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OFFICE-BEARERS

OF THE

Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston.

PRESIDENT :

REV. JOHN MACHAR, D.D.

VICE-PRESIDENTS :

REV. R. V. ROGERS, M. A., AND T. KIRKPATRICK, Esq.

TREASURER :

ANDREW DRUMMOND, Esq.

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, RECORDING SECRETARY,
DR. JOHN MAIR. JOHN PATON, Esq.

DEPOSITARY :

Mr. EDWARD STACEY.

COMMITTEE :

MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL, RESIDENT IN KINGSTON, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY ;

MAJOR MOFFAT, R. C. R.
CAPTAIN WILSON, R. C. R.
THOS. MASSON,
JAMES STEWART,
A. COWAN,
MAJOR GRANGE, R. C. R.
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DR. LAVELL,
W. HOLT,
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JAS. McLAUGHLIN,
E. McEWEN,
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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston.

I.—That the "Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston," cordially approving the object and Constitution of the British and Foreign Bible Society, has been organized for the purpose of co-operating with that Institution, in promoting the distribution of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, and such copies as are in the languages of the United Kingdom, shall be of the authorized version only.

II.—That all persons subscribing 7s. 6d. per annum shall be members of this Society; and each subscriber of £5 at one time, shall be a life member.

III.—That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a committee, comprising President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries and not less than ten other members; and that five members constitute a quorum.

IV.—That all ministers of the Gospel who are members of this Society shall be members of the committee.

V.—That the Committee shall meet every month, or oftener, if necessary.

VI.—That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by the Society shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses in the first instance, to such Bibles and Testaments from the Parent Institution as are required for distribution, and that the surplus funds shall be remitted to the Parent Society.

VII.—That for the promotion of the circulation of the Scriptures it is expedient to encourage the formation of the Branch Societies and Depots, and to employ such other agencies as the committee may think suitable.

VIII.—That a general meeting of the subscribers be held on the third Tuesday in January in each year, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new committee appointed, and a report agreed upon, to be printed and circulated under the direction of the committee.

IX.—That in the formation of the new committee respect be had to those who have been found faithful in their attendance during the year.

X.—That the committee shall have the power of nominating such persons as have rendered essential services to the Society, either governors for life or honorary members.

FORM OF CONSTITUTION FOR BRANCH SOCIETIES.

I.—That we form ourselves into a Society in connection with the "Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston," for the purpose of contributing towards the circulation of the Holy Scriptures of such copies as are in the language, of the United Kingdom, to be of the authorized version only; and that the Society be denominated "The Branch Society of——."

II.—That all persons subscribing —— or upwards, per annum, shall be members of this Society.

III.—That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a committee comprising the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretaries, and not less than —— other members, and that —— members of this committee constitute a quorum.

IV.—That all Ministers of the Gospel, who are members of this Society, shall be members of the Committee.

V.—That the committee shall meet every third month, or oftener, if necessary.

VI.—That the committee divide the locality into sections, and appoint two or more of their members for each section, who may associate with themselves any subscribers, for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions and donations.

VII.—That the whole of the money received by this Society, shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses in the first instance, to the purchase of such Bibles and Testaments from the Kingston Auxiliary as are required for distribution, and that the surplus funds shall be remitted to the Kingston Auxiliary.

VIII.—That a General meeting of the subscribers be held at such time as shall be convenient in each year, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new committee appointed, and a report agreed upon.

IX.—That in the formation of a new committee respect be had to those who have been found faithful in their attendance during the year.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING,

HELD IN THE CITY HALL, ON TUESDAY EVENING, 17TH JANUARY,
1860—DR. MACHAR, PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

The meeting having been opened with prayer, the Annual Report was read by the Rev. Kenneth M. Fenwick.

It was moved by the Rev. T. Henderson, seconded by Rev. H. Sharpe, and—

Resolved—That the report now read be printed and circulated under the direction of the Committee, and that the following be the Committee and Office-bearers for the ensuing year.—(See page 2.)

W. Craig Baynes, Esq., delegate from the Montreal Bible Society, addressed the Meeting. His topic was—

“We all do fade as a leaf, but the word of the Lord endureth for ever.”

The Rev. W. Scott, delegate from the Upper Canada Bible Society, addressed the Meeting. His topic was—

“The *Bible*—God's charter of salvation to the perishing, and the wellspring of holy life, in every land and age.”

The Rev. P. D. Muir gave the concluding address, on—

“An open Bible, the source and security of a nation's peace and progress.”

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Stewart.

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REPORT.

The Bible Society may be viewed in two aspects, both of which are fitted to give it a place of eminence among the Catholic Christian organizations of modern times. Its primary aim is to give universal circulation to the Word of God. Without note or comment, in a translation unequalled in its fidelity to the sacred text, and couched in language wonderful at once for its simplicity, purity and power, the communications of God to a ruined world, are placed by our Society within the reach of the poorest, and in those rare cases where misfortune has come with such crushing weight as to prevent the possibility of purchase, they are given "without money and without price."

A secondary, but by no means unimportant end, served by the Bible Society is that of presenting a centre of union and of action to the various sections of the Evangelical Protestant Church. Protestants truly such, of every denomination, unite in devout veneration and ardent love for the holy Scriptures. They are not jealous of its spread. Unitedly they pray and labour for its dissemination; and frequent contact, fraternal and confiding, and the interchange of Christian sentiment lead to the discovery of the strongest of all unions and the deepest of all sympathies—the union and the sympathy which unite the souls in Christ made one.

The surest and most effectual method to prevent the rise of error—or to destroy it, should it be prevalent, is to spread the truth: and the unobtrusive circulation of the word of God, accompanied by earnest prayer, from hearts imbued with divine love—must undoubtedly be regarded as an agency which God will acknowledge, and a work in which Christians of every name should deem it an honour and privilege to be engaged.

In appearing before their constituents, your committee, as by constitution required, beg to present a report of their stewardship for the past year. They gratefully acknowledge the divine mercy in all that they have been enabled to do in the cause of the Bible; but the review of even one year's labour, brings painfully home to their hearts, the conviction, that more believing efforts should have been put forth, and that had there been more of effort, of faith, and of prayer, they would have been enabled to present a more encouraging report.

GRANT FROM PARENT SOCIETY.

We deem it our first duty gratefully to acknowledge the continuance of the very handsome grant of £50 (sterling), from the Parent Society to aid in the maintenance of the Depository.

DEPOSITORY'S REPORT.

From causes hereafter mentioned, we regret that the issues from the Depository are unusually small. We trust that next year there will be improvement on the sales. Mr. Edward Stacey continues to discharge the duties of Depository to the full satisfaction of the committee. He reports thus:—

	Bibles.	Testaments.	Total
Sales at Depository.	559	909	1468
Issued to Colporteurs	564	512	1076
Issued to Branches and Depots	122	204	326
Grants	11	16	27
Ladies' Bible Association	16	12	28
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Total	1722	1653	2925

Although the sales at the Depository somewhat exceed those of last year, there is a decrease on the Total issues of 1443 copies, caused principally by the giving up of one of the Colporteurs.

The issues from the Depository since 1830 amount to 22,585 Bibles, 27,366 Testaments, 49,851 copies of the Scriptures.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

By the Treasurer's Report we find, that with a balance of £41 : 17 : 2 from last year, the Total receipts since last Report amount to 392 : 1 : 5½. The Total expenditure to £361 : 14 : 1½ leaving a balance on hand of £30 : 7 : 4. The net income last year was £302 : 13 : 5. This year £350 : 4 : 3½; increase £47 : 10 : 10½.

GRANTS TO THE SOCIETY.

In January 1859 the Picton Branch sent a grant of £2 : 10 to our Society, and subsequently Mr. McDonald of Picton made a donation through our Society to the Parent Society of £25:—

The Branch at Demorestville has also sent a free grant of £2 : 5 : 1½ and the Branch at Milford £2 : 10—the latter Branch has also sent a grant of £2 : 0 : 0 to the Parent Society.

We would here also, whilst acknowledging the increased liberality this year of the subscribers to our Society, notice particularly a donation of £5 : 0 : 0 from T. Askew, Esq.

BRANCHES AND DEPOTS.

Our Branches, we regret to be forced to say, are not, with one or two exceptions, doing what they might do in the cause of Bible circulation. Some of them are very dead. It is matter of painful astonishment that Christians should suffer such agencies to languish; nor can we easily believe that the Bible is much prized in those localities where there are no attempts to have it spread.

During the year the Rev. T. Henderson and Mr. Skinner, as a deputation from the Society, visited and addressed meetings in connection with the Branches at Picton, Demorestville, Wellington and Milford. They were ably assisted by resident Ministers, and other friends of the Bible. In their Report they write, "it will be gratifying to you to know that the friends of the Society of various Christian Denominations showed us no little kindness, and displayed much zeal in promoting our object."

The Branch at Napanee was also visited, and the deputation (the Rev. F. Dobbs and Mr. J. Paton) held a meeting which was respectably attended—over \$20 were collected in aid of the Society's operations.

The number of copies of the Scripture issued to the Branches and Depots is this year very small. Only 122 Bibles, and 204 Testaments—in all 326 copies. Picton and Napanee received these, except a few Testaments sent to the Portsmouth Depot.

The sum of £77:6:6 has been received for stock, from the Picton, Belleville, Napanee, Wellington, Gananoque, Milford, and Bloomfield Branches, which has considerably reduced their indebtedness to the Society. The other Branches are all in debt to the Society, some of them to a considerable amount, and that for several years.

COLPORTAGE.

The expense of maintaining the Depository efficiently, together with the other necessary current expenses, led your Committee at an early period in the year, to enquire into the financial condition of the Society, when after a careful examination it was found that to continue the Colporteur, would soon involve it in considerable embarrassment; with painful regret it was therefore resolved to limit the expenditure by dispensing for a time with his services. This was all the more painful from the fact, that Mr. McIntosh had discharged his duties with satisfactory fidelity; and that the field still required the culture which only an efficient Colporteur could give it.

Mr. McIntosh was in the work from January to May, during which period he visited several of the more destitute Townships, circulated 196 copies of the Word of God, and sold and distributed a considerable number of the publications of the London Religious Tract Society.

In his reports, he discloses a degree of moral and spiritual destitution, especially in the back Townships truly saddening—but occasionally the

deepest gloom is relieved by some pleasing discovery of God's light and grace. Writing from one of these brighter spots he says—"There is evidently an interesting work of grace going on here—there is hardly a night but crowded meetings are held for prayer and the reading of the Holy Scriptures, and the grand sweet melody of my Highland countrymen in the worship of God, reminded me of days gone by, when God did send unto his heritage a plenteous rain, whereby she was refreshed when she was weary."

Although sometimes he complains of not getting as many copies of the Scriptures disposed of as he could wish, at other times he has success in this line to Report—thus he writes, "the demand for books was so great that my stock got quite exhausted, and I had to purchase a few from one of the local Branches until I could get a supply forwarded from Mr. Stacey."

Nor was our Colporteur suffered to labour without encouragement of a far higher order. Speaking of one whom he had formerly visited and conversed with, he writes: "In visiting this woman on the present occasion I was much gratified in learning from her own lips that my address on a portion of Scripture when I saw her before had been blessed to her, and that though still afflicted in body, with comparative little interruption, she had been enjoying the peace and comfort of the Holy Ghost through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We earnestly trust, that the friends of the Bible will not permit the Committee which they will soon appoint, to remain long without a Colporteur through want of sufficient funds.

LADIES' BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON.

This valuable association continues to aid us in our work; but for particulars of its operations during the year we must refer to its printed Report.

PARENT SOCIETY.

In attempting to give a comprehensive view of the present condition of our Parent Society in short space, we cannot do better than present passages from the conclusion of its last Report.

"Each year seems to present that work" (the work of the Society) in features of deeper interest, and more impressive magnitude and grandeur, the year now closed surpassing all its predecessors, greatly as they have been distinguished by blessing, and not only leaving the Society on a loftier pinnacle than it ever reached before, but also possessed of resources never equalled." The prominent characteristic by which the Society has been distinguished during this fifty-fifth year of its history is *enlargement*. No reaction has checked or paralyzed its widely ramified agency; nor have diminished resources imposed upon the Committee, the painful necessity of contracting the range of the Socie-

ty's operations. The receipts, amounting to the noble sum of £160,062 tell of enlargement. The issues, reaching to more than 1,625,000 copies, tell of enlargement. In fields of labour already occupied there are enlarged demands for the Scriptures, as in the case of Germany, where 338,334 copies have been circulated, and found grateful recipients. There is enlargement, too, in the opening of countries, where hitherto little or nothing has been accomplished for the dissemination of the Bible, and where perishing multitudes stretch out their eager hands to receive the gift of priceless value. Is it nothing that South America, with her boundless continent and degraded millions, gives a joyful reception to the agency of your Society;—that in Peru, the old land of the sun worshippers, thousands of Bibles, which shall flash upon many souls the bright effulgence of the Sun of Righteousness, have been purchased with avidity,—that on the banks of the Amazon and Magdalena, copies of the Scriptures have been freely distributed. That in New Granada and Brazil the benign influence of the Society is working like leaven, penetrating into many a dark corner, over which the light of revelation has never shone, and putting gladness into many a heart which had heard, even in faintest whispers, the wondrous tale of God's redeeming love in Christ."

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETIES.

The *Upper Canada, Montreal, and Ottawa Societies*, are, with unabated zeal, prosecuting their work, in spreading the Word of Life throughout the land. Their resources are augmenting, their issues, on the whole, increasing; but their success, however hopeful, can only be fully known when all secrets shall be revealed.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, if, as is generally conceded, the Bible is the only basis of national greatness and prosperity:—if its principles alone can promote the social well-being of man in his various relations to his fellow-man:—if, above all, it exclusively reveals the method of salvation from eternal ruin, and brings to bear on human character those spiritual forces which develop the highest style of sanctified manhood—then its circulation must be regarded as at once one of the most exalted privileges, and one of the most solemn and imperative duties.

As we personally prize the Word of God, let us seek its universal diffusion: as we realize its hallowed influence on our own hearts, and remember that its power is only effective as applied by the Holy Spirit, let us work in faith, and as we work, "pray without ceasing."

PICTON BRANCH.—ANNUAL REPORT AND LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

“In again bringing under your notice our Annual Report, we rejoice to state that this Society has still been the means of doing a little in sending forth God’s Word. Our present Commercial Crisis has done much to impede our progress, yet we rejoice and give God the praise that so much has been accomplished in spreading the pure Word of God.

“A grant of twenty dollars has been given to the Kingston Branch, for the purpose of assisting that Society in the work of Colportage and other expenses; also, a further sum of twenty dollars (not yet paid), for the purpose of assisting that Branch in paying an Agent to visit the Branches in connection with it.

“Through the kindness of the County Council, the Jail has been supplied with Bibles—and a grant of Tracts by your Committee, as well as Books, has been a most seasonable donation.

“We should also bring under your notice the donation of Mr. Sheriff McDonald to the Parent Bible Society of one hundred dollars, and trust that others may deem it their duty to you as God enables them.

“We have to thank the Kingston Society for their kind co-operation, and for a grant of Tracts sent by it.

“Like similar Societies, we feel our labors are but little, compared to what they should be. Prosperity is now returning to our country: God has been good and kind in giving us an abundance of the good things of this world—frequently do we pray that as His Hand has supplied us bountifully, so it may incite us more and more to seek after that better portion which will be a source of true happiness to us here, and fit us for the everlasting and heavenly enjoyment of eternity.”

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF BOOKS SOLD.

Number of Bibles and Testaments sold, 152—value, £11 14 3½
Number of Religious Books, sold, 232—value,..... 23 16 9½
£35 11 1

STOCK ON HAND.

Number of Bibles and Testaments, 444—value,£29 8 11
“ of Religious Books 364— 31 2 9
Tracts and Hand Bills..... 1 5 3½
£61 16 11½

(Signed) Thomas Bog, W. T. Yarwood and J. Gray, *Auditors*.

Picton, 4th October, 1859.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNT.

1858.	DR.	\$ cts.	1858.	Cr.	\$ cts.
Oct. 6	Balance from last month,	65 31	Nov.—	Amount transmitted	} 350 00
7	Colec'n. at Anniversary,	6 38	to Kingston,.....		
	Amount from Depository	293 27	'59—Jan. Donation transmitted	} 20 00	
	Collections per Mr. J. Gray and Miss Gray,	} 3 00	to Kingston,.....		
	Do. Messrs. Yarwood and Jamieson,.....		} 9 87	Advertising,.....	10 20
	Do. Thomas Bog.....	1 00		Com. for sales,.....	14 22
1859.	Bibles for Jail,.....	1 80	Sundry small acct's paid per Depos.....	} 6 30	
Oct. 4,	Amount of sales.....	142 02	Balance in Depos. hands..		121 50
			Do. in Treasurer's hands,	0 43	
		\$522 65			\$522 65

KINGSTON AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. DRUMMOND, Esq., TREASURER, 1859.

To paid expenses at Anniversary Meeting	£ 2 17 1	By Balance on hand	£41 17 2
" remitted Parent Society. £50 sterling.....	61 18 11	" Collection, at the City Hall, "Anniversary," ..	7 17 6
" remitted Parent Society £20 5 5 stg. donation from Mr. McDonald	25 0 0	" Donations in box.....	0 14 9
" Parent Society £100 stg. Milford Don. of \$8 incl.	123 6 8	" Do. from Picton Branch .	2 10 0
" paid Insurance on Stock	1 17 6	" Collection at Demorestville, Donations....	2 5 1½
" paid Proportion of Colporteur McIntosh, Salary	20 16 8	" Do. Milford, Donation ..	2 10 0
" paid proportion Colporteur McIntosh Expenses	1 15 10	" Donation to Parent Society from Milford. }	2 0 0
" paid Proportion of Depository's Salary	56 10 0	" Collect'n Frontenac ward	4 0 0
" Proportion of Rent of Depository	32 10 0	" Do in Cataragui do	7 16 3
" paid Duty on "History of Bible Society"	2 3 10	" Do in St. Lawrence do	10 18 9
" paid Printing Account...	19 12 6	" Do in Sydenham do	11 17 6
" Delegation Expenses	1 0 10	" Do in Rideau do	3 6 8
" Taxes, 1859.....	6 10 4	" Do in Victoria do	3 3 4
" Sundry expenses, fuel, light, express charges, Stationery, Postage. . }	5 13 11½	" Donation T. Askew, Esq.	5 0 0
Balance.....	30 7 4	" Do to Parent Society from G. McDonald, Esq. Picton	25 0 0
		" Donation—"a friend," Rev. Mr. Gray	1 5 0
		" Sub. Mrs. Cartwright (1'58)	1 0 0
		" Do. Mrs. Cartwright (1'59)	1 0 0
		" Do. from Members ..	5 15 0
		" Amount for Rent, Ladies' Bible Association	2 10 0
		" Amount Purchase Account Belleville Branch	49 13 8
		" Amount Purchase Account Bloomfield Branch	0 18 9
		" Amount Purchase Account, Gananoque Branch	2 0 0
		" Amount Purchase Account Milford Branch..	2 0 0
		" Amount Purchase Account, Napanee Branch	4 3 3
		" Amount Purchase Account, Picton Branch ..	15 5 10
		" Amount Purchase Account Wellington Branch	3 5 0
		" Sales of Bibles and Testaments.....	172 7 11
			£392 1 5½
	£392 1 5½	Balance	£30 7 4

Abstract of Issues from the Depository of the Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston, from the 7th of January, 1859, to the 7th of January, 1860.

Date.	Depository.	Colporteurs.			Branches.			Depots.			Grants.			L. B. A.			Sales at Depos'y.			Total Issues.			Tot Value		
		Bibles	Tests	Total	Bibles	Tests	Total	B	T	Tr	B	T	Tr	B.	T	Tr	Bibles	Tests	Total	Bibles	Tests	Total	£	s	d.
From Jan. 7, 1859, to 7th Jan. 1860.	E. Stacey.	564	512	1076	122	186	308	00	18	18	11	16	27	16	12	28	559	909	1468	1272	1653	2925	200	4	3

Stock in the Depository on the 9th January, 1860.

Date.	Bibles.	Tests.	Total.	Total Value.
Jan'y 9th, 1860.	1892	1365	3257	£196 5 6
26 Sets of History of Bible Society.....			Value	£22 15 0
			Total value.....	£219 0 6

BRANCH SOCIETIES AND DEPOTS

CONNECTED WITH THE AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON.

NAMES.	PRESIDENTS.	TREASURERS.	SECRETARIES.
Bath Branch - - -	B. Seymour, Esq. -	— Wright - - -	Dr. Kennedy.
Belleville Branch - - -	Rufus Holden, Esq. -	Rufus Holden, Esq. -	Rev. Archibald Walker,
Bloomfield Branch - - -			
Clark's Mills Depot - - -			
Consecon Branch - - -	J. Jacques, Esq. -	Wm. Kirkland, Esq. -	William Kirkland, Esq.
Demortestville Branch - - -	Jacob Howell, Esq. -	A. Denning. - - -	A. Denning.
Gananoque Branch - - -	Hon. J McDonald. -		W. Bell.
Kingston Ladies' Association -	Mrs. Machar. - - -	Mrs. Clarke. - - -	Miss F. Dupuy and Miss Sampson.
Madoc Branch - - -			
Marmora Branch - - -	W. C. Evans, Esq.		
Milford Branch - - -	J. Craig. - - -	J. Cooke. - - -	J. Cooke.
Napanee Branch - - -	A. Caton - - -		Allan Caton,
Newburgh Branch - - -	C. H. Miller, Esq. -		
Pictou Branch - - -	J. P. Roblin, Esq. -	J. Gray, Esq. - - -	J. Gray, Esq.
Portsmouth Depot - - -		Mr. Forbes. - - -	
Trenton Branch - - -	Rev. W. Bleadsdell -	R. Francis, Esq. -	Rev. J. A. Thompson,
Wellington Branch - - -	J. T. Loan, Esq. -	John Selleck, Esq. -	J. Simons.
Williamsville Depot - - -		Mr. Spankie. - - -	

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

TO THE

AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON.

SYDENHAM WARD.

COLLECTED BY MR. JOHN PATON.

Mr. Hamilton.....\$5 00	T. Kirkpatrick.....\$5 00	A. Drummond\$3 00
John Paton..... 5 00	J. Carruthers..... 5 00	W. Gunn..... 2 00
A. H. Campbell.... 5 00	Mrs. McLeod..... 5 00	
C. S. Ross..... 5 00	N. McLeod..... 1 50	\$41 50

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

COLLECTED BY DR. MAIR.

Wm. Ferguson.....\$5 00	J. G. Deans.....\$1 00	J. R.\$0 50
Col. Jackson..... 5 00	G. F. LaSerre..... 1 00	James Moore..... 0 50
A. Campbell..... 5 00	J. M. Creighton, ... 1 00	J. Clark..... 0 50
James McNee..... 4 00	E. Burrowes..... 1 00	J. Johnston..... 0 50
James Waddell.... 2 00	Cash..... 1 00	A. T. Murray..... 0 50
G. Davies..... 2 00	J. Henderson..... 1 00	Donations in small
Chown & Cunningham 2 00	E. Stacey..... 1 00	sums..... 2 75
G. L. M. 2 00	Mr Murdoch..... 1 00	
H. Dugan..... 1 00	A. Ross..... 1 00	\$43 75
G. H. Hunter..... 1 00	Donald McKay..... 0 50	

RIDEAU WARD.

COLLECTED BY MESSRS. MASSON AND D. GIBSON.

Thomas Masson ...\$1 00	Miss Miller..... 0 50	Mrs. Swan..... 0 25
R. Mathews..... 1 00	Mr. McIntyre,..... 0 50	J. Murray..... 0 25
R. M. Rosè..... 1 00	I. Medcalf..... 0 50	W. Spankie... .. 0 25
Dr. Vaughan..... 1 00	Mrs. Moston..... 0 25	Mr. Lark..... 0 25
David Gibson..... 0 50	Miss Hern..... 0 25	Mrs. Adair..... 0 20
S. D. Fowler..... 0 50	Mr. Brown..... 0 25	Donations in small
Mrs. Cooper..... 0 50	Mrs. Wood..... 0 25	sums..... 1 88
R. Hendry..... 0 50	Mrs. Matthews..... 0 25	
W. Ireland..... 0 50	Miss McIntyre..... 0 25	\$13 33
G. Newland..... 0 50	Mrs. Callaghan..... 0 25	

VICTORIA WARD.

MR. J. STEWART, COLLECTOR.

Rev. K. M. Fenwick \$2 00	Mrs. Carroll.....\$0 75	Mrs. Curran.....\$0 50
Rev. R. V. Rogers.. 1 00	Mrs. Taylor..... 0 50	Donations in small
James Stewart.... 1 00	John Cunningham.. 0 50	sums..... 2 02
John Noon..... 1 00	Mr. Rottenburgh... 0 40	
Mrs. Creighton..... 1 00	Mrs. McEwen..... 0 50	\$12 67
W. Coverdale..... 1 00	Mrs. McPherson.... 0 50	

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“ Jan. 4, 1831 “ 1st June 1832	283	354	637	
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