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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

British and Foreign Bible Society.

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

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

III. Each subscriber of One Guinea annually shall be a Member.

IV. Each subscriber of Ten Guineas at one time shall be a Member for life.

V. Each subscriber of Twenty-five Guineas annually shall be a Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

XI. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the first Wednesday in May, when the Treasurer and Committee shall be chosen, the accounts presented, and the proceedings of the foregoing year presented.

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

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

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

XV. At the general meetings, and at meetings of the Committee, the President, or in his absence the Vice President first upon the list then present; and in the absence of the Vice-President the Treasurer; and in his absence such member as shall be voted for the purpose, shall preside at the meeting.

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

XVII. The Committee shall have the power of nominating such persons as have rendered essential services to the Society, either Members for life, or Governors for life.

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

XIX. The whole of the minutes of every general meeting shall be signed by the Chairman.

REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

Nova Scotia Bible Society.

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

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

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

IV. Every person contributing annually ten shillings at one time, or a donation of ten pounds, shall be considered a member of the Society.

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

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

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

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

NOVA SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY,

INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 24, 1813.

OFFICERS:

Elected 10th January, 1881.

PRESIDENT..... HON. S. L. SHANNON.

VICE-PRESIDENTS..... { WILLIAM PRYOR, ESQ.,
HON. SIR WILLIAM YOUNG, Kt., Chief Justice.

TREASURER..... S. H. BLACK, ESQ.

SECRETARY..... JAMES FARQUHAR.

AGENT..... JOHN TOLAND.

COLLECTOR..... SAMUEL BOREHAM.

COMMITTEE:

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" G. W. HILL, D.C.L.,
" PROF. FORREST,
" R. MURRAY,
" E. M. SAUNDERS,
" J. UNIACKE
" ALLAN SIMPSON,
" C. B. PITBLADO,
" PROF. CURRIE,
" J. B. DUNN,
" J. F. AVERY,
" R. F. BURNS, D.D.,
" S. F. HEUSTIS,
" A. L. WYLLIE,
" THOS. DUNCAN,
" J. W. MANNING,
" R. BRECKEN,
" ROBT. LAING,
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JOHN S. MACLEAN, ESQ.,
T. B. AKINS, ESQ., D.C.L.,
JOHN GRIERSON, ESQ.

LIFE MEMBERS:

By Donations of ten pounds and upwards, at and since the formation of the Society, or executors paying fifty pounds or upwards.

HON. SAMUEL CREELMAN, S. H. BLACK, ESQ., HON. P. C. HILL, JAMES R. LITHGOW, ESQ., REV. P. G. MACGREGOR, D.D., CHAS. ROBSON, ESQ., ALEX. ROBB, ESQ., AMHERST.

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SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society,

HELD IN GRAFTON ST. CHURCH,

On Monday, 10th of January, 1881.

The chair was taken by HON. S. L. SHANNON, President, at half-past seven o'clock, P. M.

The REV. MR. DUNN gave out a Hymn, read a portion of Scripture, and engaged in prayer.

The PRESIDENT addressed the meeting.

An abstract of the annual report was read by the Secretary, MR. JAMES FARQUHAR.

The REV. MR. DUNCAN moved the following resolution :—

That the report, an abstract of which has now been read, be received, adopted and printed, with the usual appendages, and circulated under direction of the Committtee.

Seconded by W. C. SILVER, ESQ., and supported by the REV. MR. ARMSTRONG, returned missionary from India.

Moved by the REV. MR. BRECKEN :—

That this meeting, on a review of the operations of the past years, desires very devoutly and gratefully to recognise the tokens of Divine goodness manifested to the Parent Society in the enlarged success that has attended its

efforts for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, and would appeal to the friends of the Society for their continued and liberal support, and for their earnest prayers that the diffusion and perusal of the inspired Word of God may be accompanied in all lands by the illuminating grace and converting power of the Holy Spirit.

Seconded by T. B. AKINS, ESQ., D.C.L.

Moved by the REV. DR. BURNS, seconded by REV. J. WATSON SMITH:

That this meeting would gratefully recognise the fact that exactly five centuries have passed since JOHN WYCLIFFE issued his translation of the Bible into the English language, and would heartily pray that the spirit of the Morning Star of the Reformation may ever animate all translators and circulators of the Bible.

Moved by the REV. MR. FORREST:

That the following gentlemen be the Committee for the ensuing year with power to fill vacancies:—

President—Hon. S. L. Shannon.

Vice-Presidents—Wm. Pryor, Esq., Hon. Sir William Young, Kt., Chief Justice.

Treasurer—S. H. Black, Esq.

Secretary—James Farquhar.

Agent—J. Toland.

Committee—Revs P. G. MacGregor, D.D.; G. W. Hill, D.C.L.; Prof. Forrest, R Murray, E. M. Saunders, J. Uniacke Allan Simpson, C. B. Pitblado, Prof. Currie, J. F. Avery, Thomas Duncan, R. F. Burns, D.D.; S. F. Heustis, A. L. Wyllie, J. W. Manning, Robert Laing, G. O. Troop, J. B. Dunn, Rev. R. Brecken, Rev. J. Watson Smith. Hon. Judge Ritchie; James F. Avery, M.D.; S. Selden, T. A. Brown, W. C. Silver, James Thomson, C. Robson, P. Lynch, Hon. P. C. Hill, George H. Starr, Nepean Clark, John Starr, W. S. Stirling, M. H. Richey, John S. Maclean, T. B. Akins, J. Grierson, Esquires.

REPORT.

THE last Report of this Auxiliary submitted about twelve months ago, opened with expressions of gratitude to the Great Author of the Word that your Committee were permitted to assemble with unbroken ranks. During the year now closed the iron pen of time has been writing dark lines on the roll of your Committee. A few weeks after the last annual meeting we were called to attend the funeral of one of our Vice-Presidents, the venerable Hon. Judge Marshall, and since that time the Rev. Canon Cochran and James B. Morrow have both followed, leaving blanks in the Board that will not easily be filled. But more extended reference will be made to those names when we notice the local matters connected with the Auxiliary. Meantime your Committee have much pleasure in meeting the patrons and friends at another Anniversary, and they intend to present as usual an Abstract of the Parent Society's Report. But before doing so the following Financial Statement may not be out of place, as it exhibits in a few figures the financial operations of this great institution :—

The total free income of the Society for the year has amounted to £110,806 7*s.* 9*d.*, as against £96,426 11*s.* 5*d.* last year; on the other hand the amount received by sale of

Scriptures at home and abroad was £99,734 16*s.* 4*d.*, as against £106,168 15*s.* 10*d.* The lessened receipts on purchase account are to be ascribed to the diminished ability to buy which hindered the work last year both at home and abroad. Thus the income of the Society on account of the General Fund is £210,501 4*s.* 1*d.*, and adding the amount received for the Special Fund, £1,854 2*s.* 3*d.*; for the Roxburg Fund, £159 5*s* 11*d*; and for the Paris Exhibition Fund (including the amount received for the sale of the châlet used at the Exhibition, and the land upon which it was built) £280 2*s* 5*d.*, the total receipts for the year have been £213,374 14*s.* 8*d.* The total payments have been £193,539 12*s.* 7*d.* The issues have been:—From the Bible House, 1,375,673; from depôt abroad, 1,404,689 copies. Total issues, 2,708,362, or from the beginning, 88,168,419.

Here follows an Abstract of the Parent Society:—

FRANCE.—The interest of the work in France during the past year has not been of that public and conspicuous character which attached to it last year; nevertheless, it has abounded with instances of blessing in every part of the field. A recent notice in the *Record* newspaper of the death of the late Mr. Henry Pownal, who, in days gone by, was for a long series of years a member of your Committee, claims for him the honour of having been one of the earliest to press upon the Society the importance of colportage in France. The experience of last year would of itself justify the wisdom of his views. Not fewer than 72,000 copies were distributed by colportage alone, and the circulation by other means swelled the total to 110,000. All these were circulated by sale; free grants are not included. To introduce into this abstract particulars of these journeys is impossible, but the impression they make upon the mind of the reader is that a process of gradual enlightenment, and here and there of rapid progress, is going forward. Such instances as the following are common:—One colporteur, after selling a large Bible to a Roman Catholic family, is told, 'If evangelists will come and explain these Scriptures, all our village will attend.' In another place people followed the colporteur to the inn to hear him talk of the Book he had been selling. 'These things happen often,' says the colporteur; 'and when I ask them how they have become

interested in the Gospel, they ascribe it to a Bible or a Testament which some colporteur had sold them, and then I understood how important our work is for the welfare of France.' This is especially true of the southern districts of France, from which it is impossible to pass without remarking the repeated testimony of the colporteurs to an awakening desire for the Gospel. It is not once or twice, it is not only here and there; but it is repeated, and it is widespread. Nor is it surprising, for these regions saw the earliest rays of the Sun of Righteousness that ever brightened France, these regions saw also some of her fiercest persecutions; and many a soul crying from under the altar, 'How long O Lord God, holy and true, dost Thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth,' left its mangled body behind it upon the soil trodden by these southern colporteurs.

M. Monod's report affords pleasing glimpses of active Christian effort in Paris and out of Paris; in the centre, and at the circumference; no longer carried on in a corner, but permitted without let or hindrance in places as conspicuous as the Boulevards, and near edifices as commanding as the Madeleine.

M. Monod thus describes these evangelistic efforts, and thus connects them with the work of your Society:—The great work of popular evangelization by meetings, conferences, &c., mentioned in my last report, has made this year an extraordinary development. In our large cities regular conferences are held several times in the week, and are everywhere attended by crowds of people; in a great number of smaller towns conferences have been occasionaly held, frequently in theatres that are always quite full.

In Paris it is no more only in the suburbs that popular meetings are held, but the 'Salle des Conférences' of the Boulevard des Capucines, close to the Madeleine, is opened every Sunday evening for conferences by evangelical pastors. What progress, if we only look a few years back!

Now, it is well worthy of observation that all this work does not open the way to the Bible Society's work, but is a consequence and a fruit of our work. It is well understood by all the members of the Committee of Evangelization of France that they only send evangelists and pastors where these are asked for, and where there is some probability of

their being well received, whereas our object is precisely to go where nobody asks for us, or even knows of our existence. Our colporteurs are, in the truest sense of the word, pioneers, who sow the first seed in uncultivated ground; and when it increases, then the people who have, by the single reading of the Scriptures, received a first ray of light, ask for more light, and cry out for evangelists and pastors.

On the whole, the year's work has not either declined in extent, energy or fruitfulness. The number of colporteurs now stands at sixty.

BELGIUM.—In Belgium the great conflict between the Clergy and the 'Liberals' still continues, with the effect of dividing the population into two camps. In the one camp the watchword is 'Religion,' in the other the cry is 'Liberty.' The spectacle is dreary in the extreme. The religion contended for is a religion without the Gospel; the liberty so passionately demanded is a liberty without a God. Belgian Romanism is the most superstitious in Europe, and Belgian liberty the most vehement in its rejection of the supernatural. 'Instruments of a foolish shepherd' are in the hands of the leaders, and the sheep fare badly, and are objects of deep compassion. Meanwhile the world, which the best of men find 'too much with them,' asserts itself, plies its temptations, displays its charms, and draws into its nets scans of thousands who grow every day more and more disposed to mind earthly things.

Fifty years ago Belgium obtained her independence, and this year she keeps high festival. She will bring the works of her skilful fingers and the fruits of her fertile soil, and offer proof plain to all eyes that her talents are many and her energy great. But Belgium sets little store by the merchandise which is better than the merchandise of silver, and holds too cheap the gain which is better than fine gold. It is a relief to the feelings excited by the aspect of religion in Belgium, to think of the quiet labours of your Society and other kindred institutions in the task so needful, and so beneficent, of leading souls redeemed by the Blood of Christ to read the plain story of His love in His own Word. The horizon of the materialist contracts upon him as life runs out and his energies decay, and it narrows at length to the bare dimensions of a grave. Men are not so much in love with

such a future as to refuse to listen to the Words of Him who spreads before His people the picture of a world beyond this world, and offers Himself as their guide and companion to it. Seventeen thousand Belgians at any rate last year felt enough interest on the subject of Eternal Life to buy some portion or the whole of the Word of God. Of these, seven colporteurs sold more than eight thousand copies.

HOLLAND.—The present religious condition of Holland is one of conflict, and for some time is likely to continue so. 'Repos ailleurs,' 'Rest elsewhere,' is the motto suggested to your Agent by the present religious struggle, which recalls to the anxious Christian the stern days of William the Silent.

The majority in the States General does all that it can to enforce the education law of 1878, which excludes the Bible from all the primary schools of the country. What are called 'neutral schools,' involving an expenditure of nearly a million and a half, are to be extended and enlarged, and your Agent deplores in strong terms the dishonour thus put upon the Word of God.

Holland did not last year escape the adversity and consequent depression, to which witness is borne by every report, without exception, which has reached the Society, from lands where white men dwell. The circulation, although above that of a few years since, has fallen off in comparison with the figures of 1878, amounting to 34,573 copies.

GERMANY.—This is the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment in Germany by the Society of a distinct agency. Dr. Pinkerton was appointed in 1830, and although for a quarter of a century before that the Society had done much to quicken the zeal of others, and to provide them with funds, it was not till 1830 that the work could be said to have struck root in the soil of Germany itself. In 1838 the society's issues were under 450,000 in all the world; this year they are three fourths of that number in Germany alone. In 1830 we had no colporteur in Germany; now there are sixty, and the Continental circulation has increased fourteenfold. The past year has been marked in Germany by a slight check in the circulation, evidently in sales to the poor. The total figures are 334,898, as against 353,786, but the receipts for these sales were £12,500, the highest sum ever received in the agency for Scriptures sold. Your able

representative in Germany, the Rev. G. P. Davies, has found it a trial to have, in his jubilee year, to give himself to measures of economy and curtailment, but he has found abundant solace in the results of his labour, and in the character of the men by whose daily toil those results have been achieved.

Of the spirit which actuates these men, the following pathetic letter is an interesting manifestation. It is written by ex-colporteur Orlowski, and is given in his own words:—

'When one has been thirty years at Bible work you can understand that it had become a second nature. I feel so wretched. Had my good wife been still with me, I might feel better off. But she is gone, and my work is gone, and much else is gone. What remains is a broken-down body. May God soon take me home! I was delighted with the reports. But when I read them I have no rest within the four walls of my home. I cannot range the land with my Bibles, so I rush out into the open field to get breathing room, so strong is the memory. Whenever you write, every line is precious. If I were thirty years younger I would begin the work over again, and choose by preference the very hardest fields. But it is of no use. I will write every three months. If you do not hear, you will know that either I am ill or dead.'

It may not be without interest in this, the centenary year of Sunday Schools in England, to glance at their origin and growth in Germany. Mr. Davies thus refers to it:—

'In the summer of 1863 Mr. Woodruff, of New York, and Mr. Brockelmann, of Heidelberg, started on their German Sunday School tour, and made their first halt in Frankfort-on-the-Main. They found a gathering of some thirty or forty children, whom my wife gathered around her for a little Sunday service. They organized these children into groups according to age and sex, induced Mrs. Davies to associate four young ladies with her as teachers, and so the first Sunday School in Germany was founded.'

The subsequent growth of this great movement may be gathered from the fact that whereas in 1863 there was one school, with five teachers and forty scholars, there are at present in Germany in round numbers 2,000 schools, 10,000 teachers, and 200,000 scholars.

AUSTRIA.—In this great Empire, so old and yet so new, containing so many races and speaking so many languages, where the aspirations of the people are so various, and often so antagonistic, the work of your Society must always be opposed to great vicissitudes. The task of harmonising the diversities which exist and have their home under the Austrian flag must be an exceedingly difficult one to the Government. Nor is it to be expected that the Roman hierarchy will use their power in favour of a Society whose one object it is to spread the Word of God.

Three causes were at work in Austria last year to lessen the circulation of the Scriptures in comparison with that of the two preceding years. The first cause is one for thankfulness—the cessation of war; the second is for sympathy—the spread of distress in the land; the third is a matter of economy—the increased scale of prices. The circulation reached was 116,000, the lowest for many years. Glancing at the second of these causes—the spread of distress—and looking at the field of labour through the eyes of the colporteurs, it is a landscape full of trouble. The hand of the Lord is upon the crops, and they wither; upon the rivers, and they overflow; and the cry of the perishing and the famished is keen in men's ears. When to these providential trials are added the fierceness of priestly opposition and the increasing ungodliness and indifference to which testimony is borne, it is a matter for unfeigned thankfulness that so much has been accomplished. The case of Bohemia may well be cited, as it has commanded the sympathy of English Christians, and not without result. Here, where opposition has been most fierce and vehement, where free colportage is forbidden, and the colporteurs have to carry their books as samples merely, and then, having sold a copy from the sample, have to supply it through the Post-office, the circulation has risen by 1,400 copies; and your agent reports that never was there greater susceptibility of the truth. The sales in Bohemia were a little below 10,000 copies, and this total is characterized as 'marvellous.'

Expressions like the following frequently recur in the reports of our men:—

'I will live and die with this book.' 'I cannot read enough.' 'That is just what I want.' 'I am delighted to have a Bible.' 'I like reading this book more than going to

mass.' 'I cannot thank you sufficiently for having brought me the book.' 'I read it until late at night.' 'How long I have been wishing to have a Bible!' 'Why, that is the Bible; of course I must have that.' 'Ah! if all men only had that book, it would be better.' 'Had I known this precious book before, it would have been better for me.'

ITALY.—In their Report for last year, your Committee remarked that no rapid progress could be discerned in the mighty work of rousing in Italy a deeper and truer religious feeling than existed in the days of repression and oppression, of alien rule and Papal supremacy.

Their information leads to the same disappointing conclusion this year. Still, with rare exceptions, the rich, and the noble, and the educated refuse to lament to our mourning, or to dance to our piping. Godly sorrow and Gospel joy alike leave them unmoved. This deadly atmosphere, like its type in the natural world, broods especially over Rome. It is rich and increased with goods, rich in art, rich in history, rich with the spoils of time, but all the while to the spiritual eye it is poor, and wretched, and miserable and blind, and naked. 'Even the colporteurs,' says Mr. Bruce, 'think it quite a wonder if they sell a Bible to a Roman.'

Nevertheless your Committee have the pleasure to report a total of 56,000 copies, an increase of 6,000 upon last year's result, and that, too, in a year of bad harvests, of terrible inundations, and of unusual snowstorms blocking up the roads. Whither, then, has these copies gone? The answer is—they have gone into remote villages, into small towns, into the hands of the poor, the simple, the laborious. They have been carried thither upon the shoulders of men as simple and as laborious as themselves. More than three-fifths of the circulation have been thus disposed of, and no man can read the journals of these itinerant labourers without feeling that they have been, and still are, the very truest evangelists at work in that land. One incident of a very comforting character came to light last year. In 1871 a maritime exhibition was held at Naples, and a considerable distribution of Scriptures took place. This work was noticed in your Committee's Report for 1872, and the remark is there made that the distribution was not very 'discriminating,' many of the copies being immediately torn up. One of your colporteurs last year during his labours at Naples met with

an old acquaintance whom he had known as a Roman Catholic and an irreligious man, now united with the Methodist Church of Naples. Explanation was eagerly asked and frankly given. He had seen in 1871 some lads tearing books in pieces. He had gathered up some fragments, amongst them St. John x. and xi. Illness and reflection had been his commentators, and the Holy Spirit had led him to the knowledge of the Lord. All is not lost even when pearls prove to have been cast before swine.

SPAIN and PORTUGAL.—Your Committee commend these countries to the best wishes and prayers of their friends. There are bright spots here and there, but no extensive hungering and thirsting after righteousness is apparent as yet. The circulation in Spain was 39,000, as against 54,000, and a large proportion of these consisted of Portions. In Portugal, the bigotry that opposes the work is more distinctly than in Spain a bigotry of ignorance, and as this clears away, progress will become more marked. The total number of copies circulated was 5,806, as against 8,238 in 1878.

Some statistics officialy published during the year give a view of the ignorance of the lower orders which is astonishing. 17,000 persons were in prison, and of these 10,000 could neither read nor write. 142 had killed one or both parents; 586 had committed murder; and 6,372 had been condemned for manslaughter. One of the brightest spots in Spain is the neighborhood of Barcelona, of which Mr. Corfield gives the following account:—

'The work of the Churches here gets more consolidated year by year. What pleasure one derives in mixing heartily with the Lord's people! My recent visit was much enjoyed. The friends there giving to your Agent a warm welcome. Our colporteur's work is a constant supply of the Word of Life to the shipping, and to the neighborhood. I wish we could see more places like this with public and private means of grace. Having received of the Lord, one has but to witness to His goodness, to find prepared a rich feast, of which all may readily partake. May the joy of the Lord be our constant strength!'

In Portugal, illustrations often occur of the old blind bigoted opposition to the Scriptures, which, it must be hoped, tends to die out as enlightenment increases. A single example is given.

Joaquim Figueiredo came to a place where he had often travelled, and went to the house in which he was accustomed to lodge, but was refused. He found another lodging for the night, but called the next day to ask his old host why he had refused him. He was told that three priests had been staying in the house, and in the course of conversation heard the maidservant say it is a pity Figueiredo is not here. The priest heard this remark and asked, 'Who is this Figueiredo?' When told he was the colporteur who went about selling the Scriptures, they demanded to see the books, denounced them as false, and declared that whoever did business with him and gave him a night's lodging would incur the sentence of excommunication. The priests then paid the sum which had been paid to the colporteur for the books, took them into the kitchen, and burned them in the presence of the family.

DENMARK.—In Denmark, the year began with improvement, and left off better than it began. The circulation has risen to 33,000 copies, and a reduction in the amount of the royalty payable to the Orphan House will enable your Committee still further to cheapen the Word of God. The visit of Lord Radstock, Mr. Reginald Radcliffe, and others to the principal places in Northern Europe, has been much blessed to the quickening of religious life, and in Copenhagen it has led to a demand for a pocket edition of the Danish Bible. A requisition, signed by a large number of persons, reached your Committee, binding the subscribers to pay for 1,000 copies if the book were produced within six months. It is needless to say that no time will be lost in the matter. The work done during the past year raises the total number of copies circulated by the Society amongst our Danish kinsmen to half a million.

ICELAND.—An interesting letter, with a remittance of £5 11*s.* 2*d.* on purchase account, has been received from the venerable Bishop Pjetursson, of Reykjavik.

The Bishop says, 'The large circulation of the Bible in this island is the proof of its acceptance as 'excellent,' and the inhabitants are animated with a deep thankfulness for the Bible Society's great work, a feeling which has many times been expressed to me. May God bless the honoured Bible Society's noble work for the extension of the Kingdom of God upon earth!'

NORWAY.—The reports from Norway bring with them the same account of prevailing distress as is sent from other countries, and they speak hopefully of the immediate future, as some others do.

'It is long,' writes Captain H. M. Jones, V. C., 'since such universal destitution and want of employment has been experienced in this country, but thank God the prospect now seems brighter.'

It is not surprising, therefore, to find the circulation of the Bible has suffered a considerable diminution, reaching only to 18,920 copies in the year as against 41,281 copies in the year preceding.

SWEDEN.—Here is Norway, and for similar reasons, the circulation has largely fallen off. The issues fell during the year from 80,741 copies to 69,511, but no country in Europe in proportion to its population is better supplied with the Bible than Sweden. The venerable Dr. Rohtlieb, who has for so many years represented the Society in Sweden, is resigning his post through advancing years. The Rev. R. H. Weakley, well known and highly valued in the Turkish field, has been appointed to succeed him.

RUSSIA, NORTH AND SOUTH.—Your Committee, not forgetting—for who can forget?—the terrible deeds meditated and attempted in Russia during the past year, are thankful to the Government for the protection and even the sanction given to their work. In South Russia, where colportage is extensively employed, not a single ground of complaint has come to light; your colporteurs have simply had to exhibit their licenses to obtain the consent and often the God-speed of the authorities, and in North Russia the interruptions have been exceedingly few. The Holy Synod has shown more than its usual readiness to supply your agents with Scriptures, and its presses are at the present moment actively at work in response to their demands. Mr. Nicolson in the north is increasing his staff of colporteurs, and Mr. Watt in the south is preparing to concentrate upon his field the energy which has enabled him up to this year to cultivate Trans-Caucasia also. During the year an extensive tour was accomplished by the Rev. Henry Landsell through Siberia, and it may well be hoped that the Scriptures have found their way in some measure through the

length and breadth of the Empire. In North Russia the circulation was 231,377; in South Russia, 92,369, including 20,168 copies disseminated beyond the Caucasus. The number of languages in which this distribution took place was over forty in North Russia alone.

TRANSCAUCASIA.—This district having become a distinct agency will henceforth find its own separate place in your Committee's Report. It passes into the charge of Mr. Morrison at a time when many causes are at work to bring it into prominence and to invest it with interest. As the great turbid flood of Mohammedanism more and more dries up, the eminences which emerge are recognized, and names connected with the oldest histories in the world are used again the practical work of these last days. As in the days of Noah, as in the days of Sennacherib, as in the days of Gregory the Illuminator, so down in our own days the land of Armenia and the mountains of Ararat preserve their distinctness and keep their place in the language and dealings and hopes of men. But beside the Armenians here are also to be found the Grusians or Georgians, preserving likewise their distinctness as an ancient Church. Here also are the numerous Tartar tribes, amongst whom no mighty work has yet been wrought. The field kindles enthusiasm and rewards it. Here were sold last year not fewer than 16,000 copies by colportage alone.

TURKEY.—This empire, the politician's difficulty and the philanthropist's despair, surprises us this year with an increased circulation. A total of 43,600 copies, against 39,000 in the previous year, is not a little remarkable; and when the condition of Turkey is remembered the astonishment increases. Even in the Turkish language itself the number of Scriptures circulated has increased sixfold. Bulgarians flying from Turks, Turks flying from Bulgarians, agriculture suspended, commerce paralysed, taxation grinding, money scarce, coinage debased, brigands everywhere, and famine and pestilence just held at bay by the money and the energy and the devotion of the country which sends forth also the Scriptures. These things are the sad background of the picture of work in Turkey. In Crete and in Cyprus excellent work was done during the year, and in Ionia and the Islands generally colportage was successful. The Greek

Archbishop of Cyprus continues to show himself friendly to the work. But your Agent complains of the Greek Government and the Greek Church in Greece itself in the strongest language as hindering the circulation of the Scriptures, and incurring the reproach, which cannot be laid to the charge of the Turks, of denying to their children the sacred book of their religion in the tongue understanded of the people. By a recent law, however, the New Testament in the original will now be read in all the primary schools.

SYRIA.—This province, so important, so full of links with the past, so wretched in the present, is like some beautiful manuscript twice written which has fallen into the hands of children who disfigure it with their meaningless scribblings. The people live and move amongst the ruins of a civilization from which the glory has departed, and neither Maronite, nor Greek, nor Moslem nor Jew, displays a hunger for the truth for its own sake. Your colporteur, Risq Butros, could only sell sixty-one copies, and he relates that coming on his familiar errand to a Maronite village, the people would neither give him a lodging nor sell him bread, so that he was obliged to go to another village, where a Moslem sheltered him. The circulation which has been effected amounted to 790 copies.

PALESTINE.—'Darkness slowly dispersing' is the discription which your Agent gives of the condition of the Holy Land. By schools chiefly is the darkness dispersed, but they are few in number, and their effects are gradual and slow. The circulation of the Scriptures is no index to the condition of the people, for Palestine is a land of pilgrimage, and it is amongst pilgrims chiefly that our Scriptures circulate. Beyond Jordan Mr. Bellamy has been engaged in disseminating the Scriptures in the Hauran, but no report of his success has yet been received.

EGYPT.—The labourers at work in Egypt are much encouraged. 'The Kingdom cometh' is their conviction; 'without observation,' your Agent adds. Not that for those who look for these things there are no signs apparent. There are such signs. One such is an increase in the number of Scriptures sold from 2,750 copies last year to 3,525 this year. Another is seen in the success of the American

Mission, which sold last year Bibles, religious books, and educational appliances to the amount of £870. Our own circulation was 3,525 copies, an increase of over 700 upon the work of the previous year.

EAST AFRICA.—The importance of pushing on the translation of the Scriptures into the Suaheli language becomes every day more and more manifest. Romish missions largely equipped, strong in numbers, are found pushing to the very heart of Africa, and disputing with Protestant missions for the possession of the field. Contrast, if not conflict there must needs be. The Bible reveals the way—the King's highway—to truth and life, and any other 'way,' by whomsoever recommended, than the one way, and the one name provided for man in Christ Jesus, must stand condemned by all who 'understand the Scriptures.'

Bishop Steere, in writing to the Society accepting the office of vice-president, says:—'I feel here that our work must be all unsound without a vernacular Bible.'

WEST AFRICA.—The receipt in a single year of £200 as a Free Contribution from West Africa, demands a note of thankful praise. Sierra Leone sends £130 and Lagos £70. Few contributions come to the Society richer in blessings than these. Nor are these the only offerings which these African brethren have made on the altar of gratitude to God. They have given largely to the support of their own ministers, to the maintenance of their own fabrics, and to the various funds for spreading the Gospel to the regions beyond themselves. They were slaves, but the Lord Christ has made them free in His providence, and by His grace. They are 'free indeed.' 'Liberal' and 'devising liberal things, by liberal things they shall stand.'

SOUTH AFRICA.—The report from South Africa is of an exceedingly cheering character Annual meetings were well attended. Branches were bearing fruit. Contributions were increasing. When these things come to pass, work has been well and prayerfully done, it may be for a long time before. The Rev. Dr. Hole has forwarded an account of the year's work which is a great pleasure to read.

His Excellency Sir Bartle Frere took the chair at the annual meeting held in Cape Town, on November 28, and

the leading ministers of the neighborhood were present. One was missing, the Rev. Dr. Robertson, who, after a ministry of nearly half a century, had been called to his rest. The issues had been Bibles, 5,219; New Testaments, 2,398; while the contributions reported were £891, and £801 on Purchase Account. A Juvenile Society was formed at Cape Town during the year, under the management of Miss Robertson, and in six months had raised £12, 5*s*.

MADAGASCAR.—The general aspect of this field of Christian effort is such as to awaken some solicitude for its spiritual welfare. The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are in proportion few, and of late have decreased. The return of the fever epidemic with increased severity has seriously interfered with the circulation of the Scriptures. Whole villages have been depopulated, and in the case of the largest and most influential of the missions, the London Missionary Society, one fourth of the churches and schools were closed for months together. All work ceased except nursing the sick and burying the dead.

The sales for the past three years have been as follows:

1877	1878	1879
7,504.	8,647.	3,421.

In a recent speech the Prime Minister and husband of the Queen declared that her conversion to the Christian religion was the result of Bible reading during a period of sorrowful seclusion.

CEYLON.—The Jaffna Auxiliary deals with that part of the island of Ceylon where Tamli is the almost universal speech. Its language and its religion are fast linked, and even identical, with those of the mainland adjoining. The Singhalese population is reached by the Colombo Auxiliary.

The Jaffna Auxiliary is one of those whose reports brings encouragement and refreshment to your Committee. It works hard, and it works wisely. It is at unity in itself, and the Christian co-operation which is the life and soul of Bible Society work is admirably illustrated in its methods and plans.

A brief account from one part of the field will sufficiently describe the rest. It is evident that the Word of God is permeating the dense population. Even the staunchest

Sivites admit the superiority of the Bible to their own shastras, but they lack in too many cases the moral courage to face opposition and make open profession of their faith. Said one old man, 'I believe what you say, but I am too old to walk in the narrow path; let my son embrace your religion if he will.' 'I believe the Bible to be God's revelation to man,' said another, 'but my faith is too weak to face the hatred and opposition of my friends, which my becoming a Christian would stir up against me.'

Colombo.—Removals, not by death but by duty, have resulted in the re-acceptance of the secretariat of this Auxiliary, which dates from 1812, of the Rev. J. Nicholson and the Rev. Dr. Wood. Mr. Rowlands had removed to the Tamil Cooly Mission, and Mr. Scott returned to England. Two colporteurs, one for the Tamils, the other for the Singhalese, are employed by the Auxiliary. Scriptures in Singhalese are printed on the spot. Your Committee granted for this purpose 100 reams of paper. The local subscriptions amounted to 357 rupees, the sales to 1,718 rupees. The local expenditure is in excess of the receipts.

INDIA.—Passing over Persia, where Mr. Bruce is preparing to occupy the field more fully, and Afghanistan, for which the time for settled work has hardly come, your Committee reach the well-known field placed especially under the care of England—the Great Peninsula of India. The three Reports respectively from Madras, Calcutta, and Bombay, speak of enlarged effort and increased interest. In the Madras Presidency 87,300 copies were circulated by various agencies, of which 48,695 copies were sold by colporteurs. During the year covered by the Madras report, more than 60,000 persons came out from Hinduism and united themselves to the Christian Church, and nearly every Missionary Society in the Presidency received a greater number of converts than in any previous year. This has largely increased the demand for Scriptures. In both the remaining Presidencies increased efforts to spread the Word of God are made by the respective Auxiliaries, and attention is given to the important work of revising and improving the great master versions, as well as providing for the aboriginal people, many thousands of whom are now found pressing into the Kingdom of Heaven. The Calcutta Auxiliary

reports a circulation of 56,458 copies, and the Bombay a total of 9,185 copies.

CHINA.—The heart of China is hidden from us, but beneath her placid face strong feelings are at work of which we see signs at both extremities of her vast diameter. The moment is propitious for enlarged effort, and your Committee are prepared to make it. An old friend of the Society, who conceals his name, but reveals his character under the aphorism, 'God's book is the best,' has placed £1,000 at the disposal of the Committee for colportage in China. The arrangements made last year with the China Inland Mission, by which two members of that body were set apart for colportage in the famine-smitten districts, will be continued and enlarged. Never before was the interior of China so widely traversed; never was there so good a hope that in every province, including even the most remote, the salvation of God would go forth as a lamp that burneth.

The circulation last year doubled itself reaching to 135,000.

JAPAN.—The interest which Japan excites may well raise the jealousy of those upon whose hearts the wants of China press heavily. While in China the burden of the work falls chiefly on this Society, in Japan it is divided between this Society and the Scottish and American Societies. No fewer than ninety-one American missionaries are at work in Japan, and the translation of the New Testament into Japanese is their work. Your Committee take their share in the expense of preparing a revised version for common use, and arrangements mutually acceptable to the various missionary bodies are in effect for producing as speedily as is consistent with adequate care a translation of the Old Testament. An example of the amazing progress in the path of religious liberty which Japan has made, and a foreshadowing, it may well be hoped, of a great reversal of a great indignity, is seen in the fact that a native Christian bookseller last year, as a private venture, brought out an edition of a portion of the Bible in Japanese and Chinese, 'printed in Tokio at the sign of the Cross.' The Committee have had again and again before them the question of their responsibility to this rapidly changing country. Pressed by the Corresponding Committee, by letter and by special

messenger, to take large views of the opportunity which Japan presents for guiding a whole people, evidently on the move, they have, after full consideration and conference, decided to send out an Agent, that nothing may be lacking on their part in this great crisis in the history of 35,000,000 people.

AUSTRALASIA.—This year is the second during which the Society has been represented in Australasia by the Rev. J T. Evans. Mr. Evans has continued to prove himself a faithful and zealous and able servant of the Society.

Gathering round him old friends and new, he has been able to establish or reorganize 240 Bible Societies, bringing the total number up to 340. As many as 320 meetings were held in the year, out of which Mr. Evans provided in his own person or by friends for 288. The travelling involved in reaching these meetings was 20,000 miles, 12,000 miles falling to Mr. Evan's own share.

NEW SOUTH WALES, *Sydney*.—This Auxiliary is in a thriving condition; its Free Contributions, which last year were £500, have reached this year to £1,200, of which £900 were received in time to be included in the year's accounts. In addition to this it sent £650 on Purchase Account. The Committee of the Auxiliary thoroughly enter into the spirit and aims of the Society, and there is a most cheering prospect that many who are working with us there, and the same may be said of Victoria and Adelaide, will continue to do so till the night cometh, when no man can work.

Victoria.—This colony, as every one knows, has been the scene of unwonted and protracted political excitement, and has suffered much from commercial depression. A deficit of £400,000 in the revenue, and a consequent increase of taxation, has crippled the efforts of religious bodies. Population too is fluctuating, and branches require constant reorganization. But the Society has warm friends there, and your Agent believes that they will not fail to maintain it in at least its present position. The Auxiliary and branches have sent £317 Free and £603 on Purchase Account. In visiting the various branches of this Auxiliary, Mr. Evans was greatly assisted by the Rev. T. B. Tress, from the sister colony of New South Wales.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA. *Adelaide.*—Mr. Evans was indebted for the visitation of this colony to the Rev. G. W. Howden, of Sydney. The annual meeting at Adelaide was again presided over by His Excellency the Governor. The Rev. Messrs. Henderson and Hodge visited a good many of the branches, and the whole field during the last two years has come under review. Both Free Contributions and remittances on Purchase Account show an increase, £500 having reached the Society under each head. This Auxiliary has for its secretary Mr. G. Philips, a Christian merchant, who has retired from business, and devotes himself with much energy to the Society's work.

Tasmania.—The Society is indebted to its friends in the Hobart Town Auxiliary for an increased gift. £250 Free Contribution and £50 on Purchase Account have come in. The Cornwall Auxiliary sends £100, and £50 on Purchase Account. Last year Mr. Evans was unable to visit the various societies, and the Rev. Messrs. Law and Dear made the necessary arrangements, and rendered valuable help. Mr. Evans, in the early part of the present year, paid the colony an exceedingly useful visit, with very excellent results.

New Zealand.—Mr. Evans' visit to New Zealand in the early part of last year was very successful. Landing at Wellington he made arrangements for meetings, and proceeded south to Dunedin, organizing everywhere branch societies. At Dunedin he addressed as many as 1,600 children assembled in Dr. Stuart's church. Otago and Christ Church were visited, and much interest awakened. £300 have reached the Society from Canterbury, and the Rev. J. Aldred reports that the Primate of New Zealand, Dr. Harper, kindly took the chair at the last meeting.

At *Auckland* the Rev. H. H. Lawry, the earnest and zealous secretary, showed Mr. Evans no little kindness. A colporteur is employed by the Auckland Auxiliary, chiefly for the benefit of bushmen and millhands. Contributions to the amount of £150 have come from Auckland, including £75 from friends at Waiapu, and no less than £340 on Purchase Account.

SOUTH SEAS.—The reference made in the conclusion of this Abstract to the position which the Bible holds amongst the South Sea Islanders, is justified and illustrated by the following table, which gives the sums received at the Bible House for a series of six years ending with March of the present year:

		£	s.	d.
For the year ending March 31,	1875	984	18	9
" " "	1876	1,774	18	7
" " "	1877	823	0	4
" " "	1878	393	8	7
" " "	1879	821	18	10
" " "	1880	1,600	18	9
Total in six years		£6,399	3	10

The sum of £1,600 18*s.* 9*d.*, received from the South Seas in the year ending March, 1880, was thus made up: Lifu, £70 15*s.*; Mare, £20. Fiji, £200; Samoa, £400; Niue, or Savage Island, £157 10*s.*; Rarotonga, £30; Mangaia, £35 4*s.* 5*d.*; Tahiti, £186 18*s.* 6*d.* Besides these sums, £27 4*s.* were contributed by the New Hebrides Auxiliary as a Free Contribution. Much of the above-mentioned money was paid for the Word of God by people who, a generation ago, were man-slayers and man-eaters, murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers.

SOUTH AMERICA. *Chili.*—The condition of a large part of South America is in the highest degree deplorable and disastrous. The war between Chili and Peru has greatly hindered the peaceful work of your Society. The Santiago Depot, which had been closed, has, however, been re-opened, and your Committee have renewed their grant in aid.

Patagonia.—Here a little Welsh Colony is established, on whose behalf the General Assembly of the Calvinistic Methodist Church applied for a grant of Scriptures, which have been sent.

River Platte Republics.—The character of this field, which is superintended by the Rev. F. N. Lett, of Rosario, is vividly represented in Mr. Lett's summary of the labours of one of his colporteurs. His name is Henriksen, and his sphere of labour extends from Cordoba to the confines of Bolivia.

'He traversed nine provinces to and fro, visited 86 towns, 21,708 houses, travelled 639 miles on horseback, 984 miles by train, 213 by steamboat, and 2,670 miles on mule-back, crossed level plains, sandy deserts, dense forests, rocky mountains, amid heat, cold, hunger, thirst, sleeping in the open air, explaining what the Bible is, reading it to the ignorant, urging the people to buy it, and answering objections. This is a work that has worth in itself; it may have been undertaken afar from the busy centres of Europe, and therefore not be mentioned amid the applause of our friends at home. Still it is real work and will not fail. And not only is this to be said of the work of Henriksen; but I say it of all our men, each in his own measure, who with a Bible in one hand, and their all (I might say their very life) in the other, go forth on these journeys.'

This work, however, will not go without appreciative notice, and we may be thankful to learn that the Society have five colporteurs thus vouched for in this part of the field.

Brazil.—The Rev. J. M. G. Dos Santos, with a staff of four colporteurs, does his best to occupy this field. The circulation was 4,202 copies. Assistance was given to the efforts of Dr. Kalley and Mr. Vancrden.

British Guiana.—Of this country we are told that through an influx of immigrants from India and China it has become more than ever a mission field. In Berbice and Demerara the Society is remembered, and sums of £4 10*s.* and £29 5*s.* 8*d.* respectively have been received on Purchase Account. £20 were acknowledged last year from Berbice, contributed in response to the Special Appeal.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—In nearly all the reports there is proof that our brethren in the Dominion have had their full share of depression, notwithstanding they have done much for the work of the Bible Society, as will be seen in what follows:—

The Toronto Auxiliary has 394 branches, forty-six of which held their annual meeting without the visit of an Agent. This Auxiliary spreads over a vast area, extending to British Columbia, Manitoba and Algoma. It remitted as

its Free Contribution £1,203, and in addition sent £2,000 on Purchase Account. The Special Appeal was answered during the year with £36 13*s.* 9*d.* The Hamilton Branch once more contributed £100; Kingston sent £25; Western Ontario, £79 1*s.* F. C., and £120 P. A., since which a further remittance of £125 has come in. 'Friends in Western Ontario' remitted £100 for the Special Appeal; and Mr. J. W. Dunnet £20 on the same account. Perth also sent £20 F.C.

Ottawa reports 'improvement,' and illustrates its meaning by £300 F. C. and £150 P. A. Its issues were larger than in the previous year by 1,238 copies. Amongst its contributors it numbers some liberal 'shanty men,' who gave the Auxiliary between them 170 dollars.

Montreal, with 210 Branches, employs six Bible-women and five colporteurs, together with a travelling Agent. It sent £100 F. C., £100 for the Special Appeal, and £800 on P. A.

Quebec has been comparatively inactive this year. £27 7*s.* 8*d.* have come in on P. A.

NEW BRUNSWICK. *St. John* has fifty-five branches. 'Depression' is 'heavier than ever,' yet it has sent £400 F. C. and £69 7*s.* 6*d.* P. A.

Fredericton, similarly 'depressed,' sends £75; *Miramichi*, £50; and *Restigouche*, £8.

Newfoundland.—St. John's benefited the special appeal by a gift of £40, besides £60 F. C. and £124 P. A. Its issues were 3,288, or 909 more than in the preceding year, making 60,738 circulated by the Society in that island. The Ladies' Auxiliary at St. Johns and Harbor Grace contributed £59 and £46 respectively. A full account of Mr. Scott's labours as colporteur appears in this year's Annual Report.

The narrow limits available in this Abstract preclude the possibility of remarks by the way. But the impression made by the particulars furnished to the Society of the doings of the Auxiliaries included in the division of the great British Empire which lies across the Atlantic, is in the highest degree encouraging to the Society and praiseworthy in the Auxiliaries themselves.

CONCLUSION.—Your Committee have now completed their annual survey of the world-wide field in which they have been employed.

Scholarship, trained in the schools and sanctified at the mercy-seat, has provided them again and again with seed for the sower, and the gifts of the living and the legacies of the dead have enabled them to turn the seed of the sower into bread for the eater.

Your Agents have gone forth to sow beside all waters, and your Committee take a final glance at the waters beside which they have been at work.

The reports from every part of Europe with one consent bear testimony to the hardness and pressure of the times. Alike in countries involved in struggle and in countries which lie outside it, your colporteurs have been eyewitnesses to the deepest poverty, and earwitnesses of its pitiful wail.

In Finland, a colporteur abandoned his work, having utterly lost heart. In Norway, Testaments have been paid for by a stand for a beehive or a pair of wooden skates. In Lithuania a colporteur was paid in potatoes. In some parts of Austria the Government has had to step in to help to keep the people alive; and in Poland, men have even committed suicide that they might awaken compassion for their perishing wives and children.

These are the 'waters of bitterness;' by them the colporteurs have sowed, for only the knowledge of God's compassion can sweeten these.

In Holland and Belgium a mighty controversy is raging; and though the forces are diverse the field of battle is the same. In Holland, an unbelieving Rationalism, with the law at its back, thrusts the Bible out of the schools, and that, too, in the land which gave nurture to Erasmus. In Belgium, a godless freethought refuses to distinguish between the claims which are of heaven and those which are of men, and is alike indifferent to Christ and Anti-christ. The land is divided into two camps, the population is involved in hopeless struggle, and the end no man can forsee. These are the 'waters of strife.' By them also your Agents have sowed, for only the knowledge of the Love of Jesus can pacify these.

In Poland, in Russia, in Asia Minor, and in other places where Jews are dispersed, your colporteurs meet with earnest and open-minded men, who come like Nicodemus by night

to buy and to read the New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. For such persons, it would seem, has Dr. Delitzsch been raised up to provide the New Testament in the sacred tongue. For these also, have others laboured to provide the various versions in which Hebrew mixes with modern speech. These are the 'waters of Shiloah,' which go softly. In these, if he plunge, may Israel lose his guilt and his blindness together; here, therefore, also, have the colporteurs been sowing, believing that God's Holy Spirit can vivify these.

Lastly, in the Islands of the seas, too numerous for mention, the 'wild eyes which watch the wave' have seen Jesus walking those waters. He has come to them with gentle aspect, and made them gentle too. He has driven out the spirit of cruelty, born of terror and of night. No other name is known to them. A blessed ignorance and a blessed knowledge leave them the disciples of an undisputed Master. His word is their library, his revelation their rule of life. These are the "waters of comfort.' The visions of the Prophets are realised beside such waters as these.

It is no abrupt transition of thought to pass from the contemplation of these 'earthly things,' to the contemplation of the 'heavenly things,' of which at the best they are a faint reflection, and towards which at the worst they are an unconscious struggle.

'And he showed me a pure river of the water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.'

Referring again to the work of the Auxiliary the Committee have much pleasure in noticing the continued and still increasing hold the work of the Society has on the affections of the people. Mr. Toland, the Agent, has continued his laborious journeys to the Branches, and has been received with kindness by patrons and friends. His report hereto annexed,

shows both the nature of the work, the encouragements and some of the discouragements received. The warmest thanks of the Committee are tendered to those friends throughout the Province who have so signally assisted him, and who have esteemed him very "highly for his works' sake."

The circulation for the year 1879 is a fraction less in Bibles, and an increase in Testaments compared with the previous year, and is as follows:—

	Bibles.	Testaments.
Cash sales	211	137
Credit sales	62	39
Colportage	426	395
Wesleyan Book Room	449	82
Branches	203	140
	1351	793

Little comment is necessary on the above figures, they continue to indicate what has been over and over again intimated,—that with the Depository, Colportage, the Book Room, and the Depositories at the Branches, there need not be a place in our Province where the Bible may not be had, and that, too, at a price that almost the poorest, or the friend of the poorest, may purchase.

Several years ago your Committee granted Mr. C. F. Fraser, Superintendent of the Institution for the Blind, the sum of thirty dollars, to be expended by him in the purchase of five copies of the New Testament, printed in raised characters. These books have been circulated throughout the Province, and have been used not only by the graduates of the Institution,

but also by persons who have lost their sight at a comparatively late period in life. The supply, however, falls far short of the demand, and it has been found that in almost every instance there has been a strong desire on the part of those who have had the privilege of using these books to retain the same for a much longer period than the limited supply of volumes would allow. One old lady, in Lunenburg County, writing to the Superintendent, states that although for years she had good sight, and consequently had free access to the Bible, she never understood its real value, until her sight being gone, she succeeded in learning to read that same Bible in raised characters. This is but one case out of many that might be cited. The circulating library, which has just been established in connection with the Institution, will doubtless be of great advantage to the blind throughout the Maritime Provinces, but when we consider that in these Provinces there are at least seven hundred blind persons, the magnitude of the work to be accomplished by this library will be better understood. We would, therefore respectfully suggest that this Society make another grant of twenty dollars, for the purchase of portions of the Bible printed in raised characters, and the money could be raised by special subscriptions. The books thus purchased form part of the circulating library in connection with the Institution for the Blind, Halifax, N. S.

The Parent Society's report this year contains the following credits from Nova Scotia:—

		Free Contribution, After deducting expenses.			Purchase Account.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Nova Scotia Auxiliary, Halifax		80	0	0	200	0	0
New Glasgow		68	15	7	...	...	...
Legacy of the late Peter Ross, Esq		77	17	0	...	...	...
Pictou	$233 86						
New Annan, Scotch Hill and Lyon's Brook	26 80						
United Church, Durham	29 34						
	$300 00						
		=61	18	7	...	...	...
Yarmouth Ladies' Branch		26	14	6	...	...	...
		315	5	8	200	0	0

Our financial position is below what it was a few years ago. One item which always appeared when the money was remitted through this Auxiliary was the Goreham Bequest, which is now controlled and remitted by the Liverpool Branch, and of course does not appear here. The former year had $1,400 legacies, while this year the amount of legacies is under one hundred dollars. The income of the Society may be classified as follows :—

Legacies, estate of M. Rutherford	$ 33 33	
" " L. Archibald	17 50	
" " H. M. McDonald	40 00	
" " Judge Marshall	10 00	
		$ 89 83
Branch Societies, per Treasurer	$257 05	
" Secretary	507 28	
" Agent	384 00	
		1148 00
Halifax subscriptions	$240 50	
" Ladies' Association	194 74	
		435 24
Cash sales at Depository	$156 92	
" Wesleyan Book Room	105 31	
" B. A. Book and Tract Society	199 16	
		461 39
Yarmouth Ladies' Association	$128 85	
		128 85
Collection at annual meeting	$ 13 19	
		13 19

The above statement is significant. We need not keep out of sight the fact that compared with what we were a few years ago, the income has fallen off, and what was first felt in the city has spread to the country, and your Committee regret to report a decrease in the subscriptions. Could nothing be done to decrease the expenditure! It is believed the same amount of expense for agency labour, printing, &c., would be necessary though the income of the Society were quadrupled. The times bring changes we are sometimes unprepared for; the new translation of the New Testament is announced, and the enquiry comes already, "Will the Parent Society adopt the new version as a part of its circulation of the English Bible?" To this we have no authoritative reply. But our stock on hand is very extensive, and the wish of the Committee will not be to increase it. And as the facilities for supplying the Scriptures in Nova Scotia are already complete outside the Society and its Branches, let the depots be discontinued, and the whole work of the Auxiliary be devoted in favour of the translation work of the Parent Society, and sending the Bible to those who, but for the British and Foreign Bible Society and kindred institutions, could never have had it. Could nothing be done to increase the income? By the same amount of expense, or very little more, the income might be indefinitely increased. And how? By every individual who believes His Word obeying His command in His own message. "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse and prove me,

saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Reference has already been made to the changes in your list of officers by death. Gratitude for past service, and esteem for the memory of those removed demand that we would give a passing thought in remembrance of those who usually occupied a place on the platform at the Anniversary.

One of the Vice-Presidents, the Hon. Judge Marshall, united with this Society in the year 1826. He was several years out of the Province, but wherever he was, in all his labours of love, the Bible cause seemed to be his great aim; "the defence of the Bible," the circulation of the Bible, the extension of Bible knowledge, and indeed almost every subject connected with the Bible, has been the study of his life. Soon after his return to Halifax he was elected a member of the Committee, and on the 28th November, 1870, he was elected to the office of Vice-President, in both of which offices he was constant in his attendance at meetings, even when the condition of the weather and the infirmities of age might have excused any other man, for no weather would prevent the Judge from occupying his seat at the Anniversary meeting. He died at the advanced age of 93, few men leaving a better record of a long and active life.

The next whose loss we have to deplore is the Rev. Canon Cochrane, whose name has stood first on the printed list of members of your Committee since 1853.

The Rev. Dr. used to tell with glowing animation about the first Bible he purchased in the then town of Halifax, and the struggles of early settlers in the country to obtain the Word of Life. In the later years of his life, when he settled in the city of Halifax, he closely identified himself with the Bible Society cause. His addresses at the annual meetings have a place in our memories, and were always animated and commanded deep attention.

The last vacancy in your Committee was caused by the universally-lamented departure of James B. Morrow, Esq.; and that vacancy here, as in other philanthropic institutions in this city, it will be hard to fill. He has been identified with the Society ever since he commenced business in Halifax, and a member of Committee since 1851.

All those died in faith, and all those changes read lessons to us. "The grass withereth, the flower thereof fadeth, but the Word of our God endureth forever." Even so, be it ours in our day and generation to make known this imperishable Word to *all* of every kindred, every tongue and nation.

MR. TOLAND'S REPORT.

To the Committee of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society:

GENTLEMEN,—

I began the visitation of the Branches this year at Digby. On Wednesday evening, May 5th, I addressed a small assembly in the vestry of the Methodist Church. I found the president, Dr. Stephen, at his post as usual, and his contribution ready to be handed to me. On account of several failures in business, and other causes, it was slightly less than last year.

The next meeting was held in Bear River on Thursday evening. This Branch has not been in a healthy condition for some years past. It was proposed to hold a public meeting in the Temperance Hall, and to make an effort to re-organize and put the Branch in a better condition.

Only five persons assembled in the Court House, Annapolis, on Friday evening, 7th May. I had some suspicion that notice of the meeting had not been fully published, and I resolved to make another effort on my return from Windsor, and accordingly I put a notice in the Annapolis *Journal*, and also directed hand-bills to be put up announcing a meeting for Tuesday, 25th May, and went on to

Wilmot, where in the R. P. Church I addressed a good gathering at 11 a.m., and got a collection of $8.25. At 7 p.m. went to Margaretville and had a large audi-

ence in Margeson's Hall, obtained a very small collection, and proceeded next day to Aylesford. Was very kindly received and entertained by the Rev. Mr. Gaetz, from whom I received $1.50 that had been collected since my last visit. The meeting in the Baptist Church was very small. Still there are some friends of the Society in Aylesford; after the meeting two friends handed me each half-a-dollar, and a third gave me twenty-five cents.

On Tuesday 11th May, went on to fill an appointment I had made at Berwick. The meeting in the Methodist Church was very fair as regards numbers, but from the result of the meeting the previous year, as well as this, I deem it useless to spend time in Berwick.

There was the usual interesting meeting in the Hall, Somerset, on Wednesday evening. I was happy to find the esteemed President, Mr. Bent, still able to occupy the chair, and the excellent Secretary, George Fisher, Esq., manifesting, as usual, the liveliest interest in the work of our Society. The contribution on this occasion amounted to nearly $20.00, or an increase of $4 on the subscription of last year. It would be very ungrateful in me not to mention the uniform kindness I have received from Silas Bishop, Esq. He is not only by far the largest subscriber to the funds of the Bible Society in Somerset, but he has shewn me the greatest kindness ever since I visited the place, for the first time, in 1877.

In Kentville, the gathering in the Methodist Church was small, still the meeting was a very spirited one. The President, Judge Blanchard, occupied the chair, and Mr. Eaton read an excellent Report. The contribution last year was about $30.00. I enjoyed, as usual, the warm hospitality of the President, and many tokens of good will from other friends.

I visited Canning the next day, and had a fair gathering in the Methodist Church. This Branch has done very little in the way of contributing to the funds of the Society for the last four years, meeting after meeting collectors have been appointed, but never anything done. Dr. J. S. Millar, was elected President, and E. Beckwith Sec-Treasurer, and I have the fullest confidence that something will be done during the present year.

On Saturday, 15th May, I spoke to about a dozen persons in Union Hall, Church Street, the collection was very small, but I obtained $5.00 from Mr. Chase's family, which raised the contribution to $6.44. This was more than I ever received at Church Street before.

Mr. E. Chase kindly drove me to Horton next day. I addressed a small audience in the Reformed Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m., and on Monday evening the turn out in the Methodist Church was not so large as usual. I obtained a few subscriptions, and the promise of more, and went on next day to Avonport, where in Union Church there was a fair gathering for the place. The contribution from Avonport was never large, but this year it was even smaller than usual.

The meeting of Windsor Branch was held in the Methodist Church, and very thinly attended. But in Avondale next evening had the pleasure of addressing a very fine audience. Avondale is one of our Branches that it is very pleasant to visit. Experienced the usual kindness from J. W. Allison, Esq., and proceeded to the beautiful village of Brooklyn. Found the President, J. F. Cochran, Esq., at his post, and all needful arrangements made for meeting. The collectors of last year, who were very successful, will act this year again. Kindly taken next morning to Ellershouse, by Rev. E. McNab, and went by train to Lawrencetown.

Addressed two good meetings in the Methodist Church, Lawrencetown, on Sabbath 23rd, and obtained

of collections and contributions $11.08, of this sum two friends gave me $9.00 and the remainder was taken up in a collection.

Went on next day to Bridgetown, the turn out in the Methodist Church was very small; R. E. Randolph, Esq., handed me $14.00, which had been collected since my last visit.

The meeting in the Court House, Annapolis, was not very encouraging. I had taken every means to secure a good attendance, but to no purpose. The lady who collected so successfully last year kindly promised to make an effort this year again.

On Thursday, July 8th, set out for Oxford, Cumberland County. The meeting held in the Methodist Church was smaller than usual. I hope that an effort will be made to collect something in aid of the funds of the Society.

Went on next day to Wallace, and experienced another disappointment. Only five or six persons assembled at the place of meeting. The president, Hon. A. McFarlane, declared he felt ashamed and mortified to think that in a large professing christian community, so little interest was manifested in such an institution as the Bible Society.

Proceeded next day to Pictou, and thence by steamer to Port Hood, Cape Breton. The officers of this Branch were absent, and the meeting in the Presbyterian Church was small. Still, I obtained a larger contribution than I ever got before from Port Hood.

Next evening the gathering in the Hall, Mabou, was good. The collectors will go round as usual in due time.

Through the kindness of H. Murray, Esq., I got a free passage to Margaree, saving me two dollars. I regretted that the Meeting in the Methodist Church

was small, as I have always had a large gathering in this Branch. The President, E. Ross, Esq., occupied the chair, and promised to have the contribution collected as usual toward the fall of the year.

Went through the same night to Baddeck, got $9.50 from J. Hart, Esq., and A. Cameron Esq., and took the steamer *Neptune* for Sydney. Held the usual meeting on Friday evening, 16th July, and next day with the aid of D. McLellan, Esq., gathered up from the friends in Sydney above $35.00. I cannot express the kindness I received from Mr. McLellan and his family.

On Sabbath, 18th July, I addressed three meetings. the first in the Presbyterian Church, North Sydney, at 11 a.m. At 3 p.m. went to Bras' d'or and had a fine gathering in a large school house and got a collection of $6.14. The third meeting was held at the Bar at 7 p.m. The collection amounted to nearly $27.00.

Next day went on in the *Neptune* to West Bay and afterwards by stage to Port Hawkesbury. Held a small but very spirited meeting in the Bethel, got a good collection, and the promise of the President that more will be gathered up about the month of September.

It would be very ungrateful in me not to mention the kindness of Capt. Beatty, owner of the Steamer *Neptune*, who has given me a free passage for five years, saving the Bible Society in that time, at least $20.00.

Took the Steamer *Scud* for Pictou, and there the train for Truro, arriving at 4.30 p.m., proceeded at once to Maitland, and addressed a very fair meeting in the Presbyterian Church. This is one of the best Branches connected with our N. S. Auxiliary, and has contributed both liberally and steadily for many years. The new minister Rev. T. C. Jack, was appointed President, with R. B. Eaton, Esq, as Secretary-Treasurer.

Had the usual large and hearty meeting at Noel on Wednesday evening, 21st July. The President J. J. O'Brien, Esq., was in the chair. It was a very encouraging meeting, and the contributions exceed those of last year.

Through the kindness of Rev. S. Bernard was driven next evening to Upper Selmah. Rev. Mr. Hart presided at the meeting, which was composed entirely of his own congregation, there was not one of any other denomination present on the occasion. I received the deepest attention while I endeavoured to lay before the audience the claims of the Bible Society. David Smith, Esq., kindly sent his horse and wagon to drive me next morning to Black Rock Ferry.

On my way to Acadia Mines I met the President in Truro; he handed me $10.00 which had been collected since my last visit, and as he was to be unavoidably absent from the meeting in the evening, he appointed another gentleman to take his place on that occasion.

The meeting which was held in the Presbyterian Church was well attended, and a small collection was added to what I had received from Mr. Logan in the morning. I have good hopes that this Branch which was organized last year, will soon be among the most efficient connected with our Auxiliary.

On Thursday, Sept. 9, proceeded to Brookfield, Colchester Co., and at 7.30 p.m., addressed a good meeting in the Presbyterian Church; got a small collection of $3.27 and went on to Middle Stewiacke. The evening proved to be very stormy and entirely prevented the meeting there. The president was absent, and next day I waited on Mr. Rutherford, the Secretary, and made arrangements to have the contributions of this Branch made up about the end of October

The same evening addressed a fair representation of Upper Stewiacke Branch. The Rev. E. Grant presided. The collectors will go round before the first November.

There was a fine gathering at Springside on Sabbath, 12th Sept., at 11 am., and a fair meeting at South Branch, Stewiacke, at 3 p.m. Went on next day, through the kindness of Mr. Diarmid, to Musquodoboit. The gathering in Temperance Hall was not large, but the meeting proved to be very interesting. Collectors were appointed, and I would hope that there will be a fair contribution from this Branch as usual.

Next morning a good friend of the Bible Society, Jonathan Layton, Esq., conveyed me on my way to Gay's River, where in the evening I addressed a very small meeting in the Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Cook kindly sent me on next morning to Milford, whence I proceed to Shubenacadie; the meeting here was a complete failure. Went on to Lower Stewiacke, obtained a small collection, $4.30, and set out for Antigonish. A fine meeting in Mr Goodfellow's Church. W. J. Beck, Esq., in the chair. Collectors were appointed at the close.

On Sabbath, 19th Sept., addressed three meetings at Glenelg, Goldenville, and Sherbrooke, obtained at all $36.00, and set out at 10 p.m. to drive all night to New Glasgow.

The next meeting, which was held at Folly Village, was peculiarly encouraging. The President, R. Morrison, Esq., occupied the chair. Rev. James Sinclair conducted opening exercises. At the close, S. F. Morrison, Esq., reported $28.40 collected, of which $10.00 was a bequest of the President's son, lately deceased. This sum was handed to me next morning.

Lower Londonderry Branch met in the Church, Great Village. The attendance was the largest for four years. Subscription lists were circulated in the meeting, and the amount will be forwarded before 1st Nov.

Addressed the friends in Portaupique on Thursday, 23rd Sept., and at Bass River next evening. Went on to Economy, and presented the claims of the Society to a good meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath evening.

The turn out in Five Islands was not so large as I have seen it, and the collection made at the meeting was small. Collectors will go round as usual.

Tried Parrsboro the following day; meeting in Methodist Church was very fair, some $10 was subscribed, and I hope this will be considerably increased before remittance is made.

The meeting in Amherst was small, but very interesting. It was thought that a change of officers would probably tend to promote the efficiency of this Branch; F. B. Robb, Esq., was chosen President, and C. S. Chapman, Esq., Sec'y-Treasurer. The appointment of Collectors was left with the officers. A good contribution has since been sent in.

On Tuesday, 9th November, I set out for St. John, N. B., and thence the day following, by steamer for Yarmouth. The most interesting meeting that I have seen in that town was held in the vestry of the Presbyterian Church, Dr. J. C. Farish in the chair. I spent two days in collecting, and with the aid of Messrs. Spinney and Douglas obtained in all nearly $75.00. Never did I hear so many expressions of regret from the friends of the Society that they were not able to give more.

Went, on Saturday 13th, to Barrington, and in the Church, where the meeting was to be held the same

evening, I found two men. Returned to the Head, for this was at the passage, and next day, Sabbath 14th, addressed a noble meeting in the Methodist Church at 11 a. m. The esteemed Secretary, R. H. Crowell, Esq., handed me $16.67, and the collection at meeting amounted to $7.08, making in all $23.75 from Barrington Head. I may add that I received marked kindness and encouragement from the Rev. J. R. Hart, as indeed I uniformly do from all the Ministers of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

The same day at 7.30 p.m., went to Port La Tour and addressed a good meeting, got $4.35 collected by Mrs. Joseph Smith, and proceeded next day to Shelburne. The gathering here was very small; more than $10.00, however, was subscribed at the meeting, which will be collected, and I hope increased, before the end of the year. $14 has since been received from Shelburne.

The next effort was made in Milton, Queen's Co. We had a very fine audience in the Congregational Church. The failure of the Liverpool Bank has affected many here; still, I gathered up $9.35, which was $3.00 more than last year. Miss J. Tupper, whom I furnished with a subscription paper, kindly promised to try and collect something more.

The Liverpool meeting was small for the place. Mrs. W. Anderson consented to give her valuable services in collecting again. She spends two weeks every year in canvassing the town, and is always very successful. She is the only collector in Liverpool.

Proceeded by stage to Mill Village and addressed a very small audience in the Methodist Church there. Mr. J. F. Mack presided; $6.50 was subscribed at meeting, and I hope something more will be obtained.

In consequence of the departure of the President of Bridgewater Branch for the United States, and other reasons, the meeting there was a failure.

Addressed a good meeting in Lunenburg at 3 p. m. on Sabbath, 21st November, I got only $8.66, but more will be collected and remitted in good time for the Report.

I was sorry that, on account of the prevalence of a storm, I did not get to the meeting in La Have, although I was told that a very good audience had assembled, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Rev. A. Hockin more than compensated for my absence, being well acquainted with the work of the Society, and I think, warmly interested in it. I cannot but mention very specially, the great kindness I received here from the Rev. I. Simpson and his excellent lady.

The audience in the Presbyterian Church at Mahone Bay was, as usual, small. Rev. J. A. Sheffer, Lutheran Minister, kindly occupied the chair in the absence of Rev. D. S. Fraser. The collection amounted to $0.85, to which the Chairman added $1.00 and P. McLaren, Esq., of Halifax, $2.00.

The President of Chester Branch had removed, since my last visit, to New Brunswick, and his successor refused to give notice of the meeting, though requested to do so by a lady in the town. There was in consequence no meeting in Chester. The lady referred to kindly consented to use her best endeavors to collect a little.

The next meeting, a very small one, was held in the new Baptist Church, Dartmouth. In the absence of the President, Rev. Mr. Angwin took the chair. Revs. Messrs. Grant and Doane addressed the meeting, and

the Secretary, Rev. P. Morrison reported $120.00 collected. A vote of thanks to the collectors was carried unanimously.

Held a small meeting at Lower Stewiacke on Friday, 26th November. Rev. Mr. Henry presided, and as usual rendered very efficient aid. I got a small collection, and went on next day to Botsford, N. B.

During the past year I have received uniform kindness, as Agent of the Bible Society, in all parts of the Province. I have never met with any *active* opposition, but have met with much encouragement, especially from the Ministers of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, and I have enjoyed the warmest hospitality from the friends of the Society throughout the length and breadth of the country. I have also reason to hope that when the full returns have been made, it will be seen—that the Bible Society has not been forgotten among the numerous claims that are, every month of the year, appealing to the liberality of the Church at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN TOLAND.

N. B., 6th Dec'r., 1880.

Dr. **Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society**

1879.			
March 23.	To Remitted Parent Society—		
	Free Contribution	£250	
	Purchase Account	450	
		£450 =	$2192 50
Nov. 24.	Remitted Parent Society from Yarmouth Ladies		128 85
	Paid Agent grant Parent Society		243 33
	Committee Room		2 00
	Printing Reports		115 00
	Duty on Bibles		29 10
	Insurance		4 50
	J. Toland		402 75
	Rent Depository		80 00
	Secretary		40 00
	Commission on subscriptions		11 60
	Balance		1369 41
			$4619 06

in account with the Treasurer.

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1879.			
Jan. 1.	By Balance		$2116 09
March 26.	British American Book & Tract Society		199 16
Nov. 24.	Yarmouth Ladies		128 85
	Collection annual meeting		13 19
	Grant to Agent from Parent Society		243 33
	Halifax Ladies' Association		194 74
	Subscriptions, City		240 50
	Branch Societies, per Secretary		507 28
	"	Account	21 81
	"	Treasurer	207 05
	"	Agent	384 00
	Bequest, Mr. Rutherford		33 33
	" Mr. L. Archibald		17 50
	" Mr. H. M. McDonald		40 00
	" Judge Marshall		10 00
	Sales Wesleyan Book Room		105 31
	Cash sales, Depository		156 92
			$4619 06
1880.			
Jan. 1.	By Balance		$1369 41

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S. H. BLACK,
Treasurer.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Places.	*Presidents.*	*Treasurers.*	*Secretaries.*
Amherst	F B Robb	S C Chapman	S C Chapman.
Annapolis	Rev J J Ritchie	E Barteaux	C B Forbes.
Antigonish	W J Beck	J F Robb	J F Robb.
Athol	E Elderkin		
Avondale		J W Allison	J W Allison.
Aylesford		T Harris	T Harris.
Baddeck	Rev K McKenzie	D McCurdy	D McCurdy.
Barrington	Dr Wilson, T	S Kendrick	R H Crowell.
Barrington Passage	Rev J Porter.	D Sargent	L Crowell.
Bridgetown		J W Wheelock	R E Fitzrandolph
Burlington	Captain Mann		M B Salter.
Caledonia, Guysboro'	David Hattie, sr.	A Sutherland	A Sutherland.
Caled'nia, Queens	S. Minard	S Cushing	James Moore.
Canning	Dr Miller	D M Dickie	D M Dickie.
Cape Canso	A N Whitman	James Tait	Thos Cook.
Chester			J Whitford.
Chester Basin			
Chiverie	J Greeno	J Burgess	M Burgess.
Clifton		J Loughead	A McCurdy.
Cornwallis, East.	D Starr	D H Clark	
" West	A N Bent	G Fisher	G Fisher.
Cow Bay	Rev D McDougall	T P Jones	T P Jones.
Digby	R Stephen, M D		J Letteny.
Economy	S H Murray	S G Hill	L McKenzie.
Five Islands		E Fales	H Fulmore.
Gays River	Rev A B Dickie	D Annand	D Annand.
Guysboro'	W G Scott	C Jost	H R Cunningham
" Ladies		Mrs Cunningham	Miss Jost.
Harbor, Musq'd't		Isaac Gaetz	
Hawkesbury	W D Hennessey.	H Embree	H Embree.
Hillsboro'	Rev. C. Parker	Dr Maxwell	M Marshall.
Horton	A McN Patterson	W McDonald	W McDonald.
Kentville		Mr Nary	Rev J B Logan.
Lawrencetown	H B Durling	Mr Whitman	Mr Whitman.
Little River		J Cruikshanks	W G Ogilvie.
Liverpool	J N Freeman.	W Anderson	
Londonderry, Middle	Chas Peppard	J F McDorman	A W McLellan.
Londonderry, Up	R Morrison	S F Morrison	Rev J Sinclair.
LaHave	Rev D McMillan.	John Ritcey	
Lunenburg	Rev W Duff	D Owen	J Eisenhaur.
Mabou	J Murray	Wm McDonald	Wm McDonald.
Maccan, Lower	W Patrick	Joseph Harrison	Caleb Lewis.
Mahone Bay		G Eisenhaur	E Kedy.
Maitland	Rev T C Jack	R B Eaton	R B Eaton.
Manchester	J Steele		J H Steele.

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Margaree	Edmund Ross	J H Crowdis	George Murray.
Meagher's Grant	Samuel Dickey	J Dunbrack	Wellington Kent
Mill Village	J F Mack	E Mack, Jr.	Dr Barnaby.
Milton	Hon Mr Tupper.	W. H. Freeman	W H Freeman.
Mira Bay		R McAulay	Ron McAulay.
Musquodob't, M.	Rev Dr Sedgwick	F Layton	Wm. Layton.
" U.	Rev I Simpson	J Reynolds	
New Germany	M Wheelock	E Morgan	G L Young.
Newport	J F Cochrane.	H Allison	H Allison.
Nictaux Falls	C Barteaux		E M Lowden.
Noel	James O'Brien	Mitchell O'Brien	Mitchell O'Brien.
Oxford	Rufus Smith	Isaac J Hingley	Isaac J Hingley.
Parrsboro'	M V Dodsworth.	B N Fullerton	B N Fullerton.
Petite Riviere	Mr Drew	L W. Drew	L W Drew.
Port Hood		L Freeman	L Tremain.
Pugwash		A McDonnell	H Smith.
Rawdon		T Moxon	T Moxon.
St. Ann's	W Ross		
St. Croix		D Mosher	D Mosher.
St. Mary's L.B.S.	Mrs Archibald	Mrs Archibald	Mrs Archibald.
Shelburne	Wm Crews	Wm Hogg	R Irwin.
Sherbrooke	J A McDonald	J McLean	J McLean.
Shubenacadie.	Thos McKenzie	J B Fraser	Rev J R Hart.
Springside	Hon S Creelman	J McDonald	D McG Johnson.
Stewiacke, Upper	Rev E Grant	J E Dickie	E Tupper.
" Middle	Rev E Smith	R J Rutherford	R G Sutherland.
" Lower		T Parker	T Parker.
Sydney, South		D McLennan	D McLennan.
" North		J D Clarke	G H Dobson.
Truro	J K Blair	H L Atkins	H L Atkins.
Wallace	Hon A M'Farlane	J W Morris	J W Morris.
Walton	F Parker	R Parker	R Parker.
Weymouth	Rev C Randall	W Payson	E Oakes.
Whycocomagh	John McKinnon.		
Wilmot		G E Chesley	G E Chesley.
Windsor	Rev R Morton	Walter Lawson	Walter Lawson.
Wolfville		W J Johnson.	
Yarmouth	Dr J G Farish		W K Dudman.
" Ladies	Mrs Farish		

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	Free Contribution.	*Purchase Account.*
Acadia Mines..	$11 48	
Amherst	34 80	
Antigonish	35 00	
Avonport	1 58	
Avondale	27 04	
Annapolis	39 55	
Aylesford	1 75	
Baddeck	9 50	
Barrington	17 05	$ 9 20
Bass River	8 60	
Bear River	2 85	
Berwick	80	
Bridgetown	14 00	
Brookfield	3 27	
Canning	1 24	
Church Street	6 44	
Chiviree	10 27	
Clifton	3 07	
Digby	16 25	4 25
Dartmouth	58 94	
Economy	34 32	
Five Islands..	4 70	
Folly Village	28 40	
Gay's River	11 51	
Glenelg	5 70	
Great Village..	23 50	
Goldenville	11 50	
Guysboro'	9 50	10 88
Guysboro' Ladies	16 50	2 50
Hawkesbury...	4 08	
Horton	6 49	
LaHave	25 52	
Lawrencetown	15 08	

	Free Contribution.	*Purchase Account.*
Liverpool	$33 91	
Lunenburg	8 66	
Mahone Bay	3 85	
Mabou	19 60	
Margaree	59	
Margaretville	2 64	
Mill Village..	75	
Milton	9 39	
Musquodoboit, Middle..	21 10	
Newport	32 24	
Noel..	17 53	
Oxford....	1 71	
Parrsboro'	9 91	
Port Hood	7 39	
Port La Tour..	4 00	
Selmah, Upper	3 17	
Shelburne	13 90	
Sherbrooke	19 54	
Somerset	19 57	
Springside	16 87	
Stewiacke, Upper	36 00	
Stewiacke, Lower	4 30	
Sydney, South	35 30	$ 4 00
Sydney, North	32 82	1 90
Wallace	8 00	
Wilmot	8 32	
Windsor	65 05	
Yarmouth	66 96	7 60
Great Village (additional)	1 80	

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MONIES RECEIVED THROUGH AGENT AND OTHERS.

Acadia Mines.

From Mr Logan	$10 00
Collection at meeting	1 48

Alberton and Tignish.

Presbyterian Congreg'n per P. G. McGregor	$10 00

Amherst.

Col. by M. A. Logan.

Thomas Dunlop	$ 1 00
R. Hutchinson....	50
M. A. Bell	50
W. Greenfield, Esq	50
I. Archibald..	25
Mrs P. Nichol....	25
Augusta Bliss	50
J. L. Bliss	50
Mrs A. D. Chapman..	25
G. R. Rogers	50
Alex. Robb...	4 00
Mrs A. Robb	2 00
A. G. Robb....	50
Maggie Robb	50
F. B. Robb...	1 00
A. Moffat	1 00
C. S. Chapman	50
J. M. McLeod....	25
T. S Moore..	25
Mrs R. Mitchel...	25
W. D. Main..	50
D. W. Robb	50
W. R. Robb..	50
S. D. Yates	$ 1 00
River Herbert R. P. Ch	6 18
Collection to Agent....	5 10
Mrs R. Lusby....	50
T. Fraser	25
H. A. Steele	1 00
Friend	25
A. L. Hill	25
C. H. Bent...	25
Mrs A. Purdy....	25
W. M. Sleep..	25
F. Fowler	25
W. Fowler...	25
Mrs H. Dunlop...	50
B. Smith	50
J. Moffat.	25
B. L. Douglas	50
Mrs C. W. McDonnell	25
Angus McLeod	50
Friend	20

Antigonish.

John McMillan & Co..	8 00
Harrington Bros..	2 00
J. B. Gass....	1 00
J. D. Copeland....	75
W. J. Beck....	5 00
A. M. Cunningham	2 00
A. Kirk	2 00
C. N. Harrington..	1 00
A Friend	50
J. F. Robb	4 00
A. C. McMillan	1 00
H. H. McCurdy...	4 00
Miss J. G. Trotter....	1 00
Mrs. Wilkie	50

P. Goodfellow	$ 1 00
Mrs J. D. Cunningham	25
" R. N. Henry	25
" W. Randall...	1 00
" John Dexter	25
" Wm. Grant..	50
A Friend	50
R. Dickson	1 00
Charles Wilkie	25
John Bishop	50
A. McInnis...	75
James Smith	50
Mrs. McLellan	50

Avonport.

Collection	1 58

Avondale.

Collection to Agent	2 00
Mrs J. T. Mosher	25
" E. T. Harvie.	25
" Robarts..	26
" Sharp	25
" Ira Harvie	25
Silas Armstrong.	25
Mrs W. H. Mosher....	1 00
" Austin	25
" M. A. Armstrong	50
Capt. Fred. Curry....	4 00
Mrs Fred. Curry..	1 00
M. A. Curry..	25
Mrs R. A. Daniel.	35
" J. R. Fraser	25
" W. Forrest...	25
" C. Chute.	25
" George C. Harvie	50
" F. Hamilton	25
" Major Greens	10
Miss Ann Harvie	10
John A. Harvie...	5 00
Mrs E. Lockhart	25
" F. Laven	10
" J. L. B. Mosher...	50
Mrs T. A. Mosher	$ 50
" John Mosher	50
" James T. Mosher	25
" Major Mosher	1 00
" Nelson Mosher	50
" Daniel Mosher, Jr	50
" James Mosher	50
" Daniel Mosher, Sr	25
" Henry McDonald	25
" Mary Mosher	25
Nicholas Mosher..	1 00
Matilda Mosher	1 00
Mrs J. B. Miller...	25
" Mary Robarts....	25
J. W. Allison, Esq	1 60

Annapolis Royal.

Col. by Mrs. A. Campbell.

Mrs G. Runciman	50
Miss Gilpin	25
Dr. Gilpin....	50
W. J. Shannon....	25
Mr. McCormick	40
A. Shearer	50
Mrs Gates....	12
" James Gates..	25
James Gates..	25
Mr F. Snow	25
Mrs John Harris	25
Mr McDoull	10
Miss Gason...	08
Mrs Wood	1 00
A. Campbell..	50
Mrs. Wheelock....	18
Miss Wheelock	17
Mrs Hardwick....	05
Dr Robinson..	50
S. Corbill	25
Mrs Boehner..	10
" Willett	25
Conductor Clark	50
Mr Collins	10
J. S. Britain..	50
A. W. Corbitt....	25

Mary, Josie and Jeannie Britain	$ 25
A. W. Corbitt	25
George E. Corbitt	25
Mrs G. E. Corbitt	25
" King	25
J. H Runciman	50
G. Jefferson	25
G. B. Harris	25
T. H. Whitman	25
D. Forbes	25
J. Rice	15
H. Van Blarcom	50
G. H. Reaves	25
G. A. Hardwick	25
H. Gillis	25
H. Bishop	25
A. McMillan	20
Mrs James Runciman	50
" W. A. Ritchie	25
James Morrow	25
M. McMillan	25
J. B. Wilson	25
J. G. Crow	25
Mrs John Runciman	25
Miss Runciman	25
A. W. Nicholson	50
J. M. Owen	2 00
R. G. Harris	25
L. Delap	1 00
Mr Raymond	25
M. Gavaza	25
Mr. Yeomans	50
Norman Ritchie	50
Mr Chute	25
Mr. Beiler	25
N. & H. Runciman	10
Thomas S. Whitman	1 00
J. Inglis	25
Miss Roach	10
Mr Parker	25
" Lydiard	25
Miss Moore	25
A. Fullerton	20
Rev. J. J. Ritchie	1 00
Mrs S. Ritchie	50
" Snow	50
Mrs Leslie	$ 75
Miss Fullerton	52
Mrs T. S. Whitman	50
" Tobias	1 00
" Burton	25
" Moore	25
" Nickerson	25
Miss G. A. Gilpin	25
Mrs. Ryerson	25
J. B. Mills	50
Rev. T. A. Higgins	1 00
Mrs R. Stayling	25
" Lynch	25
" Cutler	25
Mr Lay	40
C. M. Forbes	1 00
J. R. Weddleton	50
Miss Mott	10
" Jacobs	25
" Ruggles	25
R. J. Uniacke	50
Mrs R. Hardwick	20
" J. Corbitt	25
" Augustus Robinson	1 00
" Handfield	25
Miss Robinson	25
R. J. Harris	25
W. & T. Hardwick	20
Mrs Ruggles	10
" Gilmore	25
" Durland	10
" Shearer	25
" S. Hardwick	25
Mr Craig	25
The Sheriff	25
Mr Horsefall	50
Mrs Daly	25
G. Barteaux	50
Six Friends	80
W. B. A. Ritchie	25

Aylesford.

List lost for	1 50
W. Morton	50
Mr Graves	50
L O. Neilly	25

Baddeck.

Mr Hart	$ 7 00
" Cameron	2 50

Barrington, (Head).

Col. by Miss Kate Doane.

A. M. Shaw..	25
Mrs C. Seely	25
" R. Holded	10
" R. Kenny....	12
" S. VanBuskirk...	10
E. H. Coffin	25
Friend	10
Friend..	25
Friend	25
Mrs D. Crowell...	10
" C. McLaren	15
Miss H. A. Vidito.	25
Mrs T. Powell	10
" G. Doane	10
" Churchill	10

Col. by John Doane.

J. K. Wilson.....	1 00
Abbey Coffin..	25
Mrs R. Doane....	10
Mr S. Atwood	10
G. Watt..	10
Mrs S——	25
" A. W. Doane	25
W. A. Doane	10
A. S. Ells	10
H. Ells.....	25
Capt. W. Doane....	1 00
Stanley Doane	10
A. C. A. Doane....	50
F. A. Doane..	15
Three Friends....	22
J. W. & Fannie Doane	18
R. Freeman	10
Mrs. M. S. Doane	25

Col. by Miss Hogg.

Rev. J. R. Hart ..	$ 1 00
J. B. Lawrence	1 00
Small sums	50
W. H. Coffin..	4 00
Collection at meeting	3 08

Bass River.

George Fulton	1 00
James Little	1 00
R. D. Fulton..	1 00
T. B. Fulton	1 00
Rev. A. Cameron	1 00
S. B. Fulton	1 00
J. B. Fulton..	1 00
John H. Fulton...	50
David Vance..	25
Mary Vance	25
Patrick Vance	10
E. Fulton	25
A. R. Fulton..	25

Bear River.

Collection	1 85
Rev. Mr. Jost	1 00

Berwick.

Collection	80

Bridgetown.

R. E. Fitzrandolph....	50
Rev. C. Parker....	50
Mrs T. H. Davies	50
Miss H. A. Davies	50
" E. P. Davies	1 00
J. E. Sancton	25
George Murdock	50
John P. Murdock.	25
E. Dodge	25
L. E. DeBlois....	50

J. G. H. Parker	$ 50
D. Ralfrey	25
W. H. Tupper	25
Miner Tupper	1 50
Helena Quirk	50
Mrs T. Crosskill	25
" A. G. Blair	50
" M. A. Kelly	1 00
" W. Chipman	50
L. T. Morse	25
Mrs D. Morse, senr	1 00
" James A Foster	1 00
Daniel Falconer	1 00
W. H. Warren	25
W. Chesley	50

Brookfield.

Collection	3 27

Canning.

Collection	1 24

Church Street, E. Cornwallis.

Mrs Chase	1 00
William Chase	1 00
Albert Chase	1 00
Edwin Chase	1 00
Mrs Edwin Chase	1 00
Collection at meeting	1 44

Chiviree.

Col. by Misses Amy Malcom and Sarah Glenn.

Dr. F. N. Burgess	50
Capt. J. W. King	50
T. Tully	10
Byard Mosher	25
Andrew Mosher	25
John F. Mosher	25
Lawson Armstrong	50
Mrs McLean	$ 50
" F. Brown	10
Thomas Card	25
Mrs M. Skeiling	25
A. M. Armstrong	20
Maggie Malcom	10
W. W. Armstrong	25
John Harvie	12
Sarah Green	14
A Friend	50
F. Glenn	50
Mrs L. B. Bancroft	25
Capt. E. Sandford	50
Mrs. J. Dexter	50
Fred. Crossby	50
Roderick Rose	50
Rachel Harvie	25
Jud	25
J. Morris	1 00
C. D. Burgess	50
J. G. Burgess	20
Kate Glenn	25
Mrs T. A. Malcom	10
Amy Malcom	23

Clifton.

Collection	3 07

Digby.

Col by Lucy Armstrong.

Dr. Stephen	1 00
Major Caswell	1 00
Mrs. Gilpin	1 00
Friend	25
Three Friends	75
Mr Fenwick	25
J. H. Wasson	25
Five Friends	53
John Daly	25
E. Turnbull	20
Five Friends	65
D. J. Longstaff	25
Mrs J. Letteny	10

J. Stark	$ 25
W. Condon	10
J. Letteny....	25
A. Trask	25
G. Beaman...	20
Mr & Mrs Hinxman	40
Mrs Turnbull	25
J. W. Viets	20
R. F. & F. A. Warrington	50
Mrs G Turnbull	25
C. Bent & M. Ellis	30
J. Hinxman & W. Letteny...	50
E Armstrong & C Budd	75
E. Raymond & E. Burnham	50
Illegible	25

Col. by Miss Theall.

Three Friends	1 30
J. Holsworth	20
W. T. Turnbull	50
J. Chaloner	50
Mrs Boyn....	25
Mrs Warrington...	10
" Hains.... ...	25
J. Wright	20
W. O. Theall	25
Mrs R. Small	25
" Vietts	50
" A. W. Savary	50
" C. Adams	10
Collection	67

Dartmouth.

Col. by Miss Johnston & Miss Cutler.

Ward No. 1.

Judge James..	7 00
Mount Hope Hospital	3 40
Dr. Parker... ...	2 00
G. J. Troop ...	$ 2 00
J. P. Mott....	2 00
G. G. Dustan....	2 00
Mrs James Waddell...	2 00
Friend	1 25
Dr. Weeks... ...	1 00
Mrs Bauer	1 00
Miss McNab..	1 00
F. Passow	1 00
T. Hill	1 00
W. Foster	1 00
Miss Graham.	1 00
Warner & Harrison	1 00
Mrs Lawlor..	50
" Weston	50
" W. Wisdom	50
" Creighton	50
" Wisdom	40
" J. E. Lawlor..	25
" Gascoigne	25
A. E. Lawler	25
Mrs. N. Forbes	25
H. Crandall	25
Mrs Fleming..	25
" Pawley	25
Alex. Lloyd	25
Miss Young	25
Mrs. G. Black ...	25
Miss Floy	20
A Baby	20
Wentzall.	15
Two Friends..	20
Mrs. Herman & Grey	20
Mrs. Bell and Royfee..	20
Five Ladies, 5cts. each	25

Col. by Mrs. Howe and Miss Wilson.

Ward No. 2.

Mr Chittick..	6 00
Rev. P. Morrison..	2 00
D. Falconer..	2 00
J. Y. Payzant....	2 00
W. Allison... ...	2 00

James Foster	$ 2 00
Charles Robson	2 00
Capt. McKenzie...	1 00
Mrs. John Coleman....	1 00
" P. Creighton..	1 00
Thomas Stevens	1 00
W. E. Anderson..	1 00
John Bishop..	1 00
E. M. Walker	1 00
John Forbes.. ...	1 00
Judge Johnston..	1 00
J. H. Thorne, junr	1 00
Aubrey Hunt	1 00
Mrs. McArthur	1 00
" D. Falconer, senr	1 00
William Bishop	50
John Graham	50
George Pyke..	50
Luther Sterns....	50
James Timmins	50
A. M. Beck	50
John Green...	50
James W. Tufts...	50
S. Crimp	50
Dr Cunningham	50
N. Russell....	50
P. J. Kuhn	50
W. H. Stevens	50
Miss McArthur...	50
Mrs Whitman	50
" R. C. Howe ..	50
" W. DeWolfe	50
Miss Mott	50
Mrs Cutler	50
Miss Stewart	50
Mrs James Reeves	50
Dr Milsom	50
Mrs Adams	50
Andrew Corbin ..	50
Henry Isnor	50
Henry Walker....	50
John Russell	50
John Crook	50
Mrs J. Bishop	30
S, Strong	25
— Lehan	25
A. Johnstone ...	25
Wm. Weeks ....$	25
H. Gentles	25
B. H. Eaton	25
Mrs Munroe	25
" Wambolt	25
" G. Hunt	25
" Lugrin	25
Henry Hiltz	25
Thomas Bentley	25
A. Ross..	25
J. Craig	25
J. McBain	25
G. H. Craig	25
F. Coburn	25
Chas. McKay	25
Mrs Stone	25
" Findley	25
" Hutchinson ..	25
" Edgecomb	25
" W. Coleman..	25
Sinclair Ruggles	20

Col. by Mrs. James and Mrs. Whitman.

Western Section, Ward No. 3.

Hon. John F. Stairs	2 00
James Angwin	1 00
Frank Elliott	1 00
James Turner	1 00
Henry Waddell ..	1 00
Duncan Waddell	1 00
George Foot	1 00
John Kelly	1 00
William Elliott ..	50
Dr Lyall	50
Mrs T. Gentles, jun.	50
" A. McKay	50
Freeman Elliott ..	25
Mrs James DeWolfe	25
L. Evans	25
E. Mosely..	25
Mrs Thomas Gentles	25
" Bettinson	20

Col. by Miss Russell and Miss Wisdom.

Eastern Section, Ward No. 3.

Principal Ross....	$ 2 00
W. J. Fraser..	1 00
Owen Evans	1 00
Henry Parker	1 00
Ben. Russell	1 00
Mary Russell	1 00
Rev J. Angwin ..	1 00
Alex McKay	50
G. A. S. Crichton	50
Albert Wisdom	50
R. Stather	1 00
Mr L. Mumford ...	40
" S. Mumford..	40
" McKeen	25
" Whelpley ..	25
W. H. Sterns	25
Friend	25
Mrs Snow	25
" Short	25
" Webber	20
Miss Robertson ..	10
Two friends	15

Economy.

Col. by Miss Josephine Morrison.

Josie Morrison....	25
P. McLaughlin	25
A. C. Morrison....	25
D. McKenzie ...	75
Ruby McKenzie ..	50
T. F. McKenzie	1 00
S. McKenzie	25
Isabel McLaughlin ..	25
Rev. E. Rose	1 00
L. C. Fulmor	25
C. E. Hill	50
Mrs C. E. Hill	50
W. A. Fulmor....	50
Rev. A. F. Thompson	$ 1 00
M. E. Murphy....	25

Col. by Miss Anna J. Hill.

Noble Hill.... ....$	50
Mrs N. Hill ..	25
Anna J. Hill	25
J. H. McLaughlin	25
S. G. McLaughlin	25
S. G. Hill	75
Mrs S. G. Hill	25
Alliburton Hill ..	25
John Hill	25
Annabella Hill....	25
W. S. Moore	50
Mrs W. S. Moore..	25
" J. L. Moore	20
Maggie M. Hill ..	25
James Hill	25
Mrs James Hill ..	25
Samuel Lewis	50
Mrs S. Lewis	25
Edmund Lewis	25
Robert Lewis	25
J. W. Jamieson	25
A. Jamieson	25
A. Lewis	30
Adelaide Jamieson	20
Mrs G. W. Lewis	25
S. H. Murray	30
Robert Hill	50
Mrs R. Hill	25

Col. by Miss Mary McLeod.

S. Crowe	25
T. W. Fulton	50
Rebecca Fulton	25
Mrs R. C. Fulton..	40
" M. Fulton	10
S. Fletcher	25
Mrs R. Lewis	20
Robert McLeod ..	75
Mrs Alex Lewis	25
" James Starritt	1 00
R. During	10

Col. by Miss Helen Moore.

A. K. Moore	$ 50
Isabel Moore	30
Mrs J Reid	25
James During	50
Mrs J. During....	25
S. During....	25
Mrs S. During....	25
D. W. Moore	30
C. S. During	25
S. G. Moore	25
Mrs S. G. Moore..	25
Friend	10
Robert Moore	25
Mrs R. Moore	25

Col. by Miss Alice McLellan.

Mrs A C. Bates ..	30
J. R. Nelson	10
W. McLeod	22
Dr McLeod	50
R. McLaughlin ..	10
Mrs Simpson	15
" J. A. P.	20
" W. M. Marsh	12
" O. O. Morrison	25
J. E. Marsh..	15
C. A. Marsh	25
Mrs McAlonie	20
A. E. McLellan ..	25
A. L. Wood	20
Mrs J. Elliott	25
Gordon Reid	25
Annie Walsh	13
T. D. McLellan	20

Col. by Miss Hannah Hill.

Jane Faulkner....	25
Hannah Hill	25
S. S. Morrison....	25
Geo. Murray & A. Hill	50

Col. by Miss Hattie Hill.

James Hill	$ 2 00
Mrs J. Hill	50
" W. H. Dinsmore	25
" W. Ellis	20
" Wood Moore..	25

Col. by Miss Eva Crowe.

John McGrath	26
Margaret E. McGrath	25
Geo. Young	12
Francis Crowe....	26
Mrs S. Faulkner	25
C. McLaughlin....	12
A. E. McLaughlin	13
S. Callighan	25
Mrs S. Callighan	20
Jane McKay	25

Five Islands.

Handed to Agent.

Benjamin Meek	1 00
Daniel Fulmore ..	1 00
Miss Starrett	75
James Bentley....	25
Mrs R. Corbett	25
Longley Corbett..	25
M. Fulmore	52
W. Boyd	25
Sarah Morrison	25
A. Fulmore	25
Burton Barry	25

Folleigh Village.

Col. by Miss Esther Fletcher.

Mrs Henry Meahan	50
Frank Vance	20
John Vance	10

Wm. Corbitt	$ 25
J. A. Fraser	25
Geo. Campbell	50
Geo. McNeill	25
G. Urquhart	25
D. S. Davison	35
J. Flemming	10
Mrs E. Cumming	25
" M. J. Campbell	20
S. F. Morrison	35
Thos. Faulkner	1 00
Rev J. Sinclair	1 00
Collection at meeting	3 35

DeBert.

Col. by E. Faulkner.

Mrs J. Johnson	25
" E. C. Flemming	25
Jas Flemming	50
M. P. M. Smith	50
Mrs R. Weir	25
Fred Miller	25
John Weir	25
Maizie Wier	25
Mrs Simpson	10
Jane Fletcher	25
W. Faulkner	25

Eastville & Wallace Road.

Col. by Miss Emma West.

Mrs A. Vance	$ 25
John Weatherbe	25
Mrs McElmon	40
Maggie McElmon	25
Mrs C. West	25
" D. W. Smith	20
Walter Urquhart	20
Dorcas McDorman	23
Friend	12

Hardwood Hill.

Col. by L. E. Stewart.

Mrs S. N. Faulkner	20
John Morrison	25
Mrs A. Stevens	50
J. I. McLean	25
V. McNutt	25
H. Urquhart	25
John Little	20
R. S. Faulkner	25
S. E. Faulkner	25
Susan Morrison	25
Charles Morrison	50
Josiah Morrison	25
Robert Morrison	60
Bequest of late Winkworth Morrison	10 00

Gay's River.

Collected by:

Bella A. McMichael	85
Rebecca McMichael	1 35
Bessie Cook	1 15
M. Gay	2 75
Jane McMichael	1 05
Marilla Annand	1 71
Ella McKay	50
Minnie McKeen	2 15

Glenelg.

Collection at meeting	3 70
A. Cumminger	1 00
Mrs A. Cumminger	1 00

Great Village.

Col. by Miss Amelia Peppard and Miss Sarah Peppard.

John M. Blaikie	5 00
Mrs A. W. McLellan	1 00

G. W. Davidson ....$	50
W. E. Barry	15
J. M. Spencer	20
Sarah Peppard ...	25
May & Peppard	25
Trs T. Gourley....	10
" Cougdon	25
R. N. B. McLellan	25
Joseph Peppard (2nd)	25
Mrs Rutherford	25
" J. B. Christie	25
Joseph Peppard (3rd)...	50
John McInnes....	25

Col. by W. Peppard and S. Spencer.

R. Dill	20
C. Peppard	50
E. Archibald	25
Mrs Burnside	15
" W. T. Archibald..	50
" S. Lindsay....	25
Capt Dill	1 00
Mrs J. Spencer....	25
" Geo. Peppard	16
Miss E. Spencer ..	25
Mrs Jane Yuill	25
" J. M. Spencer	25

Col. by Miss Minnie Thompson and Miss Lizzie McLellan.

Mrs S. Whidden	25
" J. McKim....	10
R. Wilson....	10
Mrs J. Wilson	10
" R. Thompson	25

Col. by Miss Lucy Spencer and Miss Anna Mahon.

R. A. Spencer....	25
S. D. Spencer	25
Amelia Spencer	1 00

Mrs A. Hill .. ....$	50
P. Hill	20
Mrs P. Hill	20
" A. McLaughlin	15
" Faulkner	4
" T. Fulton....	25
M. McLellan	25
Mrs J. F. Spencer	25
" J. McCulloch	20
J. A. Hill	25
Mrs. S. D. Hill	40

Col. by Miss Sarah Kent and Miss Cassie Spencer.

Johanna Kent....	20
H. E. Kent	10
D. Vance	25
Rev J. McLean	1 00
D. R. McLean....	50
Mrs A. A. Hill	1 00
Friend	5
W. McKim	25
— McLeod	25

Col. by S. J. Spencer and A. Fisher.

Mrs W. A. Cook	10
" George Farnem	10
" Jos. Chisell	25
A. Roulsby	25
Elzina Fletcher	25
Mrs Tipping ...	10
F. A. Symonds	25
Luther Spencer ..	10
Cassie Carroll	5
Friend.	5

ADDITIONAL.

Col. by Miss Sarah Graham and Miss Libbey Davidson.

Sarah Graham	10
C. B. Spencer	25

R. Fletcher	$ 25
Mrs H. Balsby	15
H. F. Davidson	25
A. P. Lank	25
Miss Libbey Davidson	10
Mrs R. Smith	10
" T. Little	25
" R. P. Fletcher	10

Goldenville.

Collection	11 50

Guysboro'.

Rev Jas Buckley	1 00
John Hutchinson	1 00
George Jost	50
Berton Jost	1 00
Christopher Jost	1 00
H. M. Jost	1 00
W. G. Scott	50
Wm. Hart	50
Joseph Hart	50
H. R. Cunningham	1 00
Jas. H. Buckley	1 50
Purchase	10 88

Guysboro'

Ladies' Branch.

Mrs Joseph Hart	1 00
" Wm. Hart	1 00
" Moir	1 00
" C. Jost	1 00
" W. G. Scott	1 00
" Buckley	1 00
" G. Buckley	1 00
" James H. Buckley	1 00
" Gaetz	1 00
" Burton Jost	1 00
" Geo. Jost	1 00
" W. F. DeBarres	1 00
" C. M. Francheville	1 00
Mrs Tweedie	$ 1 00
" E. J. Cunningham	1 00
" F. Scott	50
Miss Jost	1 00
Purchase	2 50

Hawkesbury.

Collection	3 08
A. Bain	1 00

Horton.

Handed to Agent:

Rev T. Rogers	1 00
A. McN. Patterson	1 00
Mrs Brown	1 00
" Geo. Harvey	50
Miss M. Harvey	50
— Bowser	50
Mrs Bowser	50
W. McDonald	50
Robert Harvey	25
Mary Harvey	10
Collection	64

LaHave. (Lower.)

Col. by Miss Sarah Ritcey.

John Ritcey	75
Daniel Ritcey	40
William Smith	25
T. Smith	25
B. Reinhard	25
S. Smith	25
Arabella Oxner	25
Mrs J. Oxner	25
" R. Oxner	25
Leonar Oxner	25
Solomon Smith	25
Enos Smith	25
Jeffrey Oxner	25
T. Creaser	25

George Romkey	$ 20
Mrs E Oxner	20
Reuben Smith	15
Josiah Moser	15
Jacob Creaser	10
Mrs J. Smith	10
James Creaser	25
Mrs Joseph Smith	20

FELTZ, (SOUTH.)

Col. by Miss Emma Corkum.

Emma Corkum	15
D. Corkum	25
N. Corkum	10
Gabriel Spindler	20
A. Corkum	10
A. Spindler	10
John Spindler	20
John Wagner	10
Henry Wagner	10
E. Moser	10
E. Corkum	10
W. Corkum	5
Mrs J. Corkum	10
Henry Moser	25
Mrs John Moser	5
A. Moser	10
W. Moser	10
D. Moser	10
A. Myra	10
H. Myra	10
Abraham Myra	15
J. Winter	20
C. Swiber	10
J. Meisner	20
S. Spindler	15
W. Spindler	10
E. Corkum	20
Rosa Hertle	35
D. Corkum	10
H. Corkum	5
E. Zeller	20
E. Spindler	25
B. Spindler	$ 20
S. Culp	15
Friend	20

Ritcey's Cove.

Col. by Miss Clara Ritcey.

Dr McGregor	1 00
Mrs McGregor	50
H. Creaser	30
T. Ritcey	25
J. H. Ritcey	20
A. Ritcey	20
O. Lohnes	25
E. Lohnes	25
Anthony Ritcey	20
T. Cook	25
S. Creaser	15
J. Lohnes	25
J. M. Ritcey	25
D. Risser	10
J. Mortinson	25
C. Heckman	35
J. F. Risser	25
Theophilus Creaser	25
Stephen Ritcey	25
B. Seaboyer	15
Rev A. Hockin	1 00
C. S. Ritcey	25
W. Ritcey	25
D. Myra	20
R M. Ritcey	20
J. Ritcey	50
S. Ritcey	20

Ritcey's Cove, (South.)

Col. by Miss Sophia Culp.

Edward Culp	15
Sophia Culp	25
J. Spindler	25
S. Whynacht	20
E. Hyrtle	7

Alfred Gerhart....	$ 20
Francis Conrod	12
R. Whynacht	15
James Moser	10
F. Moser	20
Z. Culp	10
D. Culp	10
W. Conrod	10
H. O. Culp	6

Kingsburg, (Lower.)

Col. by Miss Mary Ann Mossman.

James Mossman	25
P. Mossman	20
M. A. Mossman	10
A. T. Woodbury..	25
S. Masion....	10
J. Tronk	20
J. Deal	10
L. Mossman	20
E. Riser	10
J. Mossman	20
N. Deal	12
W. Mossman	25
Simon Kiser	25

Rose Bay.

Col. by Alonzo Zinc.

C. Creaser....	25
H. Cook	25
G. Spindler	25
S. Wentzel	25
S. Curl	10
J. Zinc	10
J. Risser	25
S. Zinc	25
J. Zinc	10
J. Crook	25
Joseph Nifford	10

Lawrencetown.

The following was handed to the Agent May 23, 1880.

R. B. Durling	$ 5 00
Elias Beals	4 00
Collection	2 08

Col. by Miss Etta Durling.

J. W. Whitman ..	1 80
Mrs. L. C. Wheelock ..	50
J. W. Tomlinson..	25
Edward Stevens ..	25
John Hale	25
E. L. Hale	25
T. R. Ilsey	25
E. W. Calnek	25
C. B. Whitman ..	25

Liverpool, (Queen's.)

Col. by Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

T. P. Calkin	5 00
S. T. R. Bill	2 00
Whitman Leslie ..	25
M. J. Drew	1 00
Friend	1 00
Henry G. Farish	1 00
Mrs P. A. Knaut..	1 00
" Morse	50
Friend	25
F. W. Collins	1 00
Friend	10
J. C. Bartling	50
Mrs D. McNutt ..	50
Friend	10
Miss Harding	25
Mrs B. O. DeWolfe ..	50
Friend	20
J. Winters	25
Friend ...	10
Mrs Chisholm	25
Friend	10

J. N. Freeman	$ 2 00
Mrs. J. H. Muthall	50
A. S. West	80
Friend	25
Mrs S. P. Clements	25
J. V. Dexter	50
G. T. Moore	50
Mr & Mrs Putch	1 00
Robie Sterns	50
J. M. Cole	25
A. Cowie & Sons..	2 00
Friend	25
John H. Dunlop ..	1 00
C. A. Foster..	25
Mrs Dr. Forbes....	1 00
" Morris	20
Rev Mr. Forsythe..	50
Mrs J. C. Hill	50
" Martin McNutt	25
Wm. Anderson	2 00
Mrs Wm. Anderson	2 00
Henry Manthorn	25
Collection at meeting	1 81

Lunenburg.

Rev. H. L. Owen, (1870)	75
Stephen Finck	5 00
Collection	2 91

Mahone Bay.

P. McLaren, (Halifax)	2 00
Rev J. A. Scheffer	1 00
Collection	85

Mabou.

Walter McDonald (1880)	2 50
N. McKinnon	25
A. Hawley	20
Mrs H. Murray ...	1 00
H. Murray	1 00
M. McPherson....	50
J. W. Cameron	1 00

Allan McMillan ..	$ 1 00
Mrs G. P. Henry	50
John McKeen	1 00
Lewis McKeen	1 00
Walter McDonald	2 50
James McKinnon	50
D. R. Thompson..	25
Alex. Smith..	50
Ben. Smith	25
Skinner McDonald....	1 00
J. B. McKeen	50
S. McKeen	50
Angus Gillis	25
Dougall McKinnon....	25
John G. McKeen..	20
S. J. McKeen	20
Georgie McKeen..	20
John W. McKeen	20
Libbie McKeen ..	10
John McPherson	10
John D. Smith ..	25
W. R. Benvie	25
Peter Benvie	25
A. Cameron	25
Mrs R. McKeen ..	25
Nathaniel Smith	50
Nelson Hawley ..	15
Mrs S. Hawley	10
Alex. Meagher....	10

The above collected by:

Minnie Annand	7 50
Libbie McKeen	3 10
Jessie A. McDonald	6 50

Margaree.

Collection	59

Margaretville.

Collection	2 64

Mill Village.

Collection	75

Milton.

W. H. Freeman	$ 4 00
Mrs Tupper	1 00
Miss Jedidah Tupper	1 00
Wm. Ford	50
Miss E. Tupper	1 00
J. B. Wyman	50
Collection	1 39

Musquodobolt, (Middle.)

Wm. Layton	1 00
Joseph Bruce	25
Mrs Harrison	50
" C. B. Archibald	50
Francis Layton	50
W. Sedgwick	25
Mrs W. McCurdy	25
Libby Johnson	50
Wesley Johnson	50
James Brown	25
P. R. Clark	25
Friend	50
Alex. Archibald	50
Minnie Archibald	50
R. T. Kent	10
A. Kent	6
M. J. Archibald	25
D. W. B. Reid	50
W. Archibald, 3rd	50
R. H. Reid	50
J. K. McCurdy	1 00
Mrs J. K. McCurdy	25
Ida J. Dickey	10
D. Archibald, 16th	1 00
Elizabeth Guild	25
Thompson Bell	25
Ellen Bell	20
Rachael Annand	10
C. A. Taylor	25
Mrs J. McFatridge	15
J. H. Taylor	50
S. Taylor	15
R. Leck	$ 30
J. K. Irvin	25
Alex Tays	25
Mrs R. B. Taylor	25
Robert Bell	25
W. G. Wilson	25
Luther Corbet	25
Samuel Irvin	15
Eliza Scott	30
James Murchy	35
M. J. Murchy	25
W. Archibald	20
M. Lindsay	50
J. McBain	50
Mrs B. Logan	20
C. N. Sprott	50
J. D. Tupper	50
W. J. McMullen	25
M. E. Bates	10
W. L. Bates	10
J. S. Fleck	25
A. Fleck	15
E. L. Fleck	4
H. J. Dickey	10
J. Murphy	25
W. Kaulbeck	25
Mary S. Reynolds	25
A. J. Reid	25
A. Lindsey	25
Margaret Brown	25

The above collected by:

Jessie McKenzie and Mary McCurdy	5 75
Minnie Archibald & Elizabeth Guild	5 51
Rebecca Leck and Ellen Bell	4 05
Eliza Scott and Mary Tupper	3 55
Miss Reynolds and Libby Murphy	1 49
Geergina Lindsay	75

Newport.

J. F. Cochran	$ 1 00
Mrs J. L. Sterling	50
" N. Woolaver	25
" J. Chambers	50
" H. Chambers	20
" Wm. Chambers	25
" H. Howe	25
G. L. Gibson	25
James Gibson	25
Rev. E. McNab	1 00
Mrs Northup	50
Jane Cochran	50
Mrs Jas. Chambers	25
Lydia Mitchell	25
Mrs L. Smith	35
" F. McDonald	20
" Joseph Smith	50
" J. Dill	10
" E. Chambers	25
Lydia Smith	25
Friend	25
B. Smith	25
Mrs W. Smith	25
M. Harvie	25
E. Smith	25
Mrs H. Smith	25
Julia Wier	15
Mrs J. Mosher	15
Friend	10
H. B. Smith	25
T. A. Smith	50
Dr S. M. Weeks	50
John J. Uhlman	30
Hiram Smith	35
Henry Cochran	50
Mrs Minard	50
" F. W. Pickles	1 00
Whitefield Forrest	25
W. G. Glassie	25
Jessie Lynch	15
Geo. Forrest	50
D. Rockwell	25
F. Rockwell	25
James Ross	1 00
Sophia Ross	25
Mrs J. Miller	$ 10
Capt. J. Miller	10
Friend	18
Mrs J. B. Miller	25
Lizzie Miller	20
Miss Fish	25
Mrs J. Shaw	25
" J. M. Burnie	30
" J. Murphy	25
" W. Miller	25
Friend	15
Mrs James Clarke	20
Rev E. Brettle	1 00
Mrs W. A. Bennett	25
" J. Bennett	50
" J. Smith	25
Miss Smith	25
Mrs H. Sprott	20
" R. Allison	25
John Sprott	55
E. Allison	55
James Chambers	25
N. Kilcup	25
B. Kilcup	50
E. T. Dimock	25
Mrs A. N. Miller	25
" M. Ross	30
" J. P. Miller	20
" J. Smiley	25
" W. Harvey	25
" T. G. Harvey	20
Rufus Harvey	25
C. Parker	25
Mrs L. Dimock	20
" Frances Parker	25
Friend	25
Mrs L. Dimock	15
J. A. Vaughan	25
N. Miller	25
Mrs A. Metzler	25
Miss M. Chambers	25
Mrs Geo. McKay	25
" James McKay	25
A. L. Harvey	20
J. H. McKay	20
Mrs C. Buson	25

A. Anthony	$ 25
B. Anthony	25
Mrs W. Mosher	25
L. Wier..	20
L. V. Murphy	10
Mrs W. Murphy ..	20
W. Murphy	50
Lizzie Cochran....	25
Mrs Reid	50
B. Wier	10
Mrs D. Anthony	25
" N. Anthony ..	20
W. Harvie	25
Mrs J. Mosher....	25
Geo. Mosher	25
R. Mosher	25
J. Withrow	10
Mrs H. Mosher ..	20

The above collected by:

Miss E. Smith ..	13 50
" Rockwell	1 75
" Jane Miller	9 15
" McKay	4 10
" Anthony } " Wier }	4 35

Neel.

Rev. J. W. Cox	1 00
Mrs J. Spencer	30
J. R. O'Brien	10
J. B. O'Brien....	25
H. M. O'Brien	25
Mrs J. Woodworth	11
R. M. Sterling	25
Mrs M. Stevens ..	25
Belinda and Matilda Stevens	20
Geo. Spencer	20
Sarah O'Brien	4 00
Samuel O'Brien ..	1 00
Rev Mr Rogers	1 00
J. J. O'Brien	1 00
Cassie Stevens	$ 1 00
A. G. O'Brien	1 00
Rebecca O'Brien	1 00
S. E. O'Brien	1 00
T. Hunter....	1 00
J. M. O'Brien	1 00
Rev S. Bernard	45
Wm. O'Brien	50
Miss Fulton	45
Collection	24
Col. by Cassie Stevens	2 91
" at meeting	14 62

Oxford.

Mr Reid	1 00
Collection	71

Parsboro'.

Mr Fullerton	1 20
Collection	4 50
Purchase	4 21

Port Hood.

Mrs John Murray	5 00
" Annand	1 00
Collection	1 39

Port La Tour.

Col. by Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Rev R. McArthur	50
S. M. S.	50
J. W. Taylor	25
James Snow, jr	25
Mrs Wm. Bethell	20
" O. Taylor.	25
" M. S. Smith..	25
" W. H. Swaine....	25
H. D. Smith	25
M. E. Snow	20

Wm. Snow	$ 50
Seth Reynolds	10
G. A. Crowell	50

Selmah.

1879.

Estate of late R. Smith	2 91

1880.

Estate of late R. Smith	2 30
A. Frame	25
Collection	62

Shelburne.

Rev Mr Creelman	5 00
" Borden	2 50
Wm. Crews	1 00
R. Irvin	1 00
Friend	1 00
William Hogg	1 00
Small sums	2 40

Sherbrooke.

Collection	19 54

Somerset.

Silas Bishop	4 87
A. W. Bent	2 00
G. W. Fisher	1 00
James Morton	1 00
Mrs James Morton	1 00
Capt. Parker	1 00
Ann Woodworth	1 00
Rev Mr McFall	1 00
A. Magee	50
Geo. McGee	50
N. Brydone	50
H. White	50
J. Morton	50
Geo. White	$ 50
Elihu Morton	45
Chas. Morton	25
Mrs S. Bishop	25
" Farnsworth	25
Miss S. Morton	25
" Adelia Morton	25
" Flora Morton	25
" Corah Murdoch	25
D. Woodworth	25
Friend	25
Edith West	20
Mary Magee	15
Names omitted	15
Maggie Morton	10
Maggie Nisbet	10
M. Cochran	10
Mr. Bishop's man	15
Ed. Magee	10

Springside.

No names	16 87

Stewiacke, (Upper.)

Collected by:

E. Creelman	6 90
F. Bentley	3 75
H. Fisher	3 85
Charles Cox, 3rd	1 35
Graham Gammel	1 25
Robert Frame, S. B	2 50
Tupper Dunlap, S. B.	1 75
Bessie Dickie	14 65

Stewiacke, (Lower.)

Thomas Parker	50
Anthony Smith	50
J. O. Smith	25
Mrs Hull	25
Friend	25
John Fisher	25

W. K. Sutherland	$ 25
W. J. Broomer	25
M. A. Guild	25
W. M. Hiltz	25
F. H. Holsworth ..	25
D. Withrow	25
Mrs J. Fulton	25
A. Hamilton	20
D. Hamilton	15
Two friends	20

Sydney, (South.)

Stewart Burns	4 00
Rev Mr Coffin	3 00
R. E. Burchell	3 00
James Burchell	2 00
R. J. Ingram	2 00
A. Matheson	2 00
Mr Buchannan	1 00
C. R. King.	1 00
Dr. McGilvray ..	1 00
W. H. Mosley	1 00
Mr Gillis	1 00
J. McLellan	1 00
D. McKenzie	1 00
Rev Mr Kendall	1 00
D. McLennan	1 00
Rev Mr Murray	50
Mr McQuinn	50
" Bradley	50
J. A. McKeen	50
D. Kemp	50
P. G. McSween ..	50
Capt Muggat	50
Mrs J. A. Campbell	50
A. McQuarrie	50
Maggie Muggat ..	25
C. McLeod	25
R. McSweene	25
A. McDouald	25
E. Liscomb	20
Five friends	1 60
Purchase	4 00

Sydney, (North.)

Contribution	$32 82
Purchase	1 90

Wallace.

Contribution	8 00

Wilmot.

J. Dodge	1 00
Collection	7 32

Windsor.

Col. by Miss Janet Sweet.

District No. 2.

Mrs H. Trenholm	25
" H. Redden	25
" Geo. Taylor	25
" Kehoe	15
Sarah A. Randall	25
Mrs Jno. Sweet	25
A friend to the cause..	22
James Sweet	1 00
Mrs S. G. Black ..	1 00
Mr Vaughan	25
Mrs John McHaffy ..	1 00
" Fales ..	25
" Geo. DeWolfe	25
" R. Haley	25
B. Brown	25
Mrs Jno. Maxner..	20
" Wm. Maxner	1 25
" Wm. Sharp	15
Miss Maggie Sharp	30
John Sweet	26

Col. by Miss A. Hunter.

District No. 3.

Walter Hunter	$ 50
Mrs N. Hunter	50
Jno. Phillips	20
S. H. Sweet	50
Mrs Morrison	25
" Jas. Cochran	20
" Brown	20
Eliza Jenkins	20
Newton Dill	50
Alex. Dill	25
Jno. A. Jenkins	50
L. N. J.	25
Mrs Bacon	50
Otis Brown	50

Col. by Miss King.

District No. 4.

Mr Müller	25
Mrs M B. Huestis	50
" G. A. Huestis	50
" J. Maxner	50
" Wilson	25
" McDonald	50
Lt. Col. Poyntz	2 00
Mr Dore	25
Friend	20
Mrs Wiggins	2 00
Six friends	90
Mrs Edward Dimock	50
" A. Haley	25
" McWilliams	25
" Levi Smith	80
" J. Smith	1 00
Miss Julia Smith	1 00
Mrs G. E. Pellow	50
D. P. Allison	1 00
Mr Herbin	50
" Archibald	20
Mrs McMurray	1 00
" B. S. Smith	25
Mr Ward	$ 20
Mrs Smith	50
Miss Stephens	45
Mrs C. W. Dimock	50
Judge Wilkins	2 00
T. O. King	1 00
Mrs Hensley	20
" Jas. DeWolfe	1 00
E. M. Keerstead	50
Mrs T. Kerr	25
Miss Scott	40
Mrs Willett	1 00
C. E. DeWolfe	1 00
Mrs Walter Lawson	1 00

Col. by Miss McLatchy.

District No. 5.

Jos. Burgess	50
Mrs T. Curry	50
J. E. Armstrong	25
Mrs F. N. Dakin	25
" J. E. Lavers	25
Miss O'Brien	20
Friend	15
Mrs J. P. Smith	20
" L. Curry	25
" E. Archibald	25
" Aylward	25
Miss Boggs	10
Mrs L. K Bennett	20
Somebody	10
H. W. Dimock	40
B. S. Knowles	25
Mrs Morris	50
A. Davidson	40
Miss Burgoyne	25

Col. by Miss Morton.

E. D. Shand	1 00
A. P. Shand	1 00
Miss Robinson	25
John Allen	1 00

F. B. W.	$ 1 00
G. E. Pellow	60
J. E. Graham	1 00
Geo. Pattison	1 00
J. W. Webb	1 00
Mrs. B. Chandler	1 00
G. H. Wilson	1 00
Edward O'Brien	1 00
G. O. Payzant	2 00
Wm. Dimock	1 00
Geo. E. Jackson ..	25
Mrs S. M. Hamilton ..	50
W. H. Blanchard..	4 00
Aubtey Blanchard	2 00
Bennett Smith....	1 00

Yarmouth.

Col. by Mr. Toland.

Nov., 1880.

Purchase	7 60
J. W. Moody	1 00
Mr Johns	1 00
A. S. Murray	2 00
J G. Farish	1 40
W. H. G. Temple	50
Harvey Spinney	1 00
W. Pendrigh	1 00
N. Moses	2 00
G. B. Doane	2 00
Freeman Dennis ....$	3 00
G. M. Ewan	50
W. Law	1 00
N. B. Lewis	1 00
H. Lewis	1 00
Spinney, Eakins & Co.	2 00
J. A. Ellis....	1 00
W Burrell & Co..	5 00
Joseph Burrell	5 00
N. Hilton	1 00
John Douglas	1 00
W. W. Lewis	25
W. H. Moody	2 00
M. Moss	25
Dodds & Jolly	2 00
L. E. Baker	4 00
James Murray	2 00
S. A. Crowell .	1 00
S. H Pelton	1 00
J. W. E. Darby ..	75
Capt Corning	1 00
P. N. Peterkins ..	50
L. Myers....	6 00
A. Stoneman	1 00
J. C. Farish	1 00
Mr Munro	1 00
A. Crosby	50
Rev A McGregor	1 50
J. E. Clements	1 00
Jas. D. Archibald..	50
J. H. Moses	1 00
James Adams	1 00
W. L. Kelly	10
H. K. Hatfield	10
Collection at meeting ..	1 71

HALIFAX LIST.

Archibald, His Excellency Adams G., Lieut-Governer .. ....$ 5 00
Avery, Dr J. F. .. 5 00
Anderson, G. R. 2 00
Aikins, T. B. 2 00
Avery, Rev J. F. 1 00
Allison, David.... 1 00

Black Bros. & Co. 4 00
Bell, Sheriff 2 00
Brown, Thos. A. 4 00
Burton, J. W. 4 00
Boak, Hon Robert 2 00
Bell, John A. 2 00
Boreham, S. ... 2 00
Braine, T. M. 1 00
Burns, Adam 2 00
Brookfield, S. M... 2 50
Bayne, Thos. 2 00
Burns, Rev. Dr. .. 2 00
Black, S. H... .... 5 00
Boreham, Miss ... 1 00
Brecken, Rev. R. 2 00

Creighton, C. A... 1 00
Clarke, Nepean 2 00
Carson, Henry 1 00
Crawford, James 1 00
Cook, Henry 50
Cook, Mrs.... 50
Creelman, Hon S.. 4 00

Doull & Miller ....$ 4 00
Duncan, Rev Thos 2 00
Dunn, Rev S. B. 1 00

Farquhar, James 5 00
Forrest, Rev J. 2 00
Forrest, James 5 00

Gibson, John 2 00
Gordon & Keith .. 1 00

Hill, Hon P. C. 4 00
Halliburton, J. C. 4 00
Harrington, W. M. 1 00
Hare Wm 2 00
Hart, Jairus 5 00
Huestis, Rev S. F.. 1 00

Jones, Hon A. G. 2 00

Knight, W. F. 2 00

Lynch, Peter.. .... 5 00
Longard, E. J 2 00
Liswell, John 2 00
Lowell, W. L. 1 00
Laing, Rev Robt .. 2 00
Lloyd, E. .. 1 00

Murray, Rev R	$ 1 00
Mahon, J. C.	1 00
Murray, Isaac ...	5 00
Munnis, J. K.	2 00
Manning, Rev. J. W.	1 00
McLean, J. S.	4 00
McLeod, Alex.	2 00
McGregor, Rev Dr	2 00
McDonald, John	1 00
McNutt, W. B.	1 00
McIntosh, J. C.	2 50
McGregor, D.	1 00
McBean, A.	4 00
Nordbeck, Miss..	2 50
Naylor, Mrs J.	1 00
Parker, F. G. ...	1 00
Pitblado, Rev. C. B.	1 00
Ritchie, Hon. Judge	5 00
Richey, M. H.,	4 00
Roche, W., jr.	1 00
Simpson, Rev A.	$ 1 00
Shannon, Hon. S. L.	5 00
Silver, W. C.	2 00
Starr, Geo H.	20 00
Stairs, W. J.	4 00
Stairs, John	4 00
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