	1 00
P. J. Lawlor.....	50
Mrs. Mayne.....	50
R. Graham.....	50
Alex. Bayne.....	50
Geo. Hagarty.....	50
J. B. Wickward.....	50
Miss Mayhew.....	50
James A. Scott.....	50
J. M. Robertson.....	50
H. H. Dickson.....	50
Robert Scott.....	50
William Scott.....	50
Small sums.....	5 25
A. H. Scott.....	50
Total.....	\$24 75
Arrears of last year's subscriptions received after remittance.....	1 75
Total.....	\$26 50



Collected by Rev. Mr. Stewart.  
Victoria Street Sunday School (girls  
class)..... 8 00

Collected by Miss Wilson.  
*Fitzroy*..... 6 00

Collected by W. Donaldson.  
*Kinburn* (Sub list not received)... 20 30  
In all.....\$60 80,

PLAYFAIRVILLE.

Collected by Misses E. and M. Playfair.  
J. J. Playfair..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 1 05  
\$2 05

Collected by Miss A. Playfair.  
Small sums..... 2 00  
Collection at Meeting..... 1 46  
In all.....\$5 51.

PORTAGE DU FORT.

G. Stevenson..... 1 00  
G. Reid..... 1 00  
M. McFarlane..... 1 00  
G. W. Swalwell..... 50  
John Wilson..... 50  
James Cottie..... 50  
G. A. Purvis..... 50  
John Newbiggin..... 50  
Wm. Becket..... 50  
Small sums..... 6 50

Total.....\$12 50

PROSPECT.

Robert Wilson..... 50  
Nichol & Garland..... 50  
Wm. McRorie..... 50  
Jas. McRorie..... 50  
Wm. Fisher..... 50  
Wm. Edward..... 50  
Small sums..... 3 50  
Collection..... 1 00  
\$7 50

Sales..... 5 50

In all.....\$13 00.

RENFREW.

Collected by Miss Stewart.  
Mrs. Stewart..... 1 00  
Mr. McLaren..... 1 00  
Wm. Barr..... 1 00  
Mrs McDiarmid :..... 50  
Small sums..... 2 20

\$5 70

Collected by Misses Halliday and  
Jamieson.

D. Stewart..... 50  
James Russell..... 50  
D. Halliday..... 50  
Small sums..... 3 95  
\$5 45

Collected by Misses K. Ross and Gibbons.

Mrs. J. B. Gibbons..... 50  
G. McIntyre..... 50  
Kate Ross..... 50  
Small sums..... 1 05

\$2 55

Collected by Mrs. Young and  
Miss Thompson.

Mrs. R. Campbell..... 2 00  
Mrs. Bellerby..... 2 00  
Mrs. Barnett..... 2 00  
James Stewart..... 1 00  
James Ward..... 1 00  
Barr & Wright..... 1 00  
James Guthrie..... 50  
Mrs. McInnes..... 50  
Mr. Kearney..... 50  
James Clark..... 50  
D. Stewart..... 50  
James Carswell..... 50  
W. McKay..... 50  
Mrs. Carswell..... 50  
W. A. Smith..... 50  
Mrs. Ferguson..... 50  
Mrs. O'Neil..... 50  
J. Murphy..... 50  
Dr. Mann..... 50  
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Small sums..... 1 25

\$17 75

Collected by Mrs. Elder and Miss Burton.

Mrs. Elder..... 1 00  
James Bromley..... 1 00  
P. S. Stewart..... 1 00  
Rev. W. W. Ryan..... 1 00  
J. & P. McRae..... 1 00  
G. McDonald..... 50  
Miss Burton..... 50  
G. W. Campbell..... 50  
S. Davidson..... 50  
Mrs. R. C. Mills..... 50  
C. G. Morgan..... 50  
R. C. Mills..... 50  
J. Reid..... 50  
D. S. Stewart..... 50  
Thos. Hynes..... 50  
R. Gordon..... 50  
P. Dougall..... 50  
Mr. McCormack..... 50  
Mrs. Barr..... 50  
J. McMace..... 50  
R. Airth..... 50  
D. McMace..... 50  
G. T. McIntyre..... 50  
S. Grey..... 50  
S. Francis..... 50  
Small sums..... 4 40

\$19 40

Total.....\$50 85.



## RICHMOND.

Collected by Misses Simpson and Scott.

*Richmond.*

H. McElroy.....	4 00
Mrs. H. McElroy.....	2 00
R. H. McElroy.....	1 00
Mrs. D. McElroy.....	1 00
P. Rindsay.....	50
A. Garvin.....	50
Ag. Lindsay.....	50
Rev. W. R. Dyre.....	1 00
Mrs. Hugh Reilly.....	50
W. H. Butler.....	50
Mrs. Arbuckle.....	50
Mrs. J. Dawson.....	50
Mrs. A. Gemmill.....	50
T. Todd.....	50
Small sums.....	5 96
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	\$19 46

Collected by Misses Mackie and Green.

*Nepean.*

Wm. Mackie.....	50
Rt. Mackie.....	50
Jn. Green.....	50
W. Moodie.....	50
J. H. Moffatt.....	50
A. Gamble.....	50
W. Gamble.....	50
Mrs. J. A. Bryson.....	50
Mrs. James Eadie.....	1 00
David Eadie.....	50
Arch. Foster.....	50
Small sums.....	6 00
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	\$12 00
Collection at public Meeting.....	1 24
Sales.....	3 06

In all.....\$35 76.

## RIDEAU.

Collected by W. Tyndall and Miss A. Lang.

Mrs. Lang.....	1 00
Mrs. Stevenson.....	1 00
B. Rathwell.....	1 00
R. Hopkins.....	1 00
E. Hopkins.....	1 00
S. Watson.....	1 00
D. McLachlan.....	75
J. Bowman.....	75
Miss Tracy.....	50
Mrs. Thomson.....	50
Z. Wilson.....	50
Miss Bradley.....	50
Miss Olmstead.....	50
Mrs. McKinnon.....	50
N. Hopkins.....	50
W. Tyndall.....	50
Smaller Sums.....	1 25
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	\$12 75

Collected by A. Anderson.

R. Cummings.....	50
T. A. Mingard.....	1 00
Mrs. Hellard.....	50
Mrs. Watt.....	1 00
James Harris.....	50
Alex. Anderson.....	1 00
Mrs. McArthur.....	1 00
Smaller Sums.....	1 25
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	\$ 6 75

Collected by J. C. Anderson.

James C. Anderson.....	1 20
Geo. Hurdman.....	1 00
R. Hurdman.....	1 00
Geo. Robb.....	50
Jas. Hume.....	50
John Kennedy.....	50
Thos. Hill.....	50
J. D. Anderson.....	1 00
V. Whillans.....	50
C. Sharp.....	1 00
G. Whillans.....	1 00
T. Whillans.....	1 00
T. C. Keid.....	50
W. H. Hurdman.....	1 00
J. Crawford.....	1 00
B. Hill.....	50
G. R. Blyth.....	50
J. J. Smyth.....	1 00
Smaller Sums.....	80
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	\$15 00

Collected by J. Heron and G. W. Argue.

John Heron.....	1 00
Jas. Johnston.....	1 00
John Rowat.....	50
Wm. Riggs.....	50
Wm. J. Heron.....	50
C. Billings.....	1 00
Miss S. Billings.....	1 00
S. Evans.....	1 00
M. Heron.....	1 50
W. Smith.....	50
G. Johnston.....	1 00
G. W. Argue.....	55
A. Friend.....	50
Smaller Sums.....	3 55
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	\$14 10

Collected by J. Sieveright.

J. Sieveright.....	2 00
Mrs. Sieveright.....	1 00
J. Orme.....	50
N. Henderson.....	50
F. W. Green.....	50
L. Boyd.....	50
Jas. Spratt.....	1 00
Hiram Wood.....	50
Mrs. White.....	50
L. Goodwin.....	50
T. Gray.....	50
T. Henderson.....	50
Jas. Pelton.....	50
M. Hume.....	50
Mrs. Walkley.....	1 00
H. O. Wood.....	1 00
Jas. Ellis.....	80
Albert Wood.....	50
Smaller Sums.....	1 50
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Collected by W. Fenton.

Wm. Fenton.....	1 00
Geo. Fenton.....	1 00
R. Lee.....	1 00
E. Davis.....	50
R. Green.....	50
R. Cowan.....	1 00
W. T. Daly.....	50
Wm. Brett.....	50
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	\$ 6 00

Collected by Wm. Gamble.

Wm. Gamble.....	1 00
Jane McLaren.....	1 00
J. Sullivan.....	50
Chas. Gamble.....	1 00
J. Halfpenny.....	1 00
R. Armstrong.....	50
D. Moody.....	1 00
G. H. Leslie.....	1 00
And. Spratt, Sr.....	1 00
K. Johnston.....	50
Jane Caldwell.....	50
Thos. Lee.....	50
R. Campbell.....	50
A. Spratt, Jr.....	50
R. Goth.....	50
T. Duncan.....	1 00
J. H. Chambers.....	50
F. Armstrong.....	1 00
R. Chambers.....	50
Helen Gamble.....	50
Elizabeth Brown.....	50
James Brown.....	1 00
John Johnston.....	50
Rachel Connon.....	50
N. Moore.....	50
T. Hawkins.....	50
Smaller Sums.....	2 00
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	\$20 00

Collected by Wm. Upton.

F. Hardy.....	1 00
J. Hardy.....	1 00
Miss A. Upton.....	1 00
D. Gamble.....	1 00
A. Friend.....	50
W. Upton.....	1 50
Miss Upton.....	1 00
J. Smith.....	50
Mrs. J. Smith.....	50
R. Rolph.....	1 00
R. Gavin.....	13 50
C. Laws.....	50
Mrs. Laws.....	50
Miss P. Goodwin.....	50
J. Gillespie.....	50
D. Watts.....	50
T. Clifford.....	50
J. McKenzie.....	1 00
J. Freeman.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	50
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	\$28 00

Collected by A. McKellar and Miss Stewart.

Miss Heney, (1875-76).....	1 00
Mrs. Traveller, do.....	1 00
Mrs. Heney, (1876-77).....	1 00

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1877-78.

Richd. G. Falconer.....	1 00
A. McKellar.....	3 00
Mrs. Heney.....	1 00
Geo. Beattie.....	1 00
Jas. Watson.....	1 00
F. Nichols.....	1 00
W. Arnold.....	1 00
J. White.....	1 00
Mrs. Eaton.....	1 00
J. Hinton.....	1 00
Mrs. Boorie.....	1 00
Jas. Walker.....	1 00
D. Clarke.....	1 00
D. Cowley.....	1 00
Mrs. Ferguson.....	50
W. Paul.....	50
J. Johnston.....	50
Mrs. Whillans.....	50
E. McLean.....	50
G. Honeywell.....	50
R. Traveller.....	50
Miss Traveller.....	50
J. McCulloch.....	50
T. Smyth.....	50
R. Stewart.....	50
A. Stewart.....	50
Miss Stewart.....	50
R. Duncan.....	50
D. D. Taylor.....	50
H. Halpine.....	50
Jas. Sloan.....	50
H. Mather.....	50
D. Hall.....	50
J. Gray.....	50
G. Cameron.....	50
Smaller Sums.....	3 25
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	\$29 75

Collected by A. Kennedy.

Duncan Ferguson.....	1 00
E. W. Clark.....	1 00
Mrs. W. A. Ross.....	1 00
Wm. Taylor.....	1 00
R. Reid.....	1 00
Mrs. R. Reid.....	1 00
Mrs. G. Bayne.....	1 00
Mrs. Durie.....	1 00
A. Kennedy, Sr.....	1 00
A. Kennedy, Jr.....	50
H. Pilson.....	50
D. Kennedy.....	1 00
Joseph White.....	1 00
Wm. Rowland.....	1 00
Thos. Clark.....	1 00
Wm. Wood.....	50
Alex. Christie.....	50
A. Friend.....	25
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	\$15 25

Collected by Mrs. Fairbairn and Mrs. J. Kennedy.

C. Blair.....	1 00
H. Masson.....	1 00
P. Fairbairn.....	2 00
A. Scott.....	1 00
L. Williams.....	1 00
D. Williams.....	1 00



Mrs. Haig.....	50
J. Wilson.....	50
J. Robertson.....	1 00
Mrs. B. Billings.....	1 00
A. Smith.....	50
G. Smith.....	50
W. Linton.....	50
H. Alexander.....	50
A. Morley.....	50
W. J. Parry.....	50
J. Connors.....	1 00
A. Manson.....	50
A. McLean.....	1 00
T. McMorran.....	50
J. Whitcomb.....	1 00
A. Farquharson.....	50
H. Foster.....	50
Smaller Sum.....	25
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	\$18 25

## Collected by G. H. Fawcett.

R. Lees.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Lowe.....	1 50
Rev. T. D. Phillips.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Ballantyne.....	50
A. Friend.....	1 00
Smaller Sums.....	1 50
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	\$ 6 50

## Collected by J. Shearer.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart.....	2 00
Mc. L. Stewart.....	2 00
L. McQuarrie.....	1 00
F. H. Jones.....	1 00
John Simpson.....	1 00
D. A. McDonald.....	1 00
Mrs. W. Stephens.....	1 00
John Shearer.....	1 00
N. W. Bethune.....	1 00
J. Turner.....	1 00
R. B. Bell.....	50
J. A. McLaurin.....	1 00
A. J. McDermid.....	1 00
O. Higman.....	1 00
G. H. Woodburn.....	50
Smaller Sums.....	1 75
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	\$17 75

## Collected by J. McGrigor.

Richard Allen.....	50
Mrs. McDonald.....	50
S. Kennedy.....	1 00
Mrs. Christie.....	50
S. Ogilvy.....	50
W. Standley.....	50
Smaller Sums.....	2 45
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	\$ 5 95

## Collected by R. Moxley.

Richard Moxley.....	1 00
Smaller Sums.....	2 60
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	\$ 3 60

## Collected by C. Kimmond.

C. Kettles.....	1 00
J. Sharp.....	50
Smaller Sums.....	2 20
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	\$ 3 70

## Collected by J. Forsyth.

J. Forsyth.....	1 00
Mrs. Stewart.....	50
Mrs. Crosby.....	1 00
R. Smith.....	50
Smaller Sums.....	3 35
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	\$ 6 35

## Collected by Jos. Baskerville.

List not obtained, but the amount is \$10 75

Collection at Anniversary.....	4 50
Cash for Sales.....	2 07
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In all .....\$241 32

## ROSS.

## Collected by Misses C. McLeese and J. McLaren.

W. R. McLaren.....	50
Mrs. James McLaren.....	50
Mrs. Wm. McLeese.....	50
Wm. Gilchrist.....	50
Donald Ferguson.....	50
Small Sums.....	1 70
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	\$ 4 20

## Collected by Misses Lizzie Elliott and Lizzie Reynolds.

Edward Bulmer.....	50
John Kerr.....	50
James Jack.....	1 00
Mrs. Jack.....	50
Mrs. J. Jack, Jr.....	50
Thomas Conn.....	1 00
Mrs. Jas. Black.....	50
Small Sums.....	4 00
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	\$ 8 50

## Collected by Misses Jane Bruce and Samantha Grant.

Mrs. Colin Bruce.....	50
Mrs. Geo. Black.....	50
Small Sums.....	1 50
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	\$ 2 50

## Collected by Misses Flora Forrester and Esther E. McMartin.

Esther S. McMartin.....	50
Mrs. Joseph Mordie.....	50
Small Sums.....	2 15
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	\$3 15



Collected by Miss Fanny Rankin.

John Graham.....	50
Robert Stewart.....	50
Small sums.....	3 15

\$4 15

Total.....\$22 50

RUSSELL.

Collected by D. Meharry.

D. Meharry.....	50
Allen Paul.....	50
Thos. Wilson.....	50
Richard Wilson.....	50
Walter Henderson.....	50
Small sums.....	4 10

\$6 60

Collected by T. W. Hamilton.

John Stevenson.....	1 00
James Morrow.....	50
Thomas Hamilton.....	50
Small sums.....	30

\$2 30

Collected by Edwin Loucks.

R v. H. J. McDiarmid.....	1 00
E. F. Loucks.....	50
Horatio Loucks.....	50
Edwin Loucks.....	50
Mrs. W. Craig.....	50
Small sums.....	2 25

\$5 25

Collected by John Watson.

John Watson.....	50
Mrs. R. McLaren.....	50
Small sums.....	1 75

\$2 75

Collected by A. W. Otto.

Small sums.....	1 00
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\$17 90

Sales.....	4 89
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Total.....\$22 79.

SMITH'S FALLS.

Collected by Misses McDonald and Ballantyne.

Rev. S. Mylne.....	1 00
Mrs. Malloch.....	1 00
J. Gilmour.....	50
A. Baird.....	50
Wilson Garrett.....	1 00
Mrs. Gordon.....	50

John Ballantyne.....	1 00
Mrs. C. Foster.....	1 50
Jas. Massie.....	50
M. Wilson.....	50
S. M. Burns.....	1 00
George Foster.....	1 00
Peter Maitland.....	50
Jas. McLean.....	50
Mrs. Peebles.....	1 00
Mrs. M. Keith.....	1 00
Maggie Hosack.....	50
A. Henon.....	50
Rev. J. Crombie.....	2 00
A. Templeton.....	1 00
J. Anderson.....	50
Joseph Stewart.....	50
Mrs. H. Chalmers.....	1 00
John Chalmers.....	50
A. Landon.....	50
Henry Hunter.....	50
R. Carnduff.....	50
Peter McDonald.....	50
Wm. Graham.....	1 00
Mrs. H. Gould.....	50
Small sums.....	8 10

\$31 10

Collected by Misses McTavish and McIntosh.

Chas. B. Frost.....	2 50
Wm. White.....	50
Hugh McGillivray.....	50
D. McGregor.....	50
W. W. Frost.....	50
A. Clark.....	5 00
A. Friend.....	1 00
J. McGillivray, Jr.....	2 00
Mrs. Small.....	50
Sarah McIntosh.....	50
Rev. W. McGill.....	50
F. T. Frost.....	3 00
Mrs. Ross.....	50
R. Graham.....	50
R. Graham, Jr.....	1 00
James M. Clark.....	2 00
Small sums.....	9 25

\$30 25

Collected by Misses Arnold and Rutherford.

H. Arnold.....	50
R. Gile.....	50
Small sums.....	2 00

\$3 00

Collected by Misses Ballantyne and Brown.

Wm. Graham.....	1 00
Mrs. R. Hunter.....	50
A. McGillivray.....	50
W. J. Story.....	50
Peter McEwen.....	50
Geo. Rutherford.....	1 00
R. Hunter.....	1 00
J. McDonald.....	50
E. Ballantyne.....	50
Small sums.....	2 25

\$8 25



Collected by Mathew Ballantyne.

George Murray.....	50
David Murray.....	50
Thos. Foster.....	1 00
Mrs. Foster.....	50
Thos. Elliott.....	50
Walter Hyslop.....	1 00
Alexander Livingston.....	1 00
Miss Jeffrey.....	50
John H. Foster.....	50
John Hunter.....	1 00
Wm. Ballantyne.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 50
Francis Ballantyne.....	50
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	\$11 00

Collected by Misses Milliken and Campbell.

Mrs. J. Ferguson.....	50
D. Campbell.....	50
Miss M. Campbell.....	50
Small sums.....	75
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	\$2 25

Collected by Miss Chalmers.

Mrs. Ferguson.....	1 00
J. Chalmers.....	50
John Shield.....	50
James Shield.....	50
Small sums.....	1 50
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	\$4 00

Collected by Misses Clark and King.

Peter Clark.....	1 00
R. Condie.....	50
James King.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 20
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	\$3 70

Collected by Misses Clark and Comrie.

Alexander Comrie.....	1 00
Hugh Clark.....	1 00
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	\$2 00
Anniversary Collection.....	12 65
In all.....	\$108 20.

STITTSVILLE.

Collected by Miss Jane Hodgins.

In small sums.....	\$5 12
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TEMPLETON.

John McLaurin.....	4 00
George S. Gill.....	1 00
Walter Lewis.....	1 00
Edward Gee.....	1 00
J. Campbell.....	50
Small sums.....	80
Collection.....	2 15
Sales.....	2 60
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In all.....	\$13 05

VERNON IN OSGOODE.

T. E. Cowan.....	1 00
Duncan Kennedy.....	1 00
Thomas Bow.....	1 00
John Kennedy.....	1 00
Alex. Kennedy.....	1 00
Arch. Kennedy.....	1 00
Matthew Porteus.....	1 00
John Bowman.....	50
John Porteus.....	50
Silas Stoodley.....	50
Thomas Howes.....	50
John McCall.....	50
Small sums.....	50
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	\$10 00

Collected by James Campbell.

James Campbell.....	1 00
Angus McDiarmid.....	1 00
Arch. McDiarmid.....	50
James Taylor.....	50
James S. Campbell.....	50
T. R. Reid.....	50
Small sums.....	2 31
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	\$6 31

Collected by Peter Crerar.

John Crerar.....	1 00
Rev. J. A. G. Calder.....	1 00
Rev. J. P. McEwen.....	1 00
David Kennedy.....	1 50
James Kennedy.....	50
Allan Cameron.....	50
Duncan McDiarmid.....	50
Small sums.....	1 05
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	\$7 05

Collected by John Ferguson.

John Ferguson.....	1 00
John Stewart.....	1 00
John L. McDiarmid.....	1 00
John Campbell.....	1 00
Moses Gordon.....	50
Thomas Campbell.....	50
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	\$5 00

Collected by Wm. Comrie.

Daniel Cameron.....	1 00
James York.....	50
Geo. Popham.....	50
Small sums.....	1 64
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	\$3 64

Collected by John Robertson.

Henry Robertson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 65
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Mrs.  
J. P  
Miss  
T. A  
T. S  
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Collected by Thomas Dalglish.

Alex. McGinn.....	1 00
Alex. Dow.....	50
John McNab.....	50
Small sums.....	1 00
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	\$3 00

Collected by Robt. McTavish.

Alex. McTavish.....	1 00
Sam. McLaren.....	1 00
Alex. McEwen.....	50
Small sums.....	95
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	\$3 45

Collection at Meeting..... 2 40  
 In all.....\$44 50.

WAKEFIELD.

Collected by Miss M. Reid.

James Reid.....	1 00
A. Burnett.....	50
Mrs. Mills.....	50
Wm. Rankin.....	50
John Bates.....	50
Thos. Bates.....	50
Miss Maggie Reid.....	50
W. Ash.....	50
C. Brooks.....	50
L. Carman.....	50
C. H. Stearns.....	50
Small sums.....	3 35
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	\$9 35

Collected by Misses A. Stephenson and Larmour.

Mrs. A. Stephenson.....	50
Mrs. D. Brown.....	50
C. Joice.....	50
Isodore Ayotte.....	50
Mrs. W. Strachan.....	50
R. Reid.....	50
Miss S. Stephenson.....	60
W. Copeland.....	1 00
W. T. Maxwell.....	1 00
T. Stephenson, Jr.....	50
Mrs. Jas. Stephenson.....	50
J. Pritchard.....	50
Miss Annie Stephenson.....	50
T. A. Stephenson.....	1 00
T. Stephenson, Sr.....	1 00
Small sums....	1 45
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	\$11 05

Collected by Miss Otterson.

J. Edmond.....	1 00
J. Hyde.....	50
A. Wells.....	50
Small sums.....	1 00
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	\$3 00

Collected by Misses Trowse and Earle.

R. Richardson.....	50
R. M. Earle.....	50
J. Taggart.....	50
Mrs. C. Malone.....	50
R. Earle, Sr.....	50
J. Ardies.....	50
Mrs. D. McLaren.....	2 00
Mrs. D. McPhail.....	75
Mrs. Maguire.....	2 00
D. McPhail.....	75
G. Patterson.....	50
Dr. Falls.....	1 00
E. Trowse.....	50
Small sums.....	68
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	\$11 18

In all.....\$34 58.

WATSON'S CORNERS.

Collected by Mrs. Boyle.

James Boyle.....	50
Aaron Leshly.....	50
Peter Cummings, V.P.....	1 00
James Hunter.....	50
Small sums.....	1 70
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	\$4 20

Collected by Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Leshly.

James Reid.....	5 00
David Ward.....	1 00
John Storie.....	50
Daniel McIntyre.....	50
John Hendry.....	50
Wm. Elliott.....	75
Small sums.....	3 85
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	\$12 10

Collected by Miss Agnes Baird.

John Baird.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Baird.....	50
Wm. Baird.....	50
Wm. Boyd.....	50
Small sums..	2 75
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	\$5 25

Collected by Misses Easton.

Small sums.....	3 21
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Collected by Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Burny.  
 Small sums..... 1 20

Collected by Misses Paul.

Small sums.....	1 74
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Collected by John Baird, in Levant.

Small sums.....	1 55
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	\$29 25

Collection at Meeting..... 1 51

In all.....\$30 76.

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WELLINGTON.

Collected by Misses J. Brownlee and S. J. Jamieson.

Hugh Brownlee.....	1 00
John Kerr.....	1 00
J. B. Chambers.....	1 00
D. Eastman.....	1 00
Geo. Argne.....	50
D. Barrows.....	50
Jas. Latimer.....	50
A Friend.....	50
L. Grant.....	50
Wm. Kerr.....	50
T. Pettapiece.....	50
Small sums.....	1 75
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	\$9 25

Collected by Misses Kerfoot and Stevenson.

John Kerfoot.....	1 00
James Kerr.....	50
R. A. Gibson.....	50
Small sums.....	1 00
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	\$3 00

Collected by Misses M. Pollock and D. C. Armstrong.

Gavin Pollock.....	50
N. Eastman.....	50
Jas. McCallum.....	50
Jas. Jamieson.....	50
Small sums.....	2 00
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	\$4 00

Collected by Misses M. A. Bell and M. Jamieson.

John Jamieson.....	1 00
S. Bell, Sr.....	50
D. Jamieson.....	50
John Bell.....	50
Small sums.....	1 00
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	\$3 50

Collected by Misses J. Chambers and Dunbar.

Adam Chambers.....	1 00
S. Scobie.....	50
T. O. Fennell.....	50
John Chambers.....	50
Small sums.....	2 10
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	\$4 60

Collection.....	1 14
Sales.....	9 74
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In all.....	\$35 23.

WESTMEATH FRONT.

Collected by Miss Mary Wright.

Small sums.....	1 50
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Collected by Miss Lucy Wright.

Joseph Ross.....	1 00
Daniel McLure.....	50
John Wright.....	50
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	\$2 00

Collected by Miss C. Fraser.

Rev. Wm. Shortt.....	1 00
Thos. Fraser.....	1 00
J. C. Robinson.....	1 00
Alex. Fraser.....	2 00
Mrs. A. Fraser.....	1 00
G. Adams.....	1 00
H. Sinten.....	1 00
H. B. Ronan.....	1 00
D. McKenzie.....	50
F. McClure.....	50
Miss Ruth Tucker.....	50
N. W. Jackson.....	50
Wm. Grieve.....	50
Alex. Shields.....	50
Small sums.....	1 00
Collection at Meeting.....	3 61
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	\$16 61

In all.....\$20 11.

WHITE LAKE.

Collected by Misses Annie Robertson and Matilda McNab.

Donald Stewart.....	3 00
Robert Bartlett.....	50
John McRae.....	50
Mary E. McRae.....	50
Small sums.....	2 95
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	\$7 45

Collected by Misses Paris and Box.

Rev. G. Bemner.....	1 00
W. & J. Paris.....	1 00
Miss Bremner.....	50
Alex. Fraser.....	50
Small sums.....	4 00
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	\$7 60

Collected by Misses Campbell and Scott.

James Campbell.....	50
Small sums.....	1 75
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	\$2 25

Collected by Donald McLachlan.

Donald McLachlan.....	1 00
Mrs. D. McLachlan.....	50
Donald McNee.....	50
Mrs. Joseph Taylor.....	50
Samuel Taylor.....	50
Duncan Kippen.....	50
Mrs. A. Kippen.....	50
John McNee.....	50
Mrs. David Taylor.....	50
Mrs. John Fisher.....	50
John Anderson.....	50
Small sums.....	40
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	\$6 40

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Collected by Wm. Lindsay.

William Lindsay.....	1 00
Alex. Rebertson.....	50
John Campbell.....	50
Small sums.....	2 50
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	\$4 50

Collected by Misses McKay and Cameron.

James McKay.....	1 00
John McLachlan.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 75
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	\$4 75

Collected by Misses Inglis and McDonald.

Neil McKay.....	50
Alex. Stewart.....	50
Small sums.....	50
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	\$1 50

Collected by J. D. McNab.

J. D. McNab.....	50
Peter Duff.....	50
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	\$1 00
Total.....	\$35 45.

DONATIONS FROM SHANTIES.

Collected by S. Day.

Jos. Campbell.....	1 00
John Kennedy.....	1 00
M. McIntyre.....	1 00
John Page.....	1 00
Wm. McClure.....	50
Wm. Turner.....	50
And. Grier.....	1 00
James McCarthy.....	50
James Grier.....	50
J. A. Cameron.....	50
D. Walker.....	50
Elisha Marston.....	50
Henry Coudry.....	50
Hugh Grant.....	5 00
J. H. Cameron.....	1 00
J. Flinn.....	1 00
Robt. McIntyre.....	1 00
Peter McGillivray.....	1 00
Robt. McClure.....	1 00
J. A. Byres.....	1 00
J. Wickham.....	1 00
J. Quinn.....	1 00
Wm. McDermott.....	1 00
Mrs. West.....	1 00
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	\$24 00

Collected by R. Stewart, Jr.

Ranald Smith.....	5 00
Neil Gibson.....	1 00
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	\$6 00

Collected by R. McOrmond.

Horace Donnelly.....	5 00
John Stewart.....	2 00
Chas. Mitchell.....	1 00
Ben. Chamberlain.....	1 00
Frederick Green.....	1 00
Robert Chapinan.....	1 00
Henry Chamberlain.....	1 00
Philip Spittle.....	50
Henry Ellard.....	50
James M. Clennand.....	50
Wm. Aitchison.....	1 00
Wm. Snoddy.....	50
Robert Snoddy.....	50
Joseph Stewart.....	50
Thomas Bates.....	50
Alex. Saunders.....	50
Wm. Rankin.....	50
Josiah Chamberlain.....	50
James Cumming.....	50
Wm. Reid.....	50
Francis Garvin.....	50
Robert McAfee.....	2 00
Henry McNully.....	1 00
Thomas Steele.....	50
John Platt.....	50
Noah Robinson.....	50
Samuel Rusenstrom.....	50
John Copeland.....	50
John Cornish.....	50
James Thompson.....	50
Wm. Gainford.....	50
John Quinn.....	50
Michel Laroux.....	50
Thomas Lapache.....	50
Peter Heron.....	50
Thomas McConnell.....	50
Fredrick Butler.....	50
H. Gorman.....	1 00
Wm. Wills.....	1 00
Neil Beaton.....	50
Rodrick Beaton.....	50
Wm. Russell.....	50
Honore Cotoure.....	50
M. Landrian.....	50
Joseph Morrison.....	50
John McDonald.....	50
Geo. Golightly.....	50
Albert Kellogg.....	1 00
Leon Gauthier.....	1 00
Ed. Malone.....	1 00
R. G. Parnell.....	2 00
Hugh Molyneux.....	1 00
J. G. Geddes.....	2 00
J. A. McMartin.....	1 00
Theophile Deschesnes.....	50
Manson Kellogg.....	50
James Rowan.....	50
James Grey.....	50
Small sums.....	1 75
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	\$48 25

In all.....\$78 25



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### OTTAWA CITY LISTS.

#### ASHBURNHAM HILL.

Collected by Messrs. S. Day and R. McOrmond.

Robert McOrmond.....	\$1 00
Saml. Day.....	1 00
Alex. Campbell.....	1 00
R. Thackeray.....	1 00
Geo. Smith.....	50
A. C. Smith.....	1 00
Geo. Fowler.....	50
John Sims.....	50
Small sums.....	30
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	\$ 6 80

#### RICHMOND ROAD AND ROCHESTER-VILLE.

Collected by Messrs. Jas. Rochester and G. King.

C. R. Cunningham.....	1 00
Dr. Hill.....	4 00
C. H. Pinhey.....	1 00
Mrs. C. H. Pinhey.....	1 00
R. E. & J. C. Jamieson.....	1 00
Wm. Jamieson.....	1 00
W. A. Jamieson.....	1 00
D. Grant.....	1 00
J. Baker.....	50
Geo. King.....	2 00
J. H. Pinhey.....	1 00
Mr. Fowler.....	50
L. Crannell.....	1 00
J. Evans.....	1 00
Jas. Rochester.....	2 00
J. R. Booth.....	2 00
John Rochester.....	1 00
D. A. Grant.....	1 00
J. Mather.....	2 00
Mrs. Mather.....	1 00
Miss Low.....	1 00
Hannet Hill.....	1 00
John Pennock.....	1 00
B. Fisher.....	1 00
J. G. Howe.....	1 00
A friend.....	1 00
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	\$32 00

#### VICTORIA WARD.

(1st Division.)

Collected by Mr. Teakles and Mr. G. R. Blyth.

A. Gilmour.....	5 00
J. Cunningham.....	2 00
Mrs. N. S. Blasdell.....	1 00
Wm. Pratt.....	50
J. McAunond.....	1 00

Alex. Workman.....	2 00
William Cherry.....	50
John Blyth, Sr.....	1 00
John Blyth, Jr.....	1 00
Geo. Bartlett.....	1 00
J. Wigmore.....	50
C. King.....	1 00
A. Masson.....	1 00
Cash.....	50
J. B. Abbott.....	50
F. & J. Grant.....	1 00
James Clarke.....	1 00
C. S. McNutt.....	2 90
J. Robertson.....	1 00
H. A. C.....	50
H. P. W.....	50
E. McGillivray.....	2 00
Dr. Malloch.....	1 00
Geo. R. Blyth.....	2 00
Small sum.....	25
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	\$29 75

(2nd Division.)

Collected by Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Jas. Gordon.

H. F. Bronson, (2 years' sub.).....	4 00
L. Young.....	2 00
Jas. Gordon (2 years' sub.).....	4 00
Cash.....	1 00
T. McKay.....	1 00
A. Baylie.....	1 00
Cash.....	2 00
Wm Kennedy, Jr.....	2 00
R. George.....	1 00
S. Fleming.....	50
W. Henderson.....	1 00
Jno. Lucy.....	50
D. Manchester.....	1 00
Geo. Dalglish.....	50
J. K. Stewart.....	1 00
Wm. York.....	50
G. A. Starr.....	1 00
Dr. Henderson.....	1 00
W. T. Brown.....	1 00
W. G. Perley.....	1 00
W. Anderson.....	50
B. Donaldson.....	2 00
Colin Dewar.....	1 00
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	\$30 50

#### WELLINGTON WARD.

(1st Division.)

Collected by Messrs G. E. Elliott and J. Durie.

Geo. Hay.....	5 00
G. Hutchison.....	4 00
R. C. W. MacCuaig.....	1 00
Thos. Beament.....	1 00
H. Dunfield.....	50

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Robt. Kenly.....	1 00
W. Shoolbred.....	2 00
A. J. Stephens & Co .....	2 00
Chas. Bryson.....	1 00
W. C. Wilson.....	1 00
T. Borbridge.....	1 00
H. McCormick.....	2 00
Jas. Gibson.....	1 00
W. W. Stephen.....	1 00
A. Brouse.....	1 00
Bate & Co.....	4 00
Wm. Borbridge.....	50
John Smith.....	1 00
Fred. McKinnon .....	1 00
John Leslie.....	4 00
A. Drummond.....	4 00
H. V. Noel.....	5 00
L. N. Nye.....	1 00
Geo. F. Thompson.....	50
F. T. Graves.....	50
Joseph F. Crawford.....	50
Jas. McCullough.....	50
S. Lee.....	50
T. Lee.....	50
H. Chepmell.....	3 00
J. L. Orne & Son.....	2 00
Bangs & Co.....	1 00
G. M. Holbrook.....	1 00
Thos. Vincent.....	1 00
McKinnon Bros. & Co.....	4 00
S. Howell.....	10 00
J. Bishop.....	1 00
J. R. Stitt.....	2 00
A. Christie.....	1 00
E. A. Perry.....	2 00
M. M. Pyke.....	1 00
Wilson & Orr.....	1 00
H. Stalker.....	1 00
F. McRae.....	50
G. Angus.....	1 00
A. Titus.....	1 00
Thos. Kirby.....	2 00
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G. E. Elliott.....	2 00
J. E. P.....	1 00
J. H. Bell.....	1 00
J. A. Gemmill.....	1 00
A. S. Ault.....	1 00
J. W. McRae.....	1 00
J. Switzer.....	50
J. Blyth.....	2 00
Smaller sum.....	25

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(2nd Division.)

Collected by Mr. A. P. Bradley and Mr. C. E. D. Chubbuck.

Ed. Hall.....	1 50
Jas. Dalglish.....	1 00
H. F. MacCarthy.....	1 00

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Jas. Brough.....	1 00
Butterworth & Co.....	1 00
Jas. Jackson.....	50
John Lamb.....	2 00
Miss E. Shearer.....	50
Rev. Daniel M. Gordon.....	10 00
Rev. Wm. Moore.....	4 00
P. Harvey.....	1 00
A. P. Bradley.....	2 00
John Jackson.....	50
Mrs. Acres.....	1 00
Robt. Whyte.....	1 00
Rev. A. A. Cameron.....	1 00
Miss C. Allan.....	1 00
Dr. McRae.....	1 00
C. E. Chubbuck.....	1 00
W. Henderson.....	1 00
R. Parker.....	1 00
Dr. Logan.....	1 00

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WELLINGTON WARD.

(3rd Division.)

Collected by Messrs. Jenkins and Falconer.

Mrs. D. T. Browne.....	50
E. D. Parlow.....	1 00
Mrs. MacKinnon.....	50
Rev. H. M. Collison .....	4 00
Mrs. Collisson.....	2 00
Dr. Rogers.....	1 00
Mrs. Brown.....	50
Mr. Henry.....	2 00
Mrs. Adamson.....	50
W. Cousens.....	1 00
Mrs. Bowrie.....	50
Mrs. Spencer.....	50
Mrs. McMorran.....	50
Mrs. Gibson.....	50
Miss Nicholson.....	50
Mrs. Hutchison.....	50
Mrs. Bishoprick.....	50
Mrs. J. Shaw.....	1 00
J. B. Tackaberry.....	1 00
Mrs. T. H. Kirby.....	50
Mrs. Bangs.....	50
Mr. Dickie.....	1 00
Mrs. T. M. Woodburn.....	50
Mrs. Beckett.....	1 00
Mrs. Goodeve.....	1 00
A. Robertson.....	1 00
Mrs. Cope.....	50
Miss Leonard.....	50
Mrs. J. A. Snow.....	1 00
Mr. Hardy.....	50
Miss Doran.....	50
Mrs. Grant.....	2 00
Mrs. May.....	1 00
Mrs. Donaldson.....	50
Mrs. Crawley.....	50
W. A. Lamb.....	50
Mrs. Crosby.....	1 00
Mrs. Thompson.....	50
Mrs. Mather.....	1 00
Mrs. John Gilmour.....	1 00
Rev. E. A. Stafford.....	2 00
Mrs. C. W. Mitchell.....	50
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Mrs. Davidson.....	50
Mrs. Gilmore.....	50
Mrs. Waddell.....	50
Mrs. Mary P. Goodwin.....	1 00
Rev. John Wood.....	3 00
C. Falconer.....	2 00
C. W. Jenkins.....	2 00
Mrs. Brigham.....	50
Small sums.....	4 40
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(4th Division.)

Collected by Messrs. Hardie, and Allan.

Garland, Mutchmor & Co.....	5 00
A. S. Woodburn.....	2 00
I. S. Duffy.....	1 00
L. Bangs.....	1 00
A. Spittal.....	50
James Lang.....	1 00
A. Pratt.....	1 00
T. W. Thompson.....	1 00
Rev. F. W. Farries.....	2 00
Dr. Baptie.....	1 00
W. Daniels.....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Hutchison.....	1 00
Mrs. McLennan.....	1 00
Jas. W. Russell.....	2 00
Chas. T. Bate.....	1 00
Geo. R. Nettle.....	1 00
John Graham.....	2 00
F. Clemow.....	2 00
T. H. Kirby.....	1 00
H. N. Bate.....	1 00
C. Graburn.....	1 00
Dr. Wood.....	2 50
J. Hardie.....	2 00
Hugh Allan.....	2 00
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(5th Division.)

Collected by Messrs. J. Lamb and W. J. Campbell.

W. J. Campbell.....	1 00
E. Butterworth.....	50
Mrs. Scott.....	50
Mr. J. Strachan.....	1 00
Mrs. Mason.....	50
Mrs. McPhail.....	50
Small sums.....	25
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ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

(1st Division.)

Collected by Messrs. W. Hamilton and Geo. May.

Geo. May.....	4 00
Wm. Hamilton.....	2 00
G. Neelin.....	1 00
F. Satchell.....	1 00
Jacob Erratt.....	1 00

R. J. Devlin.....	1 60
W. H. Tracy.....	2 00
G. J. Blyth.....	1 00
T. M. G.....	1 00
J. H. Thompson.....	1 00
John Roberts.....	1 00
S. & H. Borbridge.....	1 00
W. D. Larmonth.....	1 00
Miss Campbell.....	1 00
F. Champness.....	1 00
Sam. Rogers.....	2 00
A. P. Sherwood.....	1 00
A Churchman.....	5 00
J. R. Armstrong.....	1 00
K. Graburn.....	1 00
J. Flin.....	50
R. S. Montgomery.....	50
A. Moore.....	50
W. Powley.....	50
O. W. Pole.....	1 00
John J. Macleraken.....	50
G. Dake.....	50
Chas. Macnab.....	50
T. W. Currier.....	50
T. McCandlish.....	50
Benj. Savage.....	50
F. Rogers.....	50
Geo. Bott.....	1 00
Mrs. Egleson.....	1 00
D. A. Carmichael.....	1 00
Hubert Kerr.....	1 00
J. B. Michaelson.....	1 00
John Hill.....	1 00
Wm. A. Lloyd.....	2 00
T. Workman.....	50
A. Clark.....	50
Thos. Birkett.....	1 00
D. Hatton.....	1 00
A. Rowe.....	1 00
C. R. Armstrong.....	1 00
R. Gilpin.....	1 00
R. Woodland.....	2 00
John C. Grant.....	50
Wm. Stanford.....	50
A. M. Sutherland.....	50
W. W. Brown.....	1 00
Thos. Patterson.....	1 00
D. S. Eastwood.....	2 00
J. W. H. Dobier.....	1 00
A. J. Parker.....	2 00
H. H. Brennan.....	1 00
Robt. Hick.....	1 00
Small sums.....	25
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(2nd Division.)

Collected by Messrs. D. Masson and T. W. Kenny.

Donald Masson.....	2 00
Mrs. McKay.....	50
T. W. Kenny.....	5 00
A Friend.....	50
Wm. Humphreys.....	50
Mrs. Jas. Johnson.....	2 00
Mrs. Hackett.....	1 00
James Masson.....	50
Miss Whiller.....	1 00
Wm. Whillans.....	1 00
John Shepherd.....	50
M. Martin.....	1 00

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Mr. McNaughton .....	1 00
Mr. Porson .....	50
Mr. Stockand .....	1 00
Wm. McFarlane .....	1 00
J. P. Johnston .....	1 00
A. Routh .....	50
A. Main .....	5 00
Dr. Sweetland .....	2 00
Wm. Lindsay .....	1 00
Mr. Tomlinson .....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Ross .....	50
Miss Mathews .....	50
Mrs. John Young .....	50
Mrs. G. McRae .....	1 00
Mrs. Larmonth .....	50
Isaac Moore .....	2 00
H. H. Horsey .....	1 00
B. Batson .....	1 00
S. D. Thomson .....	1 00
Miss Harmon .....	1 00
Mrs. Bower .....	1 00
Mrs. John Fletcher .....	50
R. Jamieson .....	50
John Stewart .....	1 00
Rev. Wm. Armstrong .....	5 00
T. Langrell .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 10
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BY WARD.

Collected by Mr. P. Larmonth.

W. Northwood .....	50
Thos. J. Seaton .....	1 00
John Keane .....	1 00
Geo. B. Hall & Co. ....	1 00
T. B. Hudson .....	1 00
Thos. Story .....	1 00
Geo. S. May .....	1 00
Jas. Birkett .....	50
P. A. Egleson & Son .....	1 00
Geo Story .....	1 00
Wm. Howe .....	1 00
John Crideford .....	1 00
Wm. Abbott .....	1 00
Joseph Boyden .....	50
Robt. Elliott .....	1 00
P. Larmonth .....	2 25
Small sums .....	25
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OTTAWA WARD.

Collected by Messrs. Robinson and Hudson.

Hiram Robinson .....	2 00
T. B. Hudson .....	1 00
H. W. Randolph .....	50
Alex. Lumsden .....	1 00
J. A. Laing .....	50
S. Bingham .....	1 00
James Taylor .....	50
James McCullough .....	50
Hiram Johnson .....	2 00
Small sums .....	50
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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

Collected by Messrs. Johnson and Hay.

W. G. Parmalee .....	1 00
H. C. Hay .....	1 00
J. S. Fairweather .....	1 00
G. V. Rice .....	1 00
C. F. Stevens .....	2 00
W. C. Baker .....	1 00
P. E. Sheppard .....	1 00
A. W. Russell .....	5 00
Geo. W. Grant .....	2 00
I. Burpee .....	4 00
T. F. Harington .....	5 00
F. K. Blatch .....	50
Mrs. B. ....	50
E. Miall .....	2 00
Paul M. Robins .....	1 00
Alex. Graham .....	1 00
F. Measam .....	1 00
R. Nettle .....	1 00
B. H. Teakles .....	50
E. D. Sutherland .....	50
T. Lewis .....	1 00
W. P. Bramley .....	2 00
W. A. Geddes .....	1 00
J. A. Torrance .....	1 00
J. A. Clayton .....	1 00
N. Godard .....	3 00
W. Baxter .....	1 00
Hy A. Jones .....	1 00
J. Simpson .....	1 00
J. Lang .....	1 00
B. Chamberlin .....	1 00
W. Gliddon .....	1 00
A. G. Kingston .....	1 00
John Burns .....	1 00
A. G. Learoyd .....	1 00
J. W. Storr .....	1 00
F. White .....	1 00
Wm. Hebt. Jones .....	2 00
J. C. Damers .....	1 00
J. B. Douglas .....	1 00
K. J. Henry .....	1 00
W. M. Goodeve .....	1 00
Mr. Mills .....	1 00
Robt. Sinclair .....	1 00
F. W. N. ....	1 00
R. Lang .....	1 00
T. A. Lash .....	2 00
J. Leslie .....	1 00
J. Young .....	1 00
A. Cunningham .....	50
Thomas Robertson .....	50
E. A. Meredith .....	1 00
Friend .....	50
Edward Blake .....	5 00
Henry Alexander .....	2 00
Frank Newby .....	1 00
A. Swinburn .....	1 00
J. D. McLean .....	1 00
C. E. Anderson .....	1 00
A. K. Blackadar .....	1 00
A. Russell .....	4 00
J. Johnson .....	3 00
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Collected by Messrs. R. A. Bradley, Bowles, and Leitch.

W. H. Griffin .....	1 00
C. Sangster .....	1 00
G. Hargrave .....	1 00



J. Dewe.....	1 00
W. J. Barrett.....	1 00
W. Bristow.....	1 00
W. J. Johnstone.....	1 00
D. D. McPherson.....	1 00
John Walsh.....	1 00
Wm. White.....	1 00
W. H. Smithson.....	1 00
P. E. Bucke.....	1 00
W. R. Wright.....	1 00
W. Powell.....	2 00
Wm. C. Bowles.....	2 00
J. Macpherson.....	1 00
H. A. Wicksteed.....	1 00
Charles Walkem.....	1 00
Douglas Brymner.....	1 00
H. B. Small.....	1 00
A. J. Cambie.....	2 00
Jno. Tilton.....	2 00
W. H. Alexander.....	50
T. S. G. Tiegke.....	50
Wm. S. Pettigrew.....	1 00
John Page.....	2 00
J. Baine.....	1 00
H. F. Perley.....	1 00
R. B.....	1 00
A friend.....	2 00
E. A. Johnson.....	2 00
Wm. Smith.....	1 00
Mr. Harper.....	2 00
J. W. McRea.....	1 00
Hon. Mr. Mackenzie.....	4 00
R. A. Bradley.....	2 00
J. G. Leitch.....	2 00
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Collected by Messrs. Thorburn and Campbell.

E. Storr.....	1 00
R. J. Wicksteed.....	1 00

J. S. Sloane.....	1 00
W. B. Ross.....	1 00
G. W. Wicksteed.....	2 00
R. W. Stephen.....	2 00
J. Thorburn.....	2 00
Jas. Campbell.....	2 00
D. A. Macdonell.....	2 00
R. S. Cassels.....	2 00
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The following list has been received too late for insertion in its proper place.

BEARBROOK.

Collected by Miss McElroy and Miss Nelson.

Rev. E. H. Taylor.....	1 00
John Rogers.....	1 00
Rich. Smiley.....	50
J. B. Smiley.....	50
Small sums.....	2 55
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Collected by Miss Kennedy and Miss Devine.

Caroline Kennedy.....	50
Elizabeth James.....	50
Small sums.....	2 25
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	\$3 25
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	2 20
In all.....	\$11 00.

Treasurer's Supplementary Statement.

The following sums were received too late to appear in the Treasurer's statement of receipts; they will be given in his account in next Report.

CITY COLLECTIONS.

Parliament Buildings per Mr. R. A. Bradley, additional.....	1 00
Parliament Buildings, additional per Messrs. Johnson and Hay.....	6 50
Parliament Buildings, additional per Mr. W. C. Bowles.....	2 00
Wellington Ward per Messrs. Durie and Elliott.....	104 00
Ashburnham Hill, per Messrs. Day and McOrmond.....	6 80
Ottawa Ward, per Messrs. Robinson and Hudson.....	9 50
Victoria Ward, 2nd Div'n, addit'l.....	4 00

COLLECTIONS AT SHANTIES.

Per R. McOrmond.....	48 25
" S. Day.....	24 00
" R. Stewart.....	6 00

FREE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Bearbrook.....	11 00
Bristol.....	22 95
Hull.....	11 40
Pakenham.....	60 80

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