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DR. SKINNER.

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SAMUEL GAW,
CAPTAIN SHARP, R.C.R.

ANNUAL MEETING.—Third Tuesday of January. The Committee meet on the second Monday of each month, at 4 P.M., and oftener as business may require.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society was held in the City Hall, 15th January, 1867—THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, Esq., Q.C., President, in the chair.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Prof. MOWAT, M.A.

Report read by Dr. MAIR, Corresponding Secretary.

On motion of Rev. THOMAS DERRICK, seconded by Lieut.-Col. MOFFATT, it was

Resolved—That the Report now read be adopted, printed, and circulated under the direction of the Committee, and that the following gentlemen be the Committee for the ensuing year (including Ministers of the Gospel who qualify), with power to add to their number. (See page 2.)

Report of Ladies' Bible Association read by Mr. PATON.

On motion of Rev. K. M. FENWICK, seconded by Dr. MAIR, it was

Resolved—That the Report now read be adopted, printed, and circulated under the direction of the Committee, and that the following ladies be the Committee for the ensuing year :—

President, Mrs. Machar ; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. Mair, and Mrs. Muckleston ; Treasurer, Mrs. Clarke ; Secretary, Miss L. Dupuy. Committee—The wives of Ministers who qualify as members, Mrs. Macaulay, Mrs. Paton, Mrs. McNee, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. H. Fraser, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Chaffey, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Irons, Mrs. J. Fraser, Mrs. Aitkins, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. W. C. Evans, Mrs. Grange, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. R. Chown, Mrs. Strachan, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. G. Fenwick, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. T. Hendry, and Mrs. Leckie ; and Misses Sampson, Twining, Fowler, Gray, M. Gray, Robertson, C. A. Dupuy, Mair, Stoughton, Harper, Leckie, Hill, A. Hill, Patterson, Coy, Jenkins, Bell, and Bibby.

Two verses of hymn sung.

Collection taken up.

On motion of Rev. J. MULOCK, seconded by Rev. A. WILSON, it was

Resolved—That this meeting gratefully acknowledges the goodness of God in multiplying the resources and extending the spheres of influence of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and rejoices in the evidence furnished by its periodical Reports (particularly that for December, 1866,) of the sufficiency of the reading of God's Word, under the teaching of the Holy Spirit (apart from direct human teaching), to make wise unto salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

On motion of Very Rev. WM. SNODGRASS, D.D., seconded by Mr. SWEETNAM, it was

Resolved—That this meeting specially recognizes at this time the duty of uniting with all Christians in fervently and perseveringly imploring the Lord to increase the number of those who, taught by His Spirit, are fearlessly preaching His truth, and also of faithful colporteurs, that through the circulation of the Scriptures in their integrity every species of error may be neutralized.

Doxology.

Benediction by Rev. P. GRAY.

R E P O R T.

The year 1866 will be distinguished in history for events of transcendent grandeur and importance which have occurred during it. These cannot fail to exercise a mighty influence upon the future destinies of mankind. Brief allusion to a few of them which have opened or may open "a great door and effectual" for the spread of "The Book" containing "the everlasting gospel," cannot be an unsuitable introduction to a Bible Society's Report.

"From the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same, my name shall be great among the Gentiles, and in every place incense shall be offered unto my name, and a pure offering, for my name shall be great among the heathen, saith the Lord of hosts."

The vast territorial and political changes effected in the map of Europe by war and diplomacy, by which the whole of Italy excepting Rome, is now harmoniously united under the government of King Victor Emmanuel; the States of Germany by the short and sanguinary but signally successful campaign of Prussia transferred from bigoted Roman Catholic, to liberal Protestant dominion; the Pope's temporal power, no longer propped up by foreign bayonets, rapidly tottering to its fall; the increasing favor shown to Protestant institutions where before they were repudiated and maligned:—these signs of the times, to which ought to be added the wonderful triumph of science and art in laying the Atlantic telegraph, by which Europe and America can make their thoughts known to each other as if they were in close contact, *are* propitious, and demand the warmest thanks to Almighty God of every friend of Divine truth, as tending to advance the happy revolution in human affairs prophetically announced in the passage of Scripture above quoted. But are there no "signs

of the times" less propitious, or even adverse, which ought to be taken into account in an endeavor rightly to estimate the present state of the civilized world in relation to the words of the Bible and the reception of them in their true spiritual import?

Your Committee cannot pass over in silence the portentous fact, that while the truth as it is in Jesus is wending its way slowly but gradually to the intellects and hearts of rude, uncultivated barbarians in almost all parts of the world, the Ritualistic party of the Church of England have in numbers gone over to Rome in affection, although many of them still linger within her fold, and indulge in strange vagaries, and delight in multifarious rites and ceremonies, which true Protestants greatly dislike and shrink from. But it is not only Ritualism with the evils flowing from it which is to be guarded, prayed, and fought against with spiritual weapons. There is a vast array of monstrous indescribable forms of error rampant, including atheism, pantheism, rationalism, spiritualism, universalism, &c., threatening to destroy the foundations of our faith, and annihilate our hopes of immortality.

KINGSTON AUXILIARY.

We have this year imposed upon us the melancholy duty of recording the decease of the late THOMAS HENDRY, Esq., one of the Vice-Presidents of the Auxiliary. His illness was most painful, and deeply distressing to his sorrowing relatives; but after a few days' severe anguish, we have good reason to hope that he departed to be for ever with the Lord.

The Rev. THOMAS NOLAN, who with the Rev. T. PHILLIPS formed a deputation to the American Bible Society on the occasion of the Jubilee of that institution, visited Kingston and addressed a public meeting in the City Hall, June 4th. He communicated interesting intelligence, particularly relative to the history of the Arabic bible, and the generous gift of electrotype plates of it, by that great society to our still more distinguished parent.

DEPOSITARY'S REPORT.

Your Depositary, Mr. EDWARD STACEY, continues to perform his duties much to the satisfaction of your Committee. The following is a statement of the issues from the Depository during the past year:—

	Bibles.	Testaments.	Parts.	Value.
Issued to Branches.....	545	602	0	\$251 41
Sales for cash at the Depository.....	561	580	14	369 63
Issued to Mr. Finlayson, Colporteur....	481	924	42	313 02
“ Mr. Downie, “	119	240	0	84 86
“ Ladies' Bible Association and Bible Women.....	130	120	0	74 91
Grants to poor persons.....	16	44	3	9 19
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Total issues.....	1852	2510	59	\$1103 02
Excess of issues over last year,	676	829		\$308 30

The total issues of the Auxiliary since its commencement in January, 1831, have been as follows:—Bibles, 31,493; Testaments, 39,841; Parts, 59. Total, 71,583.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From the Treasurer's Report it appears that the sum of \$227.50 has been collected in the city by Mr. GAW, to whom the thanks of the Committee are especially due for his gratuitous services so cheerfully rendered.

Sales by Colporteur Finlayson.....	\$314 77
Sales by Colporteur Downie.....	59 12
Supported conjointly by the Tract Society and Ladies' Bible Association.	
Sales at Depository.....	367 36
Balance in Treasurer's hands	424 07

AGENT'S REPORT.

Your able and zealous travelling Agent, S. B. JOHNSON, Esq., has visited some of the Branches twice during the year. Upon the whole he reports favorably. Picton, Trenton, Madoc, Napanee, Gananoque, &c., seem to be carrying on the work with increasing energy.

The following are the amounts which appear in the Treasurer's statement as contributions:—

To Parent Society.....	\$35 00
Upper Canada Bible Society.....	37 88
Kingston Auxiliary.....	59 62

(For items see Treasurer's account appended.)

New Branches have been formed at Moira, Big Creek, and Sydenham. Considerable amounts have been received in payment of stock.

Mr. JOHNSON'S Report will no doubt be embodied in the Annual Report of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

COLPORTEUR'S REPORTS.

Your Colporteur, Mr. JOHN FINLAYSON, has labored diligently in his field, and has proved himself deserving of the entire confidence of your Committee. There is no agency, it appears to your Committee, so well adapted for carrying "the Word of God" to distant settlements as this. A suggestion of this worthy servant is well deserving of being carefully and prayerfully considered. It is his conviction that great good might be effected if a meeting were held once a year (at least) in the schoolhouse of each township, at which one or two zealous ministers, with other friends of the cause, should be present and address it in an interesting manner upon the character and claims of the Bible Society to their support; after which addresses, collectors should be appointed to receive donations *there and then*, and to canvass the surrounding country for subscriptions. In this way he is of opinion that a knowledge of the blessings to be derived from the perusal of Holy Scripture would be acquired where there is now *lamentable* ignorance, and a great increase of funds might accrue. At present it would appear that holding meetings only in towns and villages, does not draw together many, who, if this plan were followed, might probably be induced to attend.

The following extracts from Mr. FINLAYSON'S monthly reports will convey some idea of his mode of dealing with different classes of people under varying circumstances:—

CONSOLATION TO THE AFFLICTED.—"Visited an aged man of 80 years—found him willing to be instructed—read a portion of the life-giving word with him, and while pleading with God on his behalf he called aloud for mercy, bathed in tears! I hope he is in earnest seeking salvation."

A young man on a sick bed said, "O, how glad I am you have come to see me, no man to care for my soul in this place or give a word of comfort." Mr. F. read and prayed with him, and gave him as much comfort as warranted by God's word. He thanked him and asked him to return.

On another occasion he says: "I heard the other day of a man who said that he spent the best night of his life with me in his own house, and was wishing much for my return."

SABBATH SCHOOLS, &c.—He has frequently visited Sabbath schools and Bible classes, and given them good advice. Having been long a teacher, and a successful one, his counsels must be valuable.

ROMAN CATHOLICS.—A married woman greatly delighted with the Bible, a portion of which she perused daily. Three Bibles sold to Roman Catholics.

BIBLE DESTITUTION.—In a family of the upper class, with six children, no Bible or Testament—the little ones clustered round him, begging for a Testament. At last the old father yielded to their solicitations, and bought six Testaments for the children and a Bible of large type for himself. He owned that he had read but little of the Bible for twenty years.

IRRELIGION AND DEPRAVITY.—In one of his reports he says: "The land through which I have passed is a good land, but many of the people very wicked. Conversed with a man the other day who said he had only heard one sermon for eight years, and that he did not believe in hell, and would do as well as those who spent time in going to church. When I asked him where he thought he would go after death, he said he could not tell, nor any other man. This is one of the many wild dreamers I meet with in this part of the country."

During the Fenian raid your Colporteur was employed distributing tracts and selling Bibles amongst the volunteers in the city for about a fortnight. He had leave of absence to visit his family for a fortnight at Christmas.

Tabular view of the operations of the Colporteur for the year 1866:—

Month.	No. of miles travelled.	No. of daily visits.	Families destitute of Scripture.	No. of copies gifted.	No. of Bibles sold.	No. of Testaments sold.	Parts.
January	106	228	2	2	21	49	
February	98	309	3		30	55	2
March	130	331	4		32	89	1
April	133	308	4	2	47	92	
May	121	253	3	2	40	72	
June	52	152	3	3	15	44	
July	147	410	7	2	42	111	1
August	131	277	3	2	25	73	2
September	174	491	5	3	82	82	3
October	157	430	6	2	76	86	
November	158	257	11	4	58	104	8
December	152	303	2	6	45	96	
	1559	3749	53	28	513	953	17

Total number of Bibles and Testaments sold, 1466.

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

In common with our friends of the Upper Canada Bible Society and of the Parent Society, we have to lament the loss sustained by us all in the decease of the late J. S. HOWARD, Esq., for upwards of twenty years the zealous and most efficient Secretary of the Society with which we are now immediately connected.

The issues of this Society, according to last Report, have been of Bibles, 17,889; Testaments, 30,592; parts, 1,128; portions for the blind, 2; total, 49,591; being 14,360 more than the issues of the preceding year. Grand total of Scriptures issued by the Society since the commencement of its operations, 569,471. Five Colporteurs have been employed during 44 months and 22 days. Sold by them 7,824 Bibles and Testaments. Given away, 261. Families visited, 13,389. Miles travelled, 6,697. In all 41 new Branches have been formed, including those within the boundary of London and Kingston. Total receipts, \$25,951.30. Payments, \$25,443.45. Cash in Treasurer's hands, \$407.85.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The receipts of the year of the British and Foreign Bible Society from ordinary sources have amounted to £161,828 15s. 3d.; for special purposes the sum of £9,546 14s. 11d. have been contributed. Total, £171,375 10s. 2d. The amount applicable to the general purposes of the Society is £80,525 12s. 10d. The receipts in payment of Scripture have amounted to £81,303 2s. 5d., and have been received from the following sources:—

Sales at home.....	£51,788 12 5
Sales abroad.....	29,514 10 0

The total disbursements, £182,402 3s. 5d., being £12,658 9s. 7d. more than the previous year.

The donations have equalled in liberality those of former years, and show that the Society possesses the affections of the people. Legacies not so numerous or large, although by no means inconsiderable.

The benevolent fund has issued £365 3s. to Colporteurs and other faithful servants reduced to straitened circumstances, and no longer fit for active duties. One most deserving and long tried Agent of the Society in Greece, the Rev. J. LOWNDES, has received £125.

The *Financial Engagements* of the Society amount to £109,121 5s. 7d. This sum includes £37,577, the estimated cost of editions of the Scriptures passing through the press in this country.

Issues.—The issues from the Depots at home and abroad have amounted to 2,296,130 copies. The total issues of the Society now amount to fifty million two hundred and eighty-five thousand seven hundred and nine copies.

ISSUES OF BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 9TH, 1867.

Date.	Ladies' Bible Association.			Colporteurs.			Grants.			Branch Societies.			Sales at Depository.			Total Issues.			Total Value.	
	Bibles.	Tests.	Parts.	Bibles.	Tests.	Parts.	Bibles.	Tests.	Parts.	Bibles.	Tests.	Parts.	Bibles.	Tests.	Parts.	Bibles.	Tests.	Parts.	\$	c.
From the 9th January, 1866, to 9th January, 1867.	130	120	..	600	1164	42	16	44	3	545	602	..	561	580	14	1852	2510	59	1103	02

STOCK IN THE DEPOSITORY ON THE 9TH JANUARY, 1867.

Date.	Bibles.	Tests.	Parts.	Total Copies	Total value.
January 9th, 1867	830	1008	133	1971	\$716 63
20 Sets of History of the Bible Society.....					40 00
Total value.....					\$756 63

OFFICERS OF THE BRANCH SOCIETIES
 CONNECTED WITH THE AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON,
 1866.

NAME.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	TREASURER.	DEPOSITARY.
Amherst Island	W. Perceval...	J. Weller.....	T. Polley.....	T. Polley.
Bath.....	W. F. Peterson.	John D. Noble..	J. G. Ross.....	J. G. Ross.
Bloomfield....	Corn. Bowman.	Caleb Williams.	Case Williams..	Philip Clark.
Bridgewater...	Robert Nelson..	Sam'l Crawford.	James Harrison.	Jas. Harrison.
*Big Creek....				
Ballynahinch .	Robert Gibson..	L. W. Harker...	L. W. Harker.	
Canifton.....	Jonas Caniff...	R. Osborne	Tim'thy Farnolm	N. Lake.
Consecon	Rev. Mr. Brown	A. Marsh.....		A. Marsh.
Centreville....	Rev. Mr. Cobb..	Wm. Vroman...	J. N. Lapum ...	J. N. Lapum.
Demorestville .	Rev. Mr. Carr ..	J. R. Eaton....	Loran Gillett...	R. McDowal.
Gananoque ...	Rev. H. Gordon	W. Bell.		
Glenvale.....	J. Davidson....	W. Harker.....	H. McCaugherty	
Faircrowsmith..	S. Stewart.			
Lonsdale.....	Wm. Tullock...	R. Wildman....	R. Wildman.	
Madoc.....	V. Seymour....	E. D. O. Flyn..	E. D. O. Flyn..	Mr. Brown.
Melrose.....	Rev. J. Turnbull	Geo. Duncan...	Geo. Duncan.	
Milford.....	Rev. Mr. Potter.	N. Dodge.....	N. Dodge.....	Cook & Ross.
*Moir.....				
Newburgh....	Geo. Eakin	Allen Caton....	A. Caton.....	A. Caton.
Napanee.....	J. Stevenson...	Z. Beeman.....		J. Huffman.
Picton.....	J. P. Roblin...		James Gray....	Mrs. Taylor.
Roblin.....	Ezra Spencer...	J. Hughes.....	Jas. McConnell.	
Roslin.....	Dr. Wilson....	P. Duncan.....	W. Hudson.....	W. Gilroy.
Scelby.....	W. Beeman	O. D. Sweet....		O. D. Sweet.
Shannonville..	Rev. A. Miller..		H. Holden.....	H. Holden.
Stirling.....	Dr. Boulter.			
*Sydenham...				
Tamworth....	D. Cameron....	R. Wheeler....	R. Neely.....	J. Aylsworth.
Trenton.....	W. Shea.....	James Kirkland.	Thomas Jeffs.	
Tweed.....	Rev. J. Whitlock	W. Wright....	James Reid....	W. Whyte.
Wellington...				W. Wright.
Wilton.....	Rev. E. Ward...	S. Warner.....		
Wolfe Island..	D. D. Calvin...	Rev. G. Porteous	G. Malone.	
Waterloo.....	Rev. E. Ward...	T. Clyde.....	T. Clyde.	

Those marked with an asterisk are newly formed.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

COLLECTED BY MR. SAMUEL GAW IN THE CITY AND SUBURBS,
1866.

John Watkins.....	\$5 00	H. Cunningham	\$2 00
John Carruthers.....	5 00	Capt. E. Wilson, R.C.R.....	2 50
George Robertson & Son	5 00	Rev. John R. Swift.....	1 00
Wm. Ferguson (King street)..	5 00	A. Chown.....	2 00
James McNee.....	5 00	Mr. Macaulay.....	2 00
Rev. Professor Mowat	5 00	C. W. Jenkins.....	2 00
Mrs. Mowat.....	5 00	G. S. Fenwick.....	2 00
John Paton	5 00	Rev. F. W. Dobbs.....	2 00
Thomas Kirkpatrick.....	5 00	J. R.....	1 00
Edwin Chown.....	5 00	W. M. P.....	1 00
Rev. W. M. Inglis, M.A.....	5 00	A. Macalister.....	1 00
Hon A. Campbell	5 00	A. Gunn.....	1 00
Lieut. Col. Moffatt, R.C.R.....	5 00	G. M. Kinghorn.....	1 00
A. C. Leckie.....	5 00	P. Robertson.....	1 00
Hon. Mr. Hamilton.....	4 00	G. A. H.....	1 00
E. H. Hardy	4 00	J. C. Clark.	1 00
Mrs. Neil McLeod.....	4 00	E. Jones.....	1 00
Mrs. Machar.....	4 00	E. Stacey.....	1 00
Mrs. Askew.....	3 00	Jas. Johnston.....	1 00
Rev. Principal Snodgrass, D.D.	3 00	Walter P. Lacey.....	1 00
Rev. J. Clark Murray.....	3 00	J. E. Clark.....	1 00
Rev. J. H. Mackerras.....	3 00	W. J. Dick.....	1 00
J. Rambaut, M.D.....	2 00	John Watt.....	1 00
George Davidson.....	2 00	M. Doran.....	1 00
R. M. Moore.....	2 00	Robert McIntyre.....	1 00
J. Riddell.....	2 00	Daily News.....	1 00
Dr. Yates.....	2 00	Thos. Hendry.....	1 00
James Moore.....	2 00	John McMillan	1 00
M. Sweetnam	2 50	C. F. Gildersleeve.....	1 00
James Linton.....	2 00	J. P. Gildersleeve	1 00
John Breden.....	2 00	Mrs. Logie.....	1 00
James Richmond.....	2 00	Friend	1 00
O. S. Strange, M.D.....	2 00	W. R. McRae.....	1 00
G. L. Mowat.....	2 00	E. H. Parker.....	1 00
Rev. E. B. Ryckman.....	2 00	I. P. D.....	1 00
M. Lavell, M.D.....	2 00	Mrs. Gibson.....	1 00
Rev. T. Derrick.....	1 00	John Creighton.....	1 00
Rev. K. M. Fenwick	2 00	Rev. R. V. Rogers, M.A.....	1 00
C. S. Ross.....	2 00	A Friend	1 00
J. G. Macdonald.....	2 00	Rev. John A. Mulock.....	1 00

H. Skinner, M.D.....	\$1 50	A Friend	\$ 50
Rev. Dr. Williamson.....	1 00	James Shaw.....	50
B. M. Britton.....	1 00	Mrs. Millsap	50
John Cridiford.....	1 50	Paid.....	50
R. McCammon	1 00	A Friend	50
James Davis.....	1 00	John Noon	50
R. M. Rose.....	1 00	Mrs. Taylor.....	50
George Hardy.....	1 00	Mrs. Sweetland.....	50
A. Livingston	1 00	R. W.....	50
S. Chown.....	1 50	R. Chown.....	50
J. Shannon.....	1 00	H. Foot.....	50
Friend	1 00	B. Meadows.....	50
Mrs. Grange	1 00	Miss Davis	50
R. J. C.....	1 00	Allan Albert McRossie.....	50
Cash	1 00	Mrs. Irwin.....	50
J. Falconer.....	1 00	Mrs. Folger.....	50
G. Thurston.....	1 00	A. Ross.....	50
Allan McPherson.....	1 00	Friend	50
John Mair, M.D.....	1 00	Friend	50
N. McLeod	1 00	J. Garden.....	50
G. T. Oliver.....	1 00	L Y. R.	50
A. Ross	1 00	Wm. Irwin.....	50
B. W. Day, M.D.....	1 00	McKelvey & Birch.....	50
A Friend	1 00	Mrs. J. M.....	50
Cash	50	Paid	60
James Hope	50	Sums under 50 cents	6 90
W. Kirk.....	50		
			\$227 50

RECEIVED SINCE.

Major Grange, R.C.R.....	\$1 00
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JOHN PATON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE KINGSTON AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

DR.	CR.		
To balance from last year.....	\$219 67	By expenses at Annual Meeting.....	\$ 9 00
“ collection at Annual Meeting.....	13 06	“ “ at public meeting on 4th	
“ “ at public meeting on 4th		June	2 66
June	3 95	“ Fuel, light, stationery, freight of	
“ grant from Upper Canada Bible		books, &c.....	54 21
Society, acc. Colporteur.....	300 00	“ E. Stacey, Depository, proportion	
“ collected in Kingston by Mr Gaw,	227 50	of salary.....	240 80
“ Donations from Branches to Pa-		“ E. Bates, assistant in Depository,	
rent Society—		proportion of salary	16 00
Amherst Island.....	\$12 00	“ J. Finlayson, Colporteur, salary..	325 00
Gananoque.....	13 00	“ J. Finlayson, expenses allowed	
Newburgh.....	10 00	and carriage of books.....	44 53
	35 00	“ Loss on silver.....	18 71
“ Donations from Branches to Up-		“ Premium on \$1000, insurance in	
per Canada Bible Society—		Royal on stock	9 25
Amherst Island.....	\$12 00	“ Remitted to Upper Canada Bible	
Big Creek.....	12 88	Society, purchase account.....	666 29
Gananoque.....	13 00	“ Proportion of rent of Depository.	
	37 88	“ taxes.....	49 20
“ Donations from Branches to		“ Printing Annual Reports and cir-	
Kingston Auxiliary—		culars	25 28
Amherst Island.....	\$12 00	“ Donations from Branches to Pa-	
Melroe.....	3 05	rent Society.....	35 00
Canifton.....	10 00	“ Donations from Branches to Up-	
Stirling.....	10 00	per Canada Bible Society.....	37 88
Bridgewater.....	2 90	“ Proportion of Mr Johnson's ex-	
Roslin.....	5 62	penses, visiting Branches and	
Newburgh.....	10 00	Annual Meeting.....	28 00
Selby.....	6 05	“ Balance in hands of Treasurer....	424 07
	59 62		
“ Payments from Branches on pur-			
chase account—			
Amherst Island.....	\$ 6 15		
Bloomfield.....	30 30		
Trenton.....	29 00		
Consecon.....	20 26		
Moira.....	15 03		
Madoc.....	26 35		
Bridgewater.....	35 00		
Tweed.....	23 16		
Napanee.....	73 70		
Newburgh.....	41 36		
Tamworth.....	22 15		
Gananoque.....	12 66		
	385 12		
“ Waggon sold.....	\$17 00		
“ Packing cases sold.....	1 25		
	18 25		
“ Donations in box in Depository..	3 00		
“ Ladies' Bible Association for			
Bibles sold.....	74 91		
“ Mr Downie, Colporteur, for Bibles			
sold.....	59 12		
“ Mr Finlayson, do. do.	314 77		
“ Receipts at Depository for Bibles			
and Testaments sold.....	367 36		
	\$2069 21		\$2069 21
Jan. 15, 1867. To balance.....	\$424 07		

Examined the vouchers and found the same correct, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$424.07.

WM. FERGUSON, }
JOHN CREIGHTON, } Auditors.

Kingston, 15th January, 1867.

ISSUES OF COPIES OF THE SCRIPTURES.

The Kingston Auxiliary was primarily organized in 1820. For several years it was quite extinct, but in 1830 it was again formed. For the first period it is impossible to supply a table of issues. Since its revival in 1830 its issues have been as follows:—

	Bibles.	Test's.	Total.	Value.
From Feb, 26, 1830, to 4th Jan., 1831..	348	583	931	
" Jan. 4, 1831, " 1st June, 1832..	283	354	637	
" June 1, 1832, " " 1833..	120	243	393	
" " 1833, " " 1834..	64	120	184	
" " 1834, " " 1835..	81	197	278	
" " 1835, " " 1836..	105	235	340	
" " 1836, " " 1837..	128	267	395	
" " 1837, " " 1838..	112	62	174	
" " 1838, " " 1839..	161	97	258	
" " 1839, " " 1840..	88	93	181	
" " 1840, " 5th Dec., 1841..	157	136	293	
" Dec. 5, 1841, " 5th Jan., 1842..	317	538	855	
" Jan. 5, 1842, " May, 1849..	681	200	881	
" May, 1849, " May, 1850..	506	629	1135	£165 2 1½
" May, 1850, " January, 1851..	570	553	1123	160 13 7½
" January, 1851, " " 1852..	1666	1919	3585	283 10 3
" " 1852, " " 1853..	3774	4270	8044	553 9 4
" " 1853, " " 1854..	2607	3746	6353	576 0 5
" " 1854, " " 1855..	1470	1939	3409	470 8 6
" " 1855, " " 1856..	1641	2409	4050	298 13 8
" " 1856, " " 1857..	1796	2036	3832	445 15 5
" " 1857, " " 1858..	2540	2717	5257	359 19 3
" " 1858, " " 1859..	1998	2370	4368	249 5 10
" " 1859, " " 1860..	1272	1653	2925	350 4 3½
" " 1860, " " 1861..	1345	1888	3333	212 13 4
" " 1861, " " 1862..	1431	1882	3313	218 8 0
" " 1862, " " 1863..	1024	1238	2262	192 3 1
" " 1863, " " 1864..	1042	1602	2644	181 14 6
" " 1864, " " 1865..	1038	1674	2712	199 7 5
" " 1865, " " 1866..	1176	1681	2857	\$ 794 72
" " 1866, " " 1867..	1852	2510	4362	1103 02
Total.....	31,493	39,841	71,524	
Parts.....			59	

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