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OF THE

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THIRTIETH OF THE SOCIETY'S OPERATIONS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1859.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

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NOTICES.

All Branches, Associations, and Depositories, are particularly requested to make out a Yearly Report, which shall embrace all the principal occurrences of the year, and a List of Subscribers; and send the same to the Secretaries, at the Depository, Toronto, on or before the First of March, that there may be sufficient time to prepare the Annual Report.

. IT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED, that when Remittances are made to the Upper Canada Bible Society, it may be specified whether the same are to be placed to the *Purchase Account*, or as a *Free contribution*.

It is particularly requested that the various Branches will effect an Insurance on their Stock.

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RESOLUTIONS

Passed at the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and Thirtieth of the Society's operations, held in the Wesleyan Church, Richmond Street, on Wednesday Evening, the 11th May, 1859.

Colonel E. W. THOMSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The Rev. George Douglas read the 19th Psalm.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Burns.

The Rev. W. REID, A. M., read the Report.

Moved by Rev. John McLean, M. A., Seconded by Rev. F. H. Marling.

1. That the Report now read be received, adopted and printed, under the direction of the Committee, and that the following gentlemen be the Office-Bearers and Committee for the ensuing year.—(See next page.)

Moved by the Rev. J. H. McKerras, A.M., Seconded Rev. ALEX. TOPP, A.M.

2. That it is matter of devout thankfulness to Almighty God, that the interest in the operations of the Bible Society throughout all our Branches is constantly increasing; and that in a year of Agricultural and Commercial pressure unparalleled in severity, the friends of our cause have nobly sustained the funds of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and have generously responded to the appeal on behalf of the work of Colportage in Lower Canada, as well as to that on behalf of the millions of India, yet destitute of the Word of God.

Moved by Rev Dr. Stinson, seconded by Rev. W. S. Ball.

3. That while much has been done, much remains to be accomplished; and that in obedience to the command, and relying upon the gracious promises of our Divine Master, we will be more constant and earnest in our prayers and more abundant in our contributions, in order that the light and truth of the glorious gospel may be more extensively diffused, not only throughout the wide-spread settlements of our own country, but to the utmost end of the habitable earth.

The Chairman having left the chair, and WM. McMaster Esq., Vice-President having been called thereto, it was moved by Professor Wilson, seconded by Sheriff Jarvis.

4. That the thanks of this meeting be given to Colonel E. W. THOMSON, for his services in the Chair.

Moved by S. B. Johnson, Esq., Seconded by J. S. Howard, Esq.

5. That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Trustees for the use of the Church, and to the Choir for their services on this occasion.

Benediction by the Rev. H. J. GRASETT, B.D.

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OF THE

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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

AS ADOPTED AT A GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY, HELD IN THE CITY OF TORONTO, ON THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, 1855.

[UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION.]

ARTICLE I.—This Society shall be denominated the "Upper Canada Bible Society," having the same object in view as the British and Foreign Bible Society, that is—the circulation of the Bible, without note or comment.

II.—This Society shall endeavour to unite all the different Societies in the Province, and to concentrate their operations, in order to give more efficiency to the whole.

III.—This Society shall maintain in the City of Toronto, a general depot of Bibles and Testaments, from which all the Bible Societies in connection with it, shall be supplied with the scriptures at the lowest price at which they can be afforded.

IV.—The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretaries, together with twenty lay members; fifteen of whom, who shall have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election each year; five of whom to form a quorum. All ministers of the Gospel, who are members of the Society, shall be entitled to a seat, and to vote with the Directors.

V.—The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries, and Agents, of all Bible Societies in connection therewith, shall be ex-efficio members of the Board.

VI.—At the meeting of the Directors, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President first upon the list, then present, and in the absence of such Vice-President, the Treasurer, and in his absence such member as shall be chosen for that purpose, shall preside.

VII.—Every person paying annually, five shillings, shall be a member of this Society; and persons paying five pounds at any one time, either to this Society, or to any of the Societies in connection therewith, or through them to the British and Foreign Bible Society; or who may have rendered important services, shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be declared Life Members.

VIII.—That each Life Member of this Society shall be furnished with a Certificate of Membership, under the Corporate Seal of the Company, duly signed by the President and Secretary for the time being, and shall be allowed to receive from the Depositary annually, for distribution, Bibles and

Testaments to the value of five shillings.

IX.—That the Board of Directors for the time being shall have the appointment of Agents, Depositary, Colporteurs, Book-keepers, and Assistants of the Society, and the fixing of all salaries and allowances; and shall have the superintendence and management of all the property, real and personal, of the Corporation, as well as the management and the control of its general affairs, and the appropriation of its funds, with full power to enact such rules as may be requisite to effect the objects contemplated by the act of Incorporation.

X.—The Board of Directors shall meet for the transaction of business, once in each quarter, and at any other time when called together by the

Secretary, or any three of the Directors.

XI.—A general meeting of the Society shall be held in the month of May, in each and every year, or at such other time as the Directors, for the time being, may deem best for the interest of the Society; when the officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be chosen; a report of the proceedings for the foregoing year presented, together with the Treasurer's and Depositary's accounts, duly audited.

XII.—In the Anual Report of the Society, the efforts of the several Societies in connection with it, shall be distinctly mentioned, as respects the circulation of the Scriptures, and the contribution to the funds; together with such other matter connected with them as may be generally interesting.

XIII.—That the general Meeting of the Society shall be opened by reading a portion of the Sacred Scriptures, and with prayer.

XIV.—That no alteration in this Constitution shall be made except at a General Meeting of the Society, and after one months' notice of the same has been given to the Board.

Resolutions passed by the Committee relative to grants to Sunday Schools.

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RECOMMENDED FOR BRANCH SOCIETIES.

I. That a Society be formed in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, through the medium of the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment; the Eaglish copies being of the authorized version only.

II. That the Society be denominated "THE ______ BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY."

III. That all persons subscribing five shillings annually, or one pound five shillings at one time, shall be members of this Society.

IV. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries and a Committee consisting of not less than —— other members; five to constitute a quorum.

V. That all ministers of the Gospel who join the Society shall be reckoned Members of the Committee.

VI. That the Committee shall meet quarterly, or oftener; the time and place of meeting to be fixed by themselves.

VII. That the Committee divide their sphere of operations into Districts, and appoint two of their own members for each District, to solicit subscriptions and donations from the inhabitants, and also to ascertain the wants of the people regarding the Word of God.

VIII. That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by this Society shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses, to the purchase of Bibles and Testaments from the Upper Canada Bible Society, to supply this neighbourhood; (which copies of the Scriptures the Committee are to sell to members at a reduced price, to others at cost; and to give, gratis, to those they know cannot purchase;) and that the overplus be remitted, half-yearly, to the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of translating the Word of God into the Indian languages, and supplying other nations, through the Parent Institution, with the pure Word of God.

IX. That a General Meeting of the Subscribers be held on the —— day of —— in each year at ——, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new Committee appointed, and a Report agreed upon; the Report to be published under the direction of the Committee, if required.

X. That in the formation of a new Committee, the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, and such three-fourths of the other members of the Committee as have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.

OFFICE BEARERS OF THE PARENT SOCIETY.

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Committee, elected May 5, 1858.

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The Committee meet regularly at the Society's House, Earl Street, Blackfriars, on the first and third Monday in every Month, at Halfpast Eleven o'clock; and ofiener, as business may require.

N.B.—The General Meeting of the Society is held annually on the first Wednesday in May.

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It is requested that all Letters to the President, or to any of the Officers, may be addressed to them respectively, at the Society's House, 10, Earl Street, Blackfriars, London (E.C.)

Subscriptions and Donations are received by Messrs. WILLIAMS, DEACON, and Co., Birchin Lane; HANKEYS, Fenchurch Street; HOARES, Fleet Street; and at the Society's House.

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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

I. The designation of the Society shall be the British and Foreign Bible Society, of which the sole object shall be to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment; the only copies in the language of the United Kingdom to be circulated by the Society shall be the authorized version.

II. This Society shall add its endeavors to those employed by other Societies, for circulating the Scriptures through the British dominions; and shall also, according to its ability, extend its influence to other countries; whether Christian, 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 five guineas annully 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.

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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 meetings of the Committee, the Presisident, 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 that purpose) shall preside at the Meeting.

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

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

XIII. The Committee shall have the power of nominating Honorary Members from among Foreigners, who have promoted the objects of this Society.

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

REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

The time has again arrived when it becomes our duty, as the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society, to appear before our constituents, and lay before them a report of our proceedings and operations during the year now past. It will already be seen that we do not appear on the present occasion with unbroken numbers. The well-known form of him who so often presided at our Anniversaries, is no longer seen in the midst of us. The place that knew him here, now knows him no more. The death of our late respected and beloved President took place in December last. Testimony has been publicly borne to his great worth, and to his many virtues, by various bodies with which he was connected. And it was with mingled feelings of pleasing remembrance, and of mournful regret, that your Committee placed on record the following tribute to the memory of their late President:—

"As it has pleased Almighty God, since the last meeting of this Board, to remove by death, the President of the Upper Canada Bible Society, the late Honorable Robert Baldwin, C. B., the Directors resolve to place on record, as they hereby do, their high sense of the character of the deceased. Testimony has been borne by other public bodies to the worth of Mr. Baldwin in other relations of life, and the Directors feel it to be their duty to record the value of his services as President of the Bible Society; and they do so with the greater freedom, believing, as they have reason to do, that he made the Bible the rule of his conduct, and the guide of his life. For fourteen years Mr. Baldwin was President of the Society, and although his residence at some distance from the city, and the state of his health for some years past, prevented him from attending the ordinary meetings of the Board, the Directors cannot forget the interest he took in the prosperity of the Society, and the sacrifice of personal comfort he often made in order to preside at its Anniversary Meetings. The Directors earnestly

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e the istries of and hope that the example of their late President may be the means, by the blessing of God, of leading many in influential stations to identify themselves with the cause of the Bible, and that his removal may stir up those who were associated with him in the Bible Society, to work while it is called to-day, and to do with their might whatever their hands find to do."

May one and all of us so live that when the call comes to us individually, we may be found ready and may receive the blessed sentence, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

As on previous occasions we shall proceed to give a brief detail of our various operations, and of the results during the year.

AGENCY.

In the last Report of the Society, it was stated that the conviction had been forced on the minds of the Society of the necessity of employing another Agent, in the continually widening field that requires to be cultivated. This necessity became still more urgent in consequence of a request made by the Rev. Lachlan Taylor, that he should be permitted to retire for a short time from the service of the Society, with the view of travelling in the East, for the double purpose of recruiting his bodily health, and of gathering from the lands of the Bible, fresh treasures of information, which might afterwards be available for the advancement of the cause of the Bible in our own land. The Board of Directors having acceded to this request, immediately began to look out for a suitable Agent, who might supply Mr. Taylor's place during his absence, and on his return, act as third Agent to the Society. After many enquiries, the Directors were led to select the Rev. Wm. S. Ball, of Woodstock, Minister of the Presbyterian Church, a gentleman admirably fitted in every respect for the work of Agent. Mr. Ball having accepted the proposal made to him by the Directors, entered on his duties in the beginning of November, and has, up to the present time, been diligently and successfully engaged in visiting old Branches and organizing new ones in the west and north west part of the Province. During the period of his employment, Mr. Ball has visited about seventy branches, and has received on the Society's account about \$2,500.

Mr. Johnson, the second Agent, has been labouring with his well-known energy. He has visited about one hundred bran-

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It is the testimony of both the Agents now in the field, that notwithstanding the long and continued agricultural and commercial depression, and the actual destitution existing in some places in the West, the zeal of the people in behalf of the Bible cause, is not abating, but is, on the contrary, becoming more deep and powerful. The best proof of this is the fact, that in very many places, the subscriptions, notwithstanding all that is said and felt of "hard times," are even higher than they were in more prosperous years.

In the meantime, Mr. Taylor has carried out his plan of visiting the East. In company with several friends from Canada, he has visited various parts of the Continent, Greece, Egypt, and Palestine. The unsettled state of things in the East, has prevented Mr. Taylor and his friends from having access to various place which they expected to visit. Let us trust that by the good hand of God, our excellent friend may be restored in health and comfort, and enabled to resume his duties with his former well-tried zeal and fidelity.

COLPORTAGE.

The Directors, impressed with a deep sense of the importance of Colportage in such a country as this, have continued this work, although not quite so extensively as during last year. Four Colporteurs have been employed for the whole or part of last year, two for nearly the entire year, and two for seven months and four menths respectively. The number at present employed is three. As might have been expected, their sales have fallen off considerably, in consequence of the very great scarcity of money, especially in many country places visited by them. Still much good has been done by this Agency. Many copies of the Scriptures have been put in circulation, and many families have been visited and have had their attention called to God's Holy Word. Who can tell the results that may flow from these visits? The seed thus cast by the highway may take root, and bring forth abundant fruit to the praise and glory of God

The following is an abstract of the result of the labours of the Colporteurs. Extracts from the Journals will appear in the Appendix:

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" Dunn	71	839	3	1600
" Reynolds	. 4	362	13	824

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st OF MARCH, 1859.

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the Upper Canada Bible Society	257 p-		. 5
per Canada Bible Society Grant from the Parent Society towards Agents' as	1064 d	2	103
Colporteurs' Salaries—£200 sterling	_ 247	15	6
Amount of sales to auxiliary and Branch Societies.	864	19	11
Sundry accounts for the Scriptures	. 65	16	51
Cash sales by Colporteurs	_ 229	18	
Cash sales at the Depository	307	15	41
From the Provincial Exhibition for the display of th	e		-
Scriptures in 100 languages	. 1	10	0
Contributions from Branch Societies, &c., towards the general objects of the British and Foreign Bible Societ Contributions from Branch Societies for the Specia	v 333	14	113
Fund for India	510	1	0
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Contributions from Branch Societies for Japan	5		0
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To the French Canadian Missionary Society		5 10	41	
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To Bookkeeper's Salary	254	16	8	
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ance, Freight, Postage, Cartage, &c., &c., &c.	197	12	9	
£3	481	14	21	

It will be seen that the sum of six dollars is entered as having been received from the Local Committee of the Provincial Exhibition. This sum was awarded to the Bible Society in acknowledgment of the exhibition of the versions of the Scriptures in 100 languages, so generously granted to us by the Parent Society. It is believed that this part of the Exhibition was regarded with deep interest by many of those who filled the spacious building while the Exhibition lasted.

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Making a total during the year of Nineteen Thousand three Hundred and Seventy-one copies distributed, shewing a decrease of 5,370. Grand total of 346,428 copies of the sacred volume circulated by this Society since the commencement of its operations.

The Upper Canada Tract Society issued, during the year, 4,838 copies, with the material version of the Psalms.

STOCK.

The Stock on hand at the commencement of the year, consisted of 15,915 Bibles; 13,482 Testaments; 239 Book of Psalms; 11 Select books; Indian Translation; 123 Parts, 108 Testaments and 1782 Book of Psalms; amounting to £2670 2s.

Received per order from the Parent Society, 7,977 Bibles, 16,309 Testaments, and 32 Book of Psalms, &c., value £1,643 14s. 1d.; returned from the Montreal Auxiliary 400 Testaments, value £9 2s. 1d.

The Stock on hand at the close of the year, was 17,402 Bibles; 18,044 Testaments; 217 Book of Psalms; 13 Select Books; Indian Translation, 123 parts; 108 Testaments, and 1781 Book of Psalms, value £3,171 12s 4d. cy.

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GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION.

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In consequence of the greatly reduced sales, and with a view to economy, the Directors, in joint action with the Directors of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, considered it expedient to reduce the expenditure in the Depository, by dispensing with the services of Mr. John Nicholson, who after faithfully serving the two Societies for four and a half years, has now returned to England, to enter into a business connection with a brother there. It may be necessary to employ a boy to assist in the Depository. But the arrangements already made, and other arrangements still contemplated, will effect a saving of \$440.

SPECIAL APPEALS.

As stated in last Report, the Directors made a special appeal to the Branch Societies on behalf of the French Canadians in Lower Canada. Considering the circumstances of the Province, the appeal was on the whole successful, the amount of £360 16s. 6½d. having been paid in on account of this object since the appeal was made, and remitted to the Society in Montreal. Recent events, particularly the visit of Father Chiniquy, have given a fresh impetus to the work of Bible circulation in Lower Canada. A recent Letter from the Secretary of the Montreal Auxiliary, states that already 500 copies of the Scriptures have been sent out to meet the demand in various places, visited by Mr. Chiniquy. Let us pray that this movement may be specially directed and guided by the Holy Spirit.

More recently a special appeal was made to the Branches in behalf of India, towards which land the interest and prayers of Christians have been largely directed. The amount received for this object up to the present time, is £510 ls.—\$2040\frac{20}{100} It is interesting and pleasing to find many Branches contributing even out of their deep poverty for this most important object. Already so much additional attention has been given to India by the various Missionary Societies that we may truly hope that the recent troubles may be found to have fallen out rather for the furtherance of the Gospel.

SISTER SOCIETIES.—MONTREAL.

We have received the last Report of the Montreal Auxiliary. Its issues during the past year were 5409 Bibles; 7061 Testaments, and 32 Psalms, being in all 12,512 copies, being 135, more than the preceding year. The gratuitous distribution extended to 1,189 Bibles, and 733 Testaments, including 300 copies to the soldiers of the 100th Regiment, and 126 copies to the Canada Foreign Missionary Society for distribution on the Labrador Coast. Its Cash receipts were \$7681, including \$1023 received from the U. C. Society for Colportage among French Canadians. Seven Colporteurs have been employed for a longer or shorter time; four of these having laboured not without success among the French population. The hostility of the Priests is a great barrier in the way of this work.

In connexion with the Montreal Auxiliary, are now 142 Branches, five having been added during the year.

KINGSTON.

The issues during the past year were 4,368, being 1,998 Bibles and 2,370 Testaments, being a decrease of 869 as compared with the preceding year. The receipts were £307 6s 4d.

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As we learn from the last Reports of the Societies at Quebec and in the Lower British Provinces, the work proceeds, not without tokens of success.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Connected with this important Society are now 3,200 Auxiliaries, embracing 89 new Societies. The total receipts for last year were \$390,759\frac{4.9}{1.0.5}, being a decrease of \$51,046 18. Thirty-four agents are employed. The issues were 712,045, making a total of 12,804,014.

PARENT SOCIETY.

We shall, as usual, give a few brief notices of the operations of the Parent Society. An abstract of its proceedings will appear in the Appendix.

In France, where the work of Colportage is extensively carried on, the results are deeply interesting. During the past year the number of copies circulated was 85,836. Although this is somewhat less than the circulation of the preceding year, the report states that the spiritual results surpass those attained at any former period. During the past year a Colporteur has been employed among the English and other Foreigners resident in Paris.

In Belgium there has been an increase of circulation, notwithstanding the undiminished opposition of the Priests to the Colporteurs. The number circulated, according to the report of 1858, is 8,028.

In Holland a law has lately passed banishing the Bible from the Parish Schools. Although this is to be deplored, yet one effect has been apparently to render Christian Parents more anxious to possess in their own dwellings the precious Word of God. The number issued from the Depot at Amsterdam was 23,233 copies, exclusive of 10,402, sent to other depots of the Society.

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1,998 comIn Germany there are three great centres of operation, viz: Cologne, Frankfort and Berlin. From Cologne 96,164 copies have been sent forth; 27,879 in advance of the preceding year's circulation. At Frankfort the circulation also is very considerably above that of the preceding year, viz: 66,942 copies; whilst at Berlin the circulation has been more than doubled, having been 119,051 Volumes. In commexion with each of these agencies a number of Colporteurs are constantly labouring, whose journals are frequently deeply interesting.

In Northern Europe, viz.: Norway, Denmark and Sweden, the work is prosecuted with vigour and growing success—more especially in Sweden, a field which cannot be noticed without feelings of gratitude and praise. For some time religious interest has been increasing, and both a cause and effect of this, Bible circulation has been increasing also. The report of the Parent Society states that in Sweden the Bible has been found a centre of attraction to all classes, from the Baron to the Peasant—from the General to the Soldier—from the Bishop to the Village Schoolmaster. During the year \$6,562 copies have been circulated.

In Russia the circulation has not been in proportion to the extent of the field and the necessities of the people. During the year 12,290 copies were circulated, through the instrumentality of the St. Petersburgh Agency.

Spain is still, in a great measure, closed against any open circulation of the Bible, but from time to time some of the good seed has been deposited in that interesting, although benighted land. May it spring up and yield abundant fruit.

In Switzerland and Sardinia 35,269 volumes have been circulated, being 13,647 in Sardinia, the remainder in Switzerland. The Report states that Sardinia is a most promising, but most anxious field of labour. The opposition has been decided, but the success too has been decided.

In Malta and Greece, the work is still prosecuted with encouraging success, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Lowndes.

Although Turkey does not so exclusively occupy the attention of the nations of the earth as it did a few years ago, it is still engaging the anxious attention of the Bible Society. The missionaries employed in different places report an increase of

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interest in the sacred Volume This is evidenced not only in words but in increased orders for the Scriptures. During the year 25,280 copies were circulated, being 7,768 in advance of the issues of the preceding year. Several editions of the Scriptures for Turkey were being published both by the British and Foreign Bible Society, and by the American Missionaries.

To India recent events have drawn the general attention of Christians, and the conviction has been produced on the minds of reflecting men that what India most needs is the elevating power of the Gospel. The circulation of the Scriptures and also the receipts of the Bible Societies in India have been greatly diminished in consequence of the recent troubles and commotions. But it is hoped by the judicious application of the proceeds of the special appeal for India, much may be done, as soon as the door is open, for disseminating the Scriptures of truth, which must ere long triumph over all the superstitions and delusions of Hinduism. There are auxiliary Societies at Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, and Agra. In connexion with the Society at Madras, Colportage has been successfully put in operation.

The circulation of the Scriptures in China was much retarded by the war; but now that it is ended, it is hoped that the work may go on without interruption. Colportage has been begun, but not without difficulty and serious risk.

In Australia various auxiliary Societies are established, and are engaged in the dissemination of Divine truth.

In New Zealand, too, the Bible Societies are being multiplied; and in the various groups of Islands in the South Seas the good seed is being extensively scattered.

The important Society at Cape Town distributed during the year 5337 volumes, being 1123, more than in the preceding year.

To South America, special attention has been given for some time by the British and Foreign Bible Society. An edition of 5000 copies was published there, and in several places the sales were astonishingly large. One golden hour is mentioned when a Bible was sold every minute. Still the opposition is strong, and the work demands the prayers of the friends of the Bible.

In the West India Islands various new branches have been formed.

In the Home Field—we mean in England—the work still advances. Colporteurs are being multiplied. Juvenile associations are being formed in many places. Many things connected with the venerable Parent Society should call forth our gratitude. The difficulties and differences of opinion in regard to opening the Annual Meetings with prayer are now at an end; and to the delight of all the Christian friends of the Society, the Anniversaries are opened with solemn prayer to God. It may be interesting to state that the income of the Parent Society for the year just now closed is £6,330 in advance of the receipts of last year, reaching the large amount of £158,830.

CONCLUSION.

Much has thus been done, but much still remains to be done, and surely at no former period have there been louder calls to diligence and prayerful perseverance. India, again subdued and pacified, calls for the united efforts of Bible and Missionary Societies. China, with her hundreds of millions, is open for the entrance of the Word of God. Japan, for many generations voluntarily secluded from intercourse with Christian nations, has been induced, through the instrumentality of the late patron of our Society, the Right Hon. the Earl of Elgin, to open her ports to the traffic of England, and to the Bible, which is more precious than all other merchandise. In Italy and in Papal Europe generally, there are heavings and movements which betoken important political changes, and which may, in the providence of God, be the forerunners of still more important religious and spiritual changes. All these things should speak with a loud voice to the Church and people of God, and stir them up to more earnest efforts and to more fervent prayer, that all the changes which take place amongst the nations of the earth may be made subservient to the establishment of that kingdom which shall never be removed. Let us, in humble dependence on the blessing of the God of the Bible, seek to promote its circulation throughout all the villages and settlements of our own land, and throughout all the nations of the earth. It is the only basis of social and public morality. It is the only safe guide which we can follow. It is the salt which alone can sweeten life's bitter waters. It is the oil which alone can calm the agitated waves of a restless and heaving world. In presents the truth which alone can

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make free the enslaved soul. It is the pearl of great price. It contains the word of reconciliation addressed by a holy and just God to fallen and guilty sinners. Happy is the individual who, in simple faith receives and rests upon its truths. Happy are they to whom it comes, not as the word of man, but as the word of the living God. "Happy is the people that are in such a case; yea, happy is the people whose God is the Lord." May this happiness be ours, and may our efforts be rendered successful in contributing to extend this happiness to our fellow creatures throughout the whole world.

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BRANCHES AND AUXILIARIES.

In the following report of new Branches and other Auxiliaries, whose liberality entitle them to this notice, we regret that our limited space prevents the record of much that would be highly interesting. A somewhat more detailed account will be found in the reports of the agents, published in the Appendix, to which we refer our readers.

ACTON.

From this tried and valued Branch we have received their purchase account in full. A donation of £8 13s. 1½d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £7 to the Special Fund for supplying the word of life to our 180,000,000 fellow subjects in India.

ALDBORO'.

The almost total failure of the crops in the section of country represented by this branch has limited the resources of our friends. We gladly, however, record a donation of £7 17s. 6d. to the funds of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

ALLEN TRACT.

This new branch sends its first free will offerings to our funds in the shape of a free contribution of £7 17s. 6d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society. May it still gather strength!

ALBERTON.

Though only organized at the close of last year, we thankfull record a donation of £6 5s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

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AMHERTSBURGH.

This faithful branch still continues in vigorous operation. We have received upwards of £5 on purchase account, and a free contribution of £15 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

ANCASTER.

Another new branch, from which we have received nearly £10 on purchase account and anticipate much future assistance from the spirit of co-operation already displayed.

AURORA.

A vigorous branch—liberally sustained, and largely fruitful; the following liberal contributions have been received:—£20 to the Upper Canada, £20 to the British and Foreign, and £10 to the Montreal Bible Auxiliary Society.

BALTIMORE.

In addition to a payment for Scriptures we have received from this energetic little branch £12 10s. to the funds of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

BARRIE.

We notice with much pleasure the result of the past year's operations of this valued Auxiliary—purchase account, £26 10s. 7d., and a free contribution of £12 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

BEACHVILLE.

Though not equal to former years, not without fruit, a donation of £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

BLENHEIM.

Our valued friends in this locality have devoted £10 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £7 to the Special Indian Fund.

BEVERLEY.

A new Branch, likely to be very useful in the good work. Though only formed in the early part of last winter, we have received £5 in payment for Scriptures.

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BOND-HEAD.

This branch is pre-eminent, both for liberality and the business earnestness which is manifest in all its operations. We have received the noble contribution of £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £20 to the Indian Fund, and £5 in payment for Scriptures.

BOWMANVILLE.

Through some mismanagement the funds of this noble branch have not been forwarded in time to appear in our report. Though the crisis has pressed very heavily upon our friends in this interesting town, the collections were very liberal. We exceedingly regret that we are unable to particularize them.

BRAMPTON.

Behind last year's returns—still we gratefully acknowledge the sum of £15, free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

BRADFORD.

We have received from this excellent branch upwards of £20, which has been appropriated in payment for Scriptures supplied.

BRANTFORD.

From this noble Auxiliary, always abounding in good works, we have received within a fraction of £100 during the year—£24 13s. purchase account, £25 to British and Foreign, and £25 to Upper Canada Bible Society, and £25 to the Special Indian Fund.

BROOKLIN.

Though comparatively new, a very vigorous branch, we have received £11 6s. 1d. purchase account; a free contribution of £4 8s. 8d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £4 to the Montreal Auxiliary, £4 to the Indian Fund.

BRUCEFIELD.

Still alive, if not progressing in the good work-a free contribution of £7 to Upper Canada Bible Society.

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BRIGHTON.

From this old and faithful ally we have received £5 on purchase account, £5 to the Upper Canada, and £9 5s. 8d. to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

CALEDON.

A new branch which, during its first year's operations, has been distinguished by much zeal and activity—nearly £18 has been received for Scriptures supplied.

CALEDONIA.

This branch has for a number of years been distinguished for liberality, although the receipts this year are comparatively small. A free contribution of £10 2s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

CARLISLE.

A very limited sphere of operations, but not without fruit. A free contribution of £8 15s. 5½d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

CANNINGTON.

A new and small branch, from which we gladly record a free contribution of $\mathcal{L}4$ to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and $\mathcal{L}1$ 8s. $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. to the Indian Fund.

CAVAN.

Our Friends here evince a steady and persevering attachment to the good cause. The liberal contribution of £20 to the Upper Canada Bible Society is the result of this year's operations.

CAYUGA,

From this valued branch we have received a donation of £15 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

CHELTENHAM.

This small branch is ably and successfully conducted. We have to record a free contribution of £5 to the Upper Canada,

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£5 to the British and Foreign, £4 to the Montreal Auxiliary, and a bequest from the late Mrs. McLaren, who was a warm friend to the Society, of £5, which was appropriated to the Special Indian Fund.

CHIPPEWA.

The friends of this faithful Auxiliary have devoted £2 to the Upper Canada, £6 15 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and £2 10s. to the Indian Fund.

CHINGUACOUSY EAST.

From this zealous and active branch we have received £10 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £6 to the Indian Fund, and £5 to the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society.

CHATHAM.

Still active in operation and liberal contributions. £22 16s. 3d. on purchase account; £11, free contribution to the Upper Canada, and £10 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

CLIFTON.

The first fruits of this new Branch have been received in the payment of £4 5s. for Scriptures supplied.

CLINTON.

We notice with great pleasure the activity of our friends during the year. We have received £17 5s, 4d, purchase account, and a free contribution of £7 10s, to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

COLBORNE.

We are rejoiced to find that the friends in connexion with this branch have increased, and that the sale of Scriptures has been very large. We have received £13 5s. on purchase account, and a free contribution of £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

COLUMBUS.

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COBOURG.

From this valued ally we have received nearly £50 in payment for Scriptures.

COOKSVILLE.

Not equal to former years, though not without fruit. £3 5s. 8d. purchase account, and a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society of £2 8s. $1\frac{1}{2}$.

CUMMINSVILLE.

Our friends have not quite forgotten us. £2 5s. 8d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £2 to the Indian Fund.

CANTON.

A small Society, well sustained. We have received £5 15s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £5 to the Indian Fund.

DUNBARTON.

A small branch, conducted with much efficiency and usefulness. A free contribution of £8 18s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £5 to the Indian Fund.

DUNVILLE.

We are glad to notice that the improvement noted last year still continues. We have received £5 on purchase account. A free contribution of £2 17s. 7½d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £2 17s. 7½d. to the Montreal Auxiliary.

DUNDAS.

Though the contributions from this town have somewhat fallen off during the past two years, we have had, in addition to a considerable payment on purchase account, a free contribution of £15 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

DERRY WEST.

From the excellent branch in this country settlement we

have received £6 on purchase account, and the handsome sum of £24 12s. 10½d. to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

DRUMMONDVILLE.

Considerably in advance of last year; nearly £16 on purchase account, and a free contribution of £9 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

ELORA.

Were all our branches equally active and benevolent with the friends in and around this beautiful village, the income of our Society would show a very large increase. Upwards of £10 purchase account, and the following list of free contributions: £10 to the Upper Canada, £12 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, £8 15s. 9d. to the India, and £5 to the Montreal Auxiliary.

ERIN.

This faithful branch has long continued in vigorous operation. £7 12s. on purchase account, a free contribution of £4 4s. 4d. to the Upper Canada, £4 4s. 4d. to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and £4 4s. 4d. to the Special Indian Fund.

ERAMOSA.

Notwithstanding that three new branches have, during the last year, been formed in this township, our valued friends have not allowed their funds to fall off this year. We thankfully acknowledge a small increase; £9 12s. 6d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £9 12s. 6d. for Scriptures in India.

EVERTON.

From this new branch, formed only during the year, we have received the following noble testimony of their zeal and fidelity in putting on the harness for the spread of the Scriptures at home and abroad. £10 6s. 6d. purchase account, £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £7 10s for India.

EDEN MILLS.

Another new branch, whose first fruits appear in a considerable payment for Scriptures supplied, and a donation of £1 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

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EMILY.

Our friends in connexion with this excellent branch, besides a small payment for stock, have sent £10 9s. 8d. to the Upper Canada, and £10 9s. 8d. to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

EKFRID.

From this new branch, in addition to a payment for stock, we have received £5, equally divided between the Upper Canada Bible Society, and the Indian Fund.

FERGUS.

Though only three miles from its excellent neighbour Society at Elora, this branch shows a similar devotion to the good work. In addition to a payment for Scriptures, we have the following generous contributions to record: £10 to the Upper Canada, £10 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, £12 13s. $11\frac{1}{2}$ d to India, and £10 to the Montreal Auxiliary.

FRANKFORD.

Nobly prosecuting the work both at home and abroad. £5 16s. 6d. purchase account, £5 18s. 7d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society in addition to which a Colporteur has been employed. We beg to direct attention to his interesting report published in the Appendix.

FINGAL.

In addition to a payment for stock we have received a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society of £3 16s. 3d.

FLORENCE.

A small branch, well managed and generously supported. £3 18s. 10½d. purchase account, and a free contribution of £15 12s. 9d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

GALT.

We are sorry to have to record a considerable falling off in funds from this excellent branch this year, but believe the interest of our friends continues warm as ever. We trust the future will find them as active as in former years. A free contribution of £16 5s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

GODERICH.

The funds from this valued branch have this year been appropriated in payment for Stock. We have received upwards of £21.

GLENMORRIS.

 Λ new branch has been formed in this romantic village, with promise of future usefulness.

GUELPH.

A noble Auxiliary, indefatigably conducted, and most liberally sustained. A free contribution of £25 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £31 5s. 1d. to the Indian Fund.

GRIMSBY.

From our friends in connection with this branch we gladly record a free contribution of £3 15s. 1d. to the Indian Fund, and the payment of £7 5s. 1d. for Scriptures supplied.

GRAFTON.

Equal to last year's opperations, and systematically conducted. A free contribution of £3 6s. 3½d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £3 5s. to India, and £3 5s. to the Montreal Auxiliary.

GEORGETOWN.

Diligently and successfully conducted. We gladly notice an increase in funds this year. A free contribution of £9 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £10 to India, and £5 to the Montreal Auxiliary.

HOPE.

We know no branch in a country settlement more diligent and successful. Receipts nearly £20 on purchase account. A free contribution of £4 4s. 3d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £4 to India.

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HOLLAND LANDING.

A gratifying increase in funds may be noted this year. A free contribution of £5 5s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £10 to the Indian Fund

HAGARSVILLE.

Our friends in connexion with this small but useful branch have devoted £7 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

HAMPTON.

In addition to a considerable payment for Scriptures we have received a donation of £1 13s. 1½d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

HAMILTON.

Thanks to the kind exertions of the friends in connexion with this noble and powerful ally, this has been a most successful year of operation. Nearly £21 on purchase account, and a free contribution of £25 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £24 15s. 7d. to the British and Foreign Bible Society—in addition to which £100 was forwarded directly to the same Society, which we much regret does not appear in our report.

HARPURHEY.

This excellent Society is still prosecuting the work with vigour and success. Nearly £10 on purchase account, and a free contribution of £2 15s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

INNISFIL.

From this small branch we very gratefully acknowledge the payment of £5 for Scriptures, and a donation of £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

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Though comparatively new, yet zealous in the good work. A free contribution of £5 to the Upper Canada, and £10 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

INGERSOLL.

We have received from this valued branch the sum of £16 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £1 5s. for India, and £1 6s. 3d. for the circulation of the Scriptures in China.

JERSEYVILLE.

Still engaged in the good work. A free contribution of £9 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

LINDSAY.

The Society in this new and rising town shows great improvement this year, which we trust may continue for years to come. Upwards of £15 on purchase account, a free contribution of £4 to the Upper Canada, £2 10s. to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and £4 to the Indian Fund.

LLOYDTOWN.

Steady and active in operation. Nearly £10 on purchase account, £2 10 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £2 10s. to the Montreal Auxiliary.

LONDON.

In consequence of our friends in this city not holding their Annual Meeting till after 31st March, the returns cannot be fully reported this year. We have received £27 0s. 2d. on purchase account, and since the close of our financial year the further sum of £31 13s. 1d.

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

We have received from this active and generous branch a free contribution of £24 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

MILTON.

The branch in this rising town is among the most active and faithful of our numerous allies. We have received the liberal contribution of £25 to the British and Foreign, and £15 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

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MARKHAM.

A little more activity on the part of our friends would restore this branch to its former high position. We have received, in addition to a small payment on purchase account, a free contribution of £5 4s. 9d to the Indian Fund, and £5 for the circulation of the Scriptures in Japan. This is, so far as we are aware, the first contribution for the special introduction of the Word of Life among the inhabitants of a country so recently opened up to our exertions.

MEAFORD.

From this interesting little branch we have received a small payment for Scriptures, and £3 15s. to the Indian Fund.

MOUNT PLEASANT (CAVAN.)

Though but young, this is a vigorous and fruit-bearing branch. A free contribution of £7 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £7 10s. to India.

MANVERS.

Our friends in connexion with this branch have devoted £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £5 to the Indian Fund.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Still prosecuting the work with diligence and success. We have received £5 7s. 6d. on purchase account, and £7 10s. 0d. free contribution to the Montreal Auxiliary.

MANILLA.

This branch deserves special mention for its zeal and generosity. In addition to a large payment for Scriptures, we have received £4 2s. 10½ to the Upper Canada, £4 2s. 11d. to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and £4 8s. to the Indian Fund.

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present year of depression. In addition to £1 1s. 6d. on purchase account, a free contribution of £6 to be equally divided between the British and Foreign Bible Society and the Indian Fund.

MANCHESTER (SALFORD.)

From this small branch we have received, in addition to a payment for stock, a donation of £1 0s. $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

McGILLIVRAY AND BIDDULPH.

In addition to a payment on purchase account, a free contribution of £6 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

NORTH ETOBICOKE.

This branch, though but recently established, proves an active and faithful ally. A free contribution of £9 to the Upper Canada, and £10 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

NORWICHVILLE.

Our friends have devoted most of their funds to payment for Scriptures, in addition to nearly £10 thus applied, we have received £1 6s. 8d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

NEW DURHAM.

The first fruits from this new branch have reached us. Near £10 on purchase account having been received.

NEWTON.

Formed only during the year, but total receipts over £20, after paying for Scriptures, a donation of £6 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. May much future usefulness crown the efforts of this interesting branch.

NELSON MIDDLE ROAD.

An improvement in funds from our friends in this locality is gladly recorded. A free contribution of £4 16s. 7½d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £4 16s. to the Indian Fund.

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An active and energetic little branch; in addition to a payment for Stock, the following free contributions, £4 10s. to the Upper Canada, £6 1s. 1d. to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and £4 to India.

NEWMARKET.

The friends in connection with this branch have nobly aided us during this year as will be seen by the following liberal contributions:—£5 6s. 3d. purchase account, £12 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £25 to the Special Indian Fund.

NEWCASTLE.

This branch always does well, but has been very active this year. We have received a free contribution of £10 to the Upper Canada, £10 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and £5 to the Indian Fund.

NORVAL.

A small, but zealous branch. £5 17s. 3d on purchase account, a free contribution of £2 5s. 8d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £6 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and £3 8s. to the Montreal Auxiliary.

NASSAGAWEYA.

In addition to a payment for Scriptures we have received from this valued branch $\pounds 4$ to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and $\pounds 7$ 1s. 4d. to the fund for India.

NORTH EASTHOPE.

Still persevering in the good work. A free contribution of £6 10s. to the Upper Canada, and £6 10s. to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

OWEN SOUND.

Our friends in connexion with this active Auxiliary have, in addition to nearly £15 on purchase account, forwarded to us a free contribution of £10 to India, and £2 10s. to the French Canadian Missionary Society.

ORANGEVILLE.

This branch has been most active and zealous during the past year; in addition to nearly £20 on purchase account, has given £2 16s. 4d. for the circulation of the Scriptures in the Lower Province.

ONTARIO.

We have received from our friends in connexion with this little branch a donation of £7 15s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

ORILLIA.

Though not equal to former years, there is no diminution either of interest or effort among our friends in this locality. A free contribution of £7 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £7 10s. to the Indian Fund.

OMEMEE.

An improvement in the efforts of our friends is thankfully recorded. A free contribution of £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £3 10s. to the Indian Fund.

OSHAWA.

Our old and valued friends have sent us this year, in addition to a payment for Scriptures, £5 10s. to the Upper Canada, and £5 10s. to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and £5 10s. to the Indian Fund.

ORONO.

This branch continues to sustain its character for activity in the good work. A free contribution of £7 5s. to the Upper Bible Society, and £7 5s. to the Fund for India.

OAKVILLE.

A well-conducted Society, liberally sustained. We have received the following contributions; £5 10s. 101d to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £7 10s. to the Indian Fund, and £5 10s. to the Montreal Auxiliary.

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PRINCE ALBERT.

Our friends have put forth more effort during the year, which has been by no means fruitless. Nearly £5 on purchase account, a free contribution of £11 3s. 5½d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £2 to the Indian Fund.

PETERBORO'.

From this powerful Auxiliary we have received upwards of £12 on purchase account and a free contribution of £40 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Since our accounts have been closed another free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society of £25 has been received and is gratefully acknowledged.

PARIS.

This branch may be said to be "always abounding" in aid of our operations. A considerable payment for Scriptures, a free contribution of £15 to the Upper Canada, £7 10s. to the British and Foreign, and £7 10s. to the Special Indian Fund.

PORT STANLEY.

This branch affords another gratifying instance of success in operation. We have received the following free contributions:—£5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £10 to the Indian Fund, and £5 to the Montreal Auxiliary.

PORT SARNIA.

The Auxiliary in this interesting and improving town may be placed in the vanguard of our enterprise. We have received nearly £10 on purchase account, £50 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and £25 to the Indian Fund.

RIDGETOWN.

This new branch has not disappointed our expectations of its usefulness. Upwards of £5 on purchase account, and a free contribution of £6 0s. $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

RICHMOND HILL.

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have the , and and zealous friends, we have received in addition to a payment for Scriptures, a free contribution of £15 to the Upper Canada, and £10 to the British and Foreign Bible Society. We record the gratifying fact that we have four life members from one family in connection with this branch.

STRATFORD.

The auxiliary in this rising town has nobly aided the cause during the year. We received the liberal sum of £25 for India, and £10 to the British and Foreig Bible Society.

S. MONAGHAN.

A persevering spirit of steady progression distinguishes the operations of this branch. A free contribution of £15 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £5 to the Montreal Auxiliary.

SELKIRK.

From our friends in this locality, in addition to a payment for Scriptures, we have received £4 to the Upper Canada, and £4 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

S. ETOBICOKE.

Still employed in aiding our operations. A free contribution of £3 11s. 10½d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £10 to the Indian Fund.

SIMCOE.

Our valued friends in this locality, in addition to £15 on purchase account, have given £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

SCOTLAND.

Still prosecuting the work with useful results. Receipts to £7 10s. for Scriptures, and a free contribution of £2 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

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STRAFFORDVILLE.

A new branch formed during the year, from which we have received £2 10s. on purchase account, and a free contribution of £2 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

ST. THOMAS.

Notwithstanding the depression, but too apparent in this interesting town, we have received a free contribution of £12 10s to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

SPARTA.

A new branch has been formed during the year, with encouraging prospects of success.

ST. CATHARINES, GRANTHAM AND LOUTH.

From the able and valued auxiliary in this town we have received £15 on purchase account, and the following liberal contributions: £37 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £12 10s. to the Special Fund for India.

STREETSVILLE.

The branch in this place has long obtained a foremost place among our friends for its diligence and generosity. We have received a free contribution of £16 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £10 to the Fund for India.

ST. MARY'S.

Our friends have not quite forgotten us this year. A donation of £2 14s. 4d. to the Indian Fund.

STOUFFVILLE.

Fruitful in good works. In addition to £3 5s. 6d., on purchase account, we gladly notice the following free contributions: £6 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £4 to the Indian Fund, and £4 10s. to the Montreal Auxiliary.

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SANDWICH.

Still following up in aid of our enterprise. A free contribution of £5 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £3 to the Indian Fund.

THORNHILL.

An active branch zealously conducted. Nearly £5 on purchase account, and the following free contributions: £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £5 to India, and £5 to the Montreal Auxiliary.

THOROLD.

A model society for activity and exertion. The following liberal contributions are thankfully recorded: £7 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £7 10s. to the Indian Fund, and £7 10s. to the Montreal Auxiliary.

UXBRIDGE.

Usefully progressing in its career of benevolence; £3 14s. 6d. for Scriptures, £6 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £6 to the Indian Fund.

VAUGHAN.

From our friends in this locality we record a donation of £7 1s. 6d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £7 1s. 6d. to the Indian Fund.

VIENNA.

Not without useful results. Nearly £10 on purchase accounts, free coutributions of £2 8s. 5½d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £2 8s. 5d. to the Montreal Auxiliary.

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A new branch, from which already the first fruits have been received, £3 5s having been paid for Scriptures. *

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WOODSTOCK.

From this valued and able society we have received £31 5s. on purchase account, and a free contribution of £12 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

WALLACEBURGH.

Usefully holding on. A free contribution of £7 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

WEST ESSA.

From this small branch we acknowledge the free contribution of £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

WESTON.

Still progressing in the good work. A free contribution of £15 to the Special Fund for India.

WARRENSVILLE.

This branch is faithfully and systematically conducted. We have received a free contribution of £14 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

WINTERBOURNE, (LOWER WOOLWICH.)

In advance of last year. We have received in addition to £3 10s. on purchase account, a donation of £6 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

WATERDOWN.

Though not equal to former years, our friends are still earnest in their efforts to aid us. A free contribution of £8 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £3 to the Indian Fund.

WELLAND.

A new branch organized during the year, with encouraging prospects of future usefulness.

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YORK TOWNSHIP.

Our friends have been very active during the year. We thankfully acknowledge a free contribution of £26 3s. 1½d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

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This small branch has not relaxed in exertion during the year. A free contribution of £4 0s. 6½d to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £4 to the Indian Fund.

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APPENDIX.

Dr. Wm. McMaster, Esq., Treasurer, in account with the Upper Canada

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	" Sundry small accounts received		16	_
	" Sales by the Colporteurs	229	18	6
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	ments	307	15	4
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SPEECHES AT THE ANNIVERSARY.

The Anniversary of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held on Wednesday May 11, in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Richmond Street. The edifice was crowded, and great interest was evinced in the proceedings. On the platform and in other parts of the church we observed Col. E. W. Thompson, V. P.; Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. Dr. Willis, Rev. Dr. Barclay, Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Rev. Dr. Stinson, Rev. Dr. Jennings, Rev. Dr. Fife, Rev. H. J. Grasett, B. D., Rev. A. Sanson, Rev. John McLean, A. M., Rev. Wm. Gregg, A. M., Rev. J. H. McKerras, A. M., Rev. George Douglas, Rev. J. Edgar, Rev. J. Davidson, Rev. John Borland, Rev. G. R. Sanderson, Rev. T. S. Ellerby, R v. F. H. Marling, Rev. A. Wickson, A. M., Rev. Alexander Topp, A. M., Rev. William Reid, A. M., Rev. W. S. Ball, Hon. J. Gordon, Professor Wilson, Sheriff Jarvis, Captain Sharp, R. C. R., Ensign Miller, R. C. R., Wm. McMaster, Esq., V. P., Peter Freeland, Esq., V. P., John Thom, Esq., John McDonald, Esq., S. B. Johnson, Esq., J. S. Howard, Esq., &c., &c. The meeting having been opened by singing, reading of the Scriptures, and prayer, engaged in by the Rev. Dr. Burns,

Mr. J. S. Howard (one of the Secretaries) moved that in the absence, through illness, of the Rev. Dr. Cronyn, Bishop of Huron, Edward Thompson, Esq., Vice-President of the Society, do take the chair.

The motion was adopted, and

The Charman rose and said he was unexpectedly called upon to occupy the position he now held. He need not inform the large assemblage present of the melancholy fact that the late President was no longer amongst them. It was but a short time since he (the chairman) was present at the meeting of the Committee, when it was determined that the Bishop of Huron should be asked to occupy the chair to-night. He kindly consented to do so, but from ill health he had been prevented. The meeting need not, therefore, expect that he (the chairman) would occupy much of their time. He should not think of doing so, because it would be much more profitably taken up in listening to others. He would, however, take the opportunity of saying that he felt highly honored by being called upon to preside. It was a privilege to be allowed in any manner whatever to contribute to the great object this Society had in view—the distribution of the Holy Scriptures. It was now a considerable number of years since he was first associated with the society. He had attended most of its anniversary meetings, and he was glad to be able to say that the influence of the society had increased from year to year—at first gradually, but for the last few years with greater rapidity. He now called upon the Secretary to read the report.

Rev. W. Reid, A. M., then came forward and read the report.

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"That the report now read be received, adopted, and printed, under the direction of the Committee, and that the following gentlemen be the office-bearers and committee for the ensuing year:--

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He moved this resolution with great pleasure, from seeing before him so large an audience, who had listened to the report with so much attention and earnestness. That attention and that earnestness were in some degree a proof that there was a love of the Bible amongst the people-that there was a strong desire to see the Word of God spread far and wide amongst the ignorant by whom it was not possessed. They had heard much from the report to encourage them in their work; but it had also spoken to them something which was discouraging. There was not, however, a cup of sweets which was not mixed with something bitter. The report had paid a tribute to one who had passed away from their midstone who had long conducted the affairs of the society. He had gone to his rest, but it should be remembered that when God took away from the world one who had laboured in His cause He raised up another in his place, who would be equally ready and anxious to advance that great and mighty work amongst the people-the spread of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. He would now refer to some encouraging circumstances connected with Whilst they had been told in one breath of the removal of a useful and vigorous agent, they had been informed in the next of the appointment of a successor to him who was in every respect worthy to fill the office which he held, and who was not only gifted with the power to touch the hearts of his hearers, but their pockets also. report referred to the benefit of colportage; and who but God himself could (Laughter) The tell what might be the result of this important agency? Although we did not know the result in time, it would become abundantly known in eternity. Coming to another portion of the report, he would remind them of the brief allusion to the foreign operations of the parent society. His friend Mr. Howard, had informed him to-day, that not only did Canada annually expend large sums within the Province, but they forwarded over £800 to

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the parent society in the course of the past year. (Hear, hear.) The parent society sent the Bible into foreign lands-to the continent, and the continent was a popish country. It was strange that the Pope and the Bible could no more agree than could fire and water-let the Bible go in and the Pope went out. (Applause.) It was their duty, then, to forward the Bible to Popish countries, knowing that its effects must be to evangelize. Adverting to the rebellion in India, the speaker attributed much blame to England in regard to the origin of the insurrection. For many years before the outbreak England, instead of fulfilling the high mission that God had given her, and doing everything in her power to introduce the Bible and missionaries into India, did everything she could to keep them back, simply because the East India Company thought that, with the overthrow of Hindooism, their high profits would cease; and God had allowed the savages of Cawnpore to read her a bloody lesson which she would never forget. But to come a little nearer home, there was great ignorance of the Gospel in this Canada of ours. Point not to the large towns in the old country and say that here and there were to be found men and women sunk to the lowest depths of depravity and vice. In the Province in which we lived, there were many who had no more knowledge of God and religion than if they had been brough; up in a Pagan country. (Hear.) He saw around him Christians of every denomination, fraternizing in order to circulate the Bib e without note or comment. (Applause.) They were each parts of a great army, marching against the strongholds of sin and the evil one, carrying before them the banner of the Cross. And as the Guards and Highlanders at Alma strove with each other to be the first in scaling the heights, so would the Christians now found assembled together have no other emulation than that springing from a desire to be foremost in planting the banner of Christ upon the outskirts-nay, upon the very walls of

Rev. F. H. MARLING, in seconding the resolution, assured the constituents of the society that they had in the directors, agents, and other officers of the society, a most vigorous and efficient band of men. He had been somewhat behind the scenes, and had observed the workings of many similar societies, but there was hardly one with which he was arquainted that appeared to have been conducted more successfully than the Upper Canada Bible Society. He rejoiced to be able to bear testimony to this fact, and he rejoiced also with the gentleman who had just sat down at witnessing such a gathering at this their anniversary. If there was any occasion when all parties should unite and when the largest church to be found in the city should be crowded, it was on this occasion. And just as in the event of the country being invaded the people should at once forget th ir political differences, their national diversities, and their sectarian f-elings, whilst rallying round the standard of their beloved Queen and country, so might they now forget all minor considerations and gather round their common centre, which was the foundation of all true faith, the Worl of God. (Applause. He was sorry for the absence of Dr. Tyng, to whose noble efforts on behalf of the slave he bore willing testimony; but though Dr. Tyng was not there, that circumstance should not diminish their zeal in the great cause they were met to response. Their object was simple, yet comprehensive. It was the circulation of the Scriptures among all classes and creeds of mankind. He believed that the Bible was the cheapest Book now printed; but he would look for a still greater reduction in its money value, should the printing monopoly of the Scriptures now enjoyed by the Universities of

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Rev. ALE tion of the Upper Cans ors for askin opening his Oxford and of Cambridge be swept away, of which he was happy to learn there was a great probability. Thanks to the efforts of the British and Foreign Bible Society, there was scarcely a larguage on the face of the globe which had not been reduced to a grammatical form, and in which the Word of God had not been prioted. These efforts were great, and so would also be the results. We were told that there had been found in the hands of mummies taken out of the Egyptian catacombs grains of wheat, which, though they were of the age of two or three thousand years, had after having been deposited in the earth, sprung up and borne fruit—so wonderful was the vitality which God had put within them. And the Bibles which now went forth might lie hid for hundreds of years, and at last, like that old Latin Bible which Luther found in the monastery of Erforth, become the messages of salvation to many a precious soul. (Applause.)

The resolution was adopted.

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Rev. J H KERRAS, A. M., moved the second resolution :- "That it is matter of devout thankfulness to Almighty God that the interest in the operations of the Bible Society throughout all our branches is constantly increasing; and that in a year of agricultural and commercial pressure unparalleled in severity, the friends of our cause have nobly sustained the funds of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and have generously responded to the appeal on behalf of the work of colportage in Lower Canada, as well as to that on behalf of the millions of India, yet destitute of the Word of God." He said this resolution gave a concise summary of the operations of the society, and it called upon them to give utterance to language not of regret but of thanksgiving. Was it not a matter for great rejoicing that during the past year-a year of pecuniary difficulty of no ordinary kindthis society had been in such a prosperous condition? When an association ceased to advance in prosperity, it evinced that the zeal of the promoters had grown cold, or that the hopes which had been entertained of success had been overestimated. But he was glad to be able to say that no symptom of decay was apparent in any branch of this society, and that being the case, it must be cheering to the meeting to know that so much interest was felt in its operations. To what was the success of the society attributable? Not alone to the contributions of its supporters, liberal as they were—it was to be traced quite as much to the willingness with which the funds were contributed, and also to the prayers by which these were accompanied. And he was happy indeed that in a year like the present the balance sheet afforded so favorable an index of the interest felt for the success of the association. It was also a matter of congratulation that so liberal a response had been made to the two special appeals which had been given to the public during the year, one on behalf of the work of colportage, the importance of which could hardly be overestimated, and the other for aid in sending the Holy Scriptures to the heathen. Canada had felt herself privileged to be in a position to offer aid to England in subduing the rebels of India; but it was a still greater privilege to have an opportunity of sending to the teeming millions of that far-off empire, the Gospel of the blessed Saviour. (Applause.)

Rev. Alex. Topp, A. M., in rising to second the resolution for the adoption of the meeting, on this his first appearance at the anniversary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, would take the liberty of thanking, the Directors for asking him to be present, and for affording him the privilege of opening his lips in behalf of an institution which had done so much, and

which he trusted, under God, would be honored to do yet more, in disseminating that blessed Book, by which this vain world of ours was to be regenerated and subdued to the Lord. He rejoiced in occupying a place upon the platform, chiefly because of the grand object of this society, and also because the society was the means of bringing together and exhibiting to the view of the world, in visible unity, those whose hearts were at one. (Applause.) Such meetings as this had a tendency to make the true-hearted friends of Christ pass over their denominational barriers, and work as brethren in the Lord; and he must say, for his own part, that he could not but heartily rejoice in and be thankful for it. (Applause.) And, certainly, if union was anywhere desirable, it was in a country like this, where the foundations of what yet might be a nighty empire were being laid, and in which, therefore, all who had within them the spirit of true philanthropy -all who embraced within their sympathies the Church of Christ-would combine, as far as in them lay, to imprint upon its institutions, its laws, its organization, and upon the face of society, the most undying lineaments of righteousness and truth. This society furnished Christian men with an opportunity of making it clear and manifest to the world that, however there might be conscientious differences among them upon some points, they were yet at one in their opposition to everything that was contrary to the Word of God. Speaking to the resolution, Mr. Topp said that commercial depression was no doubt a great evil, though it might be over-ruled for good. National calamities were ever to be regarded as divine chastisements for national sins. We were distinctly cautioned by our Lord against any hasty interpretation of his dealings with individuals; but in regard to communities of men, we could not err, when He visited them with evil, in so interpreting it as a proof of his displeasure. And it was a blessed thing when chastisement of this kind produced humblenes of spirit, and brought back the souls of men to rest upon Him, from whom alone peace and joy could flow. When there was a scarceity of money it was not surprising there should be a falling off in all religious and benevolent societies; but what had been done was a plain indication that however great the evils in the land, there was yet much sound principle and right feeling. There was not only much respect for the Word of God, but there was also a due appreciation of its incalculable value to the souls of men, and of the important benefits and blessings which it had been the means of conferring upon this and other nations. For what had given Britain her pre-emince among the nations? What had taught Britain the principles of toleration and enabled her to put them into practice? What had taught her the principle on which to found civil and religious liberty, and enable her to so embody them in her laws and her constitution as that nowhere upon the face of the earth were persons, lives and property so secure as within her dominions? (Loud applause.) What had made her the palladium of liberty, the refuge of the oppressed, the asylum of the persecuted, whether kings or princes, or prisoners from the dungeons of tyrannical despots? (Applause.) What was it that had given the Anglo-Saxon race their prestige of power through the globe but the Bible? We had to lament the fact that Britain had not always employed her power on the side of truth, and the churches of Christ, within our borders had failed in doing what they might have done for the building up of Zion's walls in heathen lands. Yet God in His mercy had not withdrawn his favor, because of the many righteous within the land. The report had referred to the work of colportage in Lower Canada. There Popery dominated, and Popery was the curse of every land in which it prevailed. Look at Spain, look at Italy-two of the finest countries in Europe. What was the state of their inhabitants? Who did not know it was a state

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of ignorance and degradation-that they were morally and politically enslaved? (Applause.) How much had France suffered-what nation had not suffered that had given power and authority to the beast? If, therefore, we would wish to further the best interests of the people of Popish lands, we could not do them a greater service, either for this life or for the life to come, than to put into their hands the volume of Eternal Truth, that they might thus in their own tongue read of the wonderful works of God. Out of war, with all its disasters and miseries, God might bring good. In regard to the late contest in which our country was engaged in the Crimea, many were accustomed to say that little had been gained, that all we had got was the addition of so many millions of money to our national debt. But when we looked at things in their varying effect upon the cause of truth, we could say that there was no other result than this, that the Sultan of Turkey had been induced to revoke that fundamental principle of his false theology which made it sath to renounce the Koran-that much had been gained. The door had thus been opened to 30,000,000 of people by which the churches of Christ, Christian men, and Bible Societies, could enter in and prosecute their glorious work. Let the people of this land and of other lands take advantage of of the opening thus made. Let the people of God be ready to enter in, and follow where God opened the door and pointed out the way; let them enter in and plant that blessed Tree of Life, whose very leaves were for the healing of the nations. (Loud applause.) The rev. gentleman concluded by again expressing the pleasure he felt in seconding the resolution.

Rev. Dr. Stinson moved the next resolution:-" That while much has been done, much remains to be accomplished; and that in obedience to the command, and relying upon the gracious promises of our Divine Master, we will be more constant and earnest in our prayers, and more abundant in our contributions, in order that the light and truth of the glorious gospel may be more extensively diffused, not only throughout the widly-spread settlements of our own country, but to the utmost extent of the habitable earth." He would be very happy if, in the few remarks he had to make, he should succeed in stimulating the audience to carry out these principles to their utmost consequences. He regarded the Bible Society as the representative, in a great degree, of true, universal benevolence—benevolence which was not limited by national divisions, and which taught love, peace, and good will to man. There was just one point in the resolution upon which he (Dr. Stinson) wished to speak for three or four minutes—with reference to Spain. Spain was once the scene of ministerial labors, and he was happy to say that though there was a great deal of superstition and ignorance in that country, it was not all dark. There was some light even in Spain, and he was thankful to say, that means which had been employed to keep out the light had failed to do so; that in Spain, at this moment, hundreds, and thousands, and tens of thousands of Bibles might be found. George Borrow had himself spread ten thousand copies in that country. (Applause.) Yes, and he was happy to say that, since that day, there had been a bright period in the history of Spain, in which they were allowed to publish editions of the Bible. There was an agency at work in Gibraltar, and it once was his (Dr. Stinson's) fate to be implicated in the crime of smuggling. During his three years' residence on that rock, he had sent some hundreds of Bibles into Spain, to do which he had to turn smuggler. The precious volumes had to be buried in bales of Manchester goods; and, let them not be alarmed, in bales of tobacco! (Laughter.) After some

further remarks upon this point, the rev. gentleman expressed his thankfullness to Allmighty God, that we were free here to worship according to our consciences; that we were not indebted for protection to French or Austrian bayonets. (Applause.) Was it not a fine comment upon the religion of Popery when the Pope, himself was obliged to be protected from his beloved children by Austrian and French armies? A cardinal said to a French general but a short time ago—"I am very glad you are with us, for I am afraid if you went, we should have to leave the day after." The general replied "I think you had better go the day before,"—believing that if the cardinals waited until the day the army went, their people would not give them the opportunity of leaving the day after. (Laughter and applause)

Rev. S. W. Ball seconded the resolution. He said it was well when looking forward to the future, to look back sometimes to the past. The British and Foreign Bible Society, of which this Society was a representative, was now but fifty-five years in existence—in the fifty-fourth of its operation, and yet during that time it had succeeded in so far influencing the entire body of Christendom, that though it only began in 1804, it had brought into existence no less than 800 branches and auxiliaries. It had succeeded in translating the Word of God into 205 different languages, and had put into circulation no less than 50,000,000 copies of the Scriptures. When it was remembered this great work had been accomplished in a time so short, in the face of opposition firmly rooted by long possession; when we remembered the Bible had reached lands where neither armies nor merchants led by the love of gain had ever penetrated; when we remembered the Society had accomplished this great work, that it, and it alone had rallied around it an united Christendom, combining all denominations together, well might we thank God for what had been done in the past, and hopefully look forward to the future. The past was but a work of prepation. The translation of the Bible into every tongue spoken by man was to be looked upon as a mere laying of the foundation upon which the great building was to be erected for the enlightenment of the entire world, and of the human race. It was delightful to regard the special opportunities afforded to the Bible Society. Look at the peculiar position of Britain; commencing from that small insular mound just dropped down like a dot in the vast expanse of ocean, she had spread her arms far and wide throughout the world, so that you could not step upon any continent or sail upon any sea, where the colonies of Great Britain were not to be foundwhere her freedom-protecting flag did not float. (Loud applause.) In Gibraltar, she held the key of Spain; by her influence in Constantinople, the door had been opened to 36,000,000 of people; we had entrance into the Chinese Empire; her colonies were scattered through Oceanica, and were to be found in South America-enabling us, under the protection of our own flag, to gain access to all the tribes, and nations, and countries of the earth. The importance of this could not be overestimated. Why was it that our nation had been dealt with in this peculiar way? Why was it that France, which had so long aimed at colonial power, was cramped up within her ancient bounds? Why was it that Russia, which had endeavored to step forward stealthily to the conquest of surrounding nations, had made such little advance? The unmistakeable reason was, that wherever they came, bondage, slavery and misery followed in their footsteps; but wherever Britain came, happiness and freedom were her companions. (Applause.) There were periods in the history of the world which, if taken advantage of, would be productive of the greatest good to man and the brightest glory to God. Look at that time when the great religious movement—the Bibithe cross mighty shaken with the Chu the Bibl reach, the world, a friends of the Bibl the change of t

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was it ped up deavorns, had herever ment—which we call the Reformation—took place; when Luther rose with the Bible in his hands, and by that Bible guided the expectant nations to the cross of the Saviour. And now again at this present time we see mighty changes were about to take place; the old forms of ignorance were shaken to their very foundations; and it was important that we should rise with the Bible in our hands to guide men to the knowledge of Christ. If the Bible in at every open door, and press it upon all men within their reach, the result of this great change might be the regeneration of the friends of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Applause.)

The resolution having been carried, a collection was taken up, the choir meanwhile singing a voluntary.

W. McMaster, Esq., having been moved into the chair,

Professor Willson moved a vote of thanks to Col. Thompson for presiding. In so doing he took occasion to remark that there was frequently being published remarkable books which attracted public attention. One year it was Layard's Ninevah, the next Uncle Tom's Cabin, and the third by they became old. These commanded attention for a time, but by-and-that was the Rible, which would not cease to possess an interest which no other work inspired. (Applause.)

Mr. Sheriff Janvis seconded the motion, which was adopted and acknow-ledged.

A vote of thanks was then presented to the trustees of the church and to the choir. The benediction having been pronounced, the meeting terminated shortly after ten.

REPORTS OF BRANCHES.

ALLAN TRACT BRANCH, ANCASTER, 27TH JANUARY, 1859.

In presenting this, the first Report of this Branch of the Bible Society in this settlement, the Committee feel great pleasure in co-operating with those with whom they are associated in the great and good cause of spreading the Word of God throughout the world, and in taking an humble part in extending that mighty agency which, by the Divine blessing, has already accomplished so much in dispelling the moral darkness in which so large a portion of the human race are enveloped, and which we fervently pray will continue to extend its influence till the earth shall be filled with the knowledge and glory of God.

The following is a statement of the subscriptions taken up for this year:	:
Total amount	25 75
Balance on hand	50 00
Total amount sent to Society\$31	50

REPORT OF THE ANCASTER BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The first Annual Meeting of this Branch was held in St. Andrew's Church, in the Village of Ancaster, on the 26th of January, 1859. Mr. Thomas Bishop was called to the chair, and A. S. Cadenhead acted as Secretary. After devotional exercises, the meeting was addressed by the Revds. A. Huntsburger, I. Lees and W. S. Ball. The following Report from the Committee was read and approved of.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

In appearing before you to-night, your Committee desire to acknowledge the good hand of God, in having preserved so many of us through the past year, and having permitted us to meet together to celebrate the first Anniversary of the Ancaster Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

For the information of those who are not yet members of the Society, it may be proper to state that, at a meeting held in this place, on the 21st day

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The Ancast Anson Raymo Wednesday e of December, 1857, at which Mr. Johnson, Agent for the Upper Canada Bible Society, presided; it was resolved to form a Branch Society in this place, to be called "The Ancaster Branch Bible Society," and the following were appointed

OFFICE-BEARERS FOR THE YEAR.

President,—Rev. John Lees.
Vice President,—Mr. Thomas Bishop.
Treasurer and Depositary,—Anson Raymond.
Secretary,—Andrew Murdoch.

Your Committee trusting to being liberally supported, ordered a stock of Bibles and Testaments from the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, and from the Depository of the Bible Society in Toronte; amounting in value to \$58:85. The amount due the Tract Society has been paid; that due to the Bible Society is still unsettled, although the greater part of the amount due, is in the Treasurer's hands, which will be paid over to the Agent before he leaves us.

Your Committee have established two Depositories in different parts of the Township, [besides the one in the village in Mr. Raymond's charge] one under the care of Mr. Bennett, in which they placed Bibles and Testaments to the value of \$8:28. And one in charge of Mr. Galloway with stock to a similar amount.

As this is the first year of our operations, we can not compare our work, with that of any former period; but your Committee feel that there is great reason for thankfulness, that this Branch has been enabled to accomplish so much, during a period which has been characterised by so great a depression of trade, in every department: but your Committee trust, that a vast deal more will be accomplished, in the year that has commenced, than in the one that has just closed; and that this Branch, situated as it is in a Township, where there are so many whom God has blessed with abundance, will not be behind its neighbors, and that all ranks and classes, of whatever denomination of Christians they may be, will cordially unite in helping to build up the Mountain of the Lord, and to hasten the coming of that time, when the Stone that was cut out of the mountain without hands shall fill the whole earth.

The thanks of this Society are due to those ladies, who have performed the work of Collectors, so willingly and so well. And your Committee trust and pray that God may continue to raise up active and willing hands to carry on this great work, until the day arrive when "The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

[Signed.]

A. S. CADENHEAD,

Secretary, pro tem.

The Ancaster Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society in account with Anson Raymond, Treasurer and Depositary, up to the Annual Meeting, on Wednesday evening, January 26th, 1859.

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DEPOSITARY'S ACCOUNT.

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Collected by Miss Jane Murdoch, and Miss Helen Dow	\$29	371		
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" by Mr. Brian Carpenter	7	87		
Cash from Depository Proceeds of Sales	6	99		
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THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AURORA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Aurora Branch Bible Society was held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church on July 15th, 1858. The Rev. W. Mc-Fadden in the Chair. The Meeting opened with Singing and Prayer. The Report read by Benjamin Pearson, Esq., Treasurer.

In bringing before you this the third Annual Report, your Committee beg to acknowledge the goodness of God, who has preserved us and brought us together to celebrate this Anniversary.

The dissemination of the Scriptures of truth throughout the World, is a high and holy object—the Bible cause is one which should be dear to every Christian heart; one in which all christians may meet on one common ground, and unitedly engage in a glorious work which is sure of success and abundant reward. The manifold blessings resulting from the diffusion of the Holy Scriptures, need not be here pointed out. But your Committee cannot refrain from calling your attention to the pleasing and undeniable fact, that uniformly throughout the world those nations in which the word of God is most thoroughly disseminated, are the most free, the most enlightened, the most prosperous and the most happy.

Your Committee have to regret that so little has been achieved during the past year, the deficiency in the amount of Contributions as compared with former years, would seem to indicate a great diminution of zeal in this great and good cause. Yet when we take into consideration the sudden and unexampled depression in Financial affairs, we cannot but feel thankful that se the future away, hav posed to a

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Mr. Bald, a here to spend wise supplied ciency and ze ful that so much has been achieved, and look forward with confidence to the future when the present stringency in monetary affairs shall have passed away, having faith to believe that every lover of the Bible feel more disposed to give liberally than they have hitherto done.

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The above sum of £20 paid over to the Rev. L. Taylor, Agent of the Bible Society, to be appropriated as follows:—£10 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £10 to the British and Foreign Bible Society for Turkey.

THOMAS HARRIS,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BAYFIELD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1859.

Adopted at the Annual Meeting, held in the Methodist Chapel, on the 10th of March, 1859

Your Committee in Submitting the Report of the Society for the past year, desire to record their gratitude to the Almighty for the measure of success which has attended their efforts.

The efforts of the Society have been principally directed towards the distribution of the Sacred Scriptures among the French settlers in this locality.

Your Committee in reference to this work are happy to state that Mr. Donaldson, who was engaged in it at the beginning of last year, prosecut-testament, most of which, however, were by order of the priest returned to likely they may do good.

Mr. Bald, a student from Knox's College, Toronto, having been sent up here to spend his college vacation among the French Canadians, was likewise supplied with books, and pursued the work with a good degree of efficiency and zeal.

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He gave away a number of French and German Bibles, and Testaments, most of which, notwithstanding the priests efforts to the contrary, were retained. He was also encouraged by several voluntary applications by French Roman Catholics for the Bible.

Upon Mr. Bald's leaving, your Committee employed Mr. Vessot, a Frenchman who has long been employed in this species of work, both in France and Canada.

Your Committee voted him \$20 for four months' labor, and they have reason to believe that he has been diligently and successfully employed in the work ever since his employment, although the period of his employment has some time since expired.

He handed a report of his work to our late Secretary, Mr. Roberts, from which we learn that during the short period of his employment, he gave away 1 French Bible, 11 French and English Testaments, and 3 German Testaments. Through his labors one family of Roman Catholics has forsaken the Church of Rome for the religion of the Bible, and many evince a desire to receive the Holy Scriptures.

He expresses a desire to continue in the work till summer, provided a small remuneration could be paid him by the Society, but your Committee regret to say, that such is the state of our finances they could not recommend his re-engagement.

The prevalent commercial and monetary depression has been severely felt in its effects on the financial interests of our Society.

The total receipts for the year upon subscriptions and donations was \$37 25c., being \$22 short of last year's amount.

We append the Treasurer's account.

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THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BLENHEIM BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, JANUARY, 1859.

The Report of this Society for the last year presents but little variety. An account of the real state of the Society's affairs may be acceptable to the Public, and may be considered necessary on the occasion of an Annual Meeting.

At the last Annual Meeting the amount collected was \$80: out of this amount the sum of \$37 11 currency was paid to liquidate the balance of account due to the Tract Society and to pay the Bible Society account in Toronto; of the remainder, \$22 81 was paid as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and \$20 to the Montreal Bible Society to aid in distributing the Scriptures in Lower Canada.

The Society has no debt.

The advantages anticipated from the change of the Depository to a more public place has not as yet been realized: it is probably owing to the great commercial depression which has recently swept over the mercantile world, and also to the general failure of the crops during last harvest. It is to be hoped that, when better times return, the anticipated improvement will be obtained. The Sales of Bibles and Testaments during the last year are as follows: 8 Bibles and 14 Testaments, amounting as per Depository's account to \$6 34, leaving in the Depository stock in hand 88 Bibles, of different sizes and prices, and also 86 Testaments. Of Monies received by the Treasurer during the last year, the amount at the end of the year was \$8 31; making the funds of the Society on hand previous to this meeting \$14 65.

The Annual Meeting of the Committee took place on the 26th of October last, in the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was well attended. Besides the ordinary business transacted by the Committee, there was transmitted by the Corresponding Secretary, and laid on the table, a Circular respecting the claims of India, urging the propriety of a special effort being made on behalf of that portion of the British Empire. The present is a favorable opportunity for attempting something on behalf of that benighted portion of our race. The recent insurrection is nearly quelled, the authority of Queen Victoria has been proclaimed throughout India, and the natives have expressed their confidence in her mild and equitable government; all her subjects in India will be alike protected in the exercise of their religion. Hitherto British influence and authority have been employed against Christianity in that country; but now, in the course of Divine Providence, a most desirable state of things has been brought about in that country, which for ages past has been a great battle field for all nations. State compulsion will not be employed to force the Hindoo and the Mahommedan to become Christians; but all will be protected in the free exercise of their religion. In this part of the British Empire, Christianity has obtained all that, in the present circumstances, she could demand—a fair field and no favour. She will be protected equally with other religions: this opening, in the course of Divine Providence, summons the Evangelical Christians of all denominations to devise measures to collect funds, and to employ all prudent means for making an aggressive attack upon this part of Satan's kingdom; the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but spiritual; yet they are mighty, through God, to the pulling down of strongholds, casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and

bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. It was the opinion of the Committee that the claims of India might be laid before the Annual Meeting, and further measures might afterwards be devised by the friends of the Bible in this place for making a more especial effort in behalf of India. Of late years our attention has been called to the claims of China and of Turkey, also of Lower Canada; but certainly those of India ought to find a more cordial and more liberal response from the hearts of British subjects; the Hindoo is our fellow subject, and under the same Imperial Government with ourselves, these ought to be regarded as stronger upon us than those of China and Turkey, they ought to be considered as on an equal footing with those of our fellow subjects in Lower Canada.

All which is respectfully submitted by

GEORGE MURRAY,

Corresponding Secretary.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRANTFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Somewhat more than a twelvemonth has elapsed since the Committee of this Bible Society were elected to their office, and it now devolves upon them, in accordance with the usage of the past, to present to their constituents a Report of what has been accomplished during the year. It would have afforded them much greater pleasure in doing so, could they have referred to the past year as a prosperous one in the history of this Society. With only one exception, each succeeding Report for the last eleven years has announced the pleasing fact that the year to which it had reference had been marked both by increase in the number of copies of the Scriptures issued from the Depository, and by an enlarged liberality on the part of the friends of the Bible cause in this locality. Your Committee regret to have to report that, in both these respects, the year now closing must be remembered as a second exception to the statement just made, both the income and the issues of the Society having fallen considerably behind the figures of the preceding year.

It is not difficult to account for the retrogression, however. The year 1858 opened upon us with a prospect, commercially considered, more gloomy, perhaps, than that of any previous year within the memory of this generation. In common with other lands, we were suffering from one of those periodical crises which naturally follow in the wake of excessive speculation. The collapse corresponded with the delirium. The harvest had almost failed. Business languished. Our great manufactories were nearly at a stand-still and large numbers of hands were thrown out of employment, hardly knowing whither to turn for means to support themselves and their families. Such a general scarcity of money, even among those who have usually had it at their command, had hardly ever been known before. It was not surprising, therefore, that in these circumstances our subscription list was neither so long, not so heavy as formerly. Friends were doubtless as willing to contribute as ever, but were less able.

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hings in o which none of us have ever attained in our contributions to the Lord's cause; and it is gratifying, therefore, to find that while the names of many former subsubscribers do not appear upon the list at all, most of those who did contribute last year have given as much as in previous years.

The number of contributors has been much smaller than usual,—less, indeed, by one half than in 1857,—owing partly to the small attendance at the last annual meeting, and partly to the difficulty which has been experienced in obtaining any one to undertake the thankless task of collecting at such a time. It is boped, however, that those who were not called upon for their annual subscription last spring, will regard themselves in debt to the Society for the amount they have usually contributed; and that those who felt obliged to compound with the Society by the payment of fifty, or, as in some instances of twenty-five cents on the dollar only, on account of the stringency of the times, will not fail honorably to discharge their obligations in full, at the earliest opportunity.

A careful examination of the subscription list discloses a fact very significant and note-worthy, and it is this,—that the delinquents are to be found among the richer, and not among the poorer class of contributors. Of the 24 largest subscribers in 1857, whose contributions amount to \$166, the names of only 10 appear in the list of 1858, the amount being only \$57, or a decrease of more than \$100 on their subscriptions alone. This fact is named because it appears that it is frequently those who are best off, and have the least reason to complain, that are the first to cry out about their poverty as an excuse for reducing their subscriptions. The phenomenon has been witnessed in connection with other religious Societies, as well as our own.

The income of the Society during the year was \$259 10, of which \$138 67 were received as free contributions, and \$120 43 for sales. There are yet several small subscriptions to come in. A debt of \$31 65, due to our Treasurer at the date of the last annual meeting, reduced the available income of the Society to the sum of \$227 45. Of this amount \$64 have been transmitted to the Upper Canada Bible Society, as a free contribution, and \$34 on the purchase account. Of the balance, \$83 33 were paid to the Colporteur as the Bible Society's share of his salary, \$9 for sundry expenses detailed in the Treasurer's account, while there remains in his hands, to the credit of the Society, the sum of \$37 12.

Admonished by the slender purse of the Society, the Committee found it necessary early in the spring to relinquish, for the present at least, the Colporage effort. The sales effected in this way had not, perhaps, been as great as might have been expected, owing chiefly to the scarcity of money in the country. Still your Committee are of opinion that some such systematic visitation of every dwelling in the country is necessary, if the Holy Scriptures are to be placed within the reach of every one of its inhabitants. Limited as the success of our experiment may have been, we should gratefully remember that a considerable number of families who were previously entirely destitute of the Word of God were supplied with it by our Colporteur, either by purchase or gift, and that in this way many precious souls may be made wise unto salvation. The Committee indulge the hope, therefore, that with the improvement of the times the resources of the Society may be such as will warrant them in renewing the effort.

The number of copies of the Scriptures issued from the Depository during the year has been 716-292 Bibles and 424 Testaments-including, besides

a number of single copies gratuitously distributed, a grant of 36 Bibles and Testaments to the Rev. Mr. Drummond, formerly of this town, for distribution in the Townsnip of Mornington. The total number of issues by this Branch since its organization in 1836 has been 8,640, of which 474 have been distributed gratuitously; and the total amount contributed through it to the funds of the Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Societies, \$1,679 64.

The stock at present in the Depository is large and well assorted, having recently been replenished from Toronto, and consists of 279 Bibles and 365 Testaments, of the value of \$174 79, on which there is owing \$64 60.

Let us not imagine, however, because the wants of this immediate neighbourhood are met by this Society, that our work is done. The voice of famishing myriads comes to us across the mighty ocean, to send to them the Bread of Life. Your Committee has recently received an earnest appeal from the Committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society on behalf of India, an extract from which they will take the liberty of presenting. After referring to the vastness of the field, and the difficulties which they had experienced in common with other religious Societies in obtaining foothold in the country, the Committee say,—

"In the inscrutable providence of Almighty God, a new era now appears opening upon India. The fearful and criminal catastrophe which has spread such terror and cruel suffering through some of its fairest provinces, and which has filled the whole Empire with consternation, has evidently impressed on the British public of all classes and religious denominations the conviction that more must be done, much more than has hitherto even been attempted, towards diffusing the benign and sanctifying influences of Christianity over our Indian possessions and dependencies; that the Bible, which has done so much for Britain, is one of the great means of blessing needed for India; and that whetever new and vigorous agencies may be called into operation, the Bible must occupy the foremost place.

"This necessarily casts an increased responsibility on the Bible Society. That responsibility the Committee desire fully and solemnly to recognize. They feel assured that their constituents and the Christian public generally would deem them guilty of a grave dereliction of duty, if they were not prompt to provide for and to meet every claim as it may arise. In the discharge, however, of these obligations, the Committee may have to draw largely on the liberality as well as the sympathy of their supporters. They are aware that measures are already in preparation by the leading Missionary Societies for increasing the number of their Agents, and that comprehensive plans of Christian Education are likely to be attempted; and while they rejoice in the fact of such efforts being contemplated, they also feel that their effectiveness will materially depend upon the ready aid and vigorous co-operation o' the Bible Society. The Committee, moreover, cannot forbear the expression of their fervent hope, that the restrictions which have closed the Government Schools against the free use of the Scriptures may be speedily removed, and thus a wide scope be afforded for the introduction of the Bible amongst the youth of India. And, above all, if He who has the hearts of men in His hands should in great mercy dispose the native mind at large to give a welcome to Christian instruction, there will be an opening for the Scriptures, both in the Asiatic and European languages, to an unprecedented extent, of which it is of the utmost importance that this Society should be fully prepared to take every advantage. It may not be inopportune, a of book case at of Scrip

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tune, also to state that heavy losses have been sustained by the destruction of books, paper, printing and binding materials, &c. This has been the case at Agra, also at Loodianah, Allahabad, and other places where depots of Scriptures have been established."

In view of these facts, they have instituted a "special Bible fund for India." Your Committee would cordially commend it to the attention of all the friends of the Society; and although hardly prepared to suggest the particular mode in which it should be responded to, they will be most happy to be a channel through which any contributions for this special object may be sent. The work of Bible distribution is one all over the earth. And as the ocean itself is dependent for its fullness upon the streamlets and tributaries which ceaselessly hurry to supply it so do the Upper Canada Bible Society, to which we are tributary, and the British and Foreign, to which it is auxiliary, look to the Branch Societies all over the world to widen and deepen the river of the water of life until it "shall fill the earth, as the waters cover the sea."

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JOHN WOOD, Sec'y B. B. B. Society.

CALEDON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

To ITS SUBSCRIBERS AND FRIENDS.

Your Committee meet you on this the first Anniversary of their organization, expressing their grateful acknowledgments to their Heavenly Father, that the daily blessings for which they are dependent upon his goodness, have not been withheld.

To place a copy of the word of God in the hands of those who are already waiting to receive it, is a work worthy of our best endeavours to promote. In sustaining this world-wide christian enterprise, we are thankild for a disposition to be once more numbered among those who are labouring that every accountable being may have the privilege of reading in his own tongue the message of salvation.

We regret that the amount we have to offer, is so small, but it has been made so on account of neighbouring Societies not aware of our formation, canvassing within our boundaries, and also that in numerous instances the ability of persons to give was not according to their expressed wishes. Nothing in the way of colportage has been attempted, but should we be spared to renew our efforts another year, we hope it may be with greater success both in the department of local visitation and increased finances. The sales at the Depositories for that portion of the year while they have been open, have been as favourable as could be expected under the circumstances of business depression now prevailing.

Could we secure on the part of Christians and friends, one brief hour of meditation upon the vital importance of this cause to the triumph of the Redeemers Kingdom, the elevation of man, and the magnitude of the work to be accomplished, we should find more willing hearts and hands to engage in what still remains to be done. It was a sight to do the heart good

when at the recent Provincial Exhibition, we were permitted to see a copy of the Sacred Scriptures in one hundred of the different languages and dialects of the human family. They deserved the proud pre-eminence in which they were placed, standing amid the products of human skill, and the triumphant application of science to the departments of labor and art attained under its peaceful and moral principles, and the results of the free exercise of thought which obtain, where it has a moulding power upon the institutions of a country.

Italy's illustrious exiled patriot, in his hopeful picture of his country's fu'ure position, says, "standing on the ruins of the Vatican, with the Bible in our hands, we will proclaim, Italy for the Italians—Italy is free." The blessings which a free circulation of the Bible brings in its train, it will take the united experience of the present and future world fully to unfold. Let us one and all be conscientiously faithful in bearing a part in the printing and circulation of the Sacred Scriptures, remembering that the total amount expended for this object, made less by withholding what we should contribute, might keep it from some human being now sitting in heathenish darkness, and to whom it might prove the power of God to salvation. We sincerely hope that your prayers and offerings may accompany each other, and that you may realize the fulfillment of that promise that he that watereth shall be watered also himself.

The Annual Meeting of the Caledon Branch Bible Society, was held in the United Presbyterian Church, Charleston, on Wednesday evening, March 30th, 1859:

The following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society are tendered to the Collectors and Depositaries, for the kind and faithful discharge of their duties during the first year.

Resolved, that the same gentlemen who constituted the officers for the year now closing, be the officers for the ensuing year.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF CHIPPEWA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

CHIPPEWA, December 14, 1858.

On the occasion of our recurring Anniversary, your Committee would gladly present themselves, and cordially greet this Assembly with the soulreviving salutation of the old Levitical priesthood—one which they deem exceedingly appropriate to Christian lips on such a joyful occasion as this: "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: the Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." It is pleasant thus to meet and reciprocate the warm greetings of mutual friendship and good feeling, acknowledge common mercies from a gracious, unseen hand, and implore precious blessings from the same heavenly source. May the Lord, in His rich mercy, not

Before replacing in your hands the important trust which you have so confidingly reposed in us during the past year, we would respectfully teader you the following succinct account of our doings during the period we have held honorable office. As a Committee, we have endeavored to remember and weigh well our delegated responsibilities, and discharge them with due fidelity. Our meetings (so far as practicable) have been regularly kept up, at least once a quarter. These have been characterized by the ordinary cordiality of feeling and harmony of sentiment found amongst erring mortals; and we earnestly trust our souls have been refreshed and gladdened by these sweet re-unions of deliberation. We have zealously laboured for the wider extension and further promotion of the Bible cause, and if in anything we have lacked, the defect must be attributable to the head rather than to the heart. While devising the advancement of this noble branch of God's service, we have never forgot our own need of Divine quickening and enlightenment, and, therefore, have invariably enjoined the reading of the Holy Word, with prayer, on these interesting occasions.

The unwonted depression so keenly felt in all branches of business has, no doubt, affected our resources; but we feel that double honour is due, in these trying circumstances, to those generous friends who have not pleaded a common excuse and stood aloof from us, or deserted a worthy cause; and we most sincerely desire, on behalf of all those who have thus yielded a ready ear to the call of benevolence, that they may never find, in bitter experience, that they or their families or dependents are at all losers ultimately by this dutiful course. Of the funds received, we have disposed to the best of our ability and hope that that disposal will meet your kind approval. A considerable stock of the precious volume comprising the Book of God, and bound in its various beautiful forms, still lies on hand with our worthy Depository, and is offered to the public at the lowest prices they can be procured for from the Parent Society. We have done little or nothing, in this community, in the way of gifting these sacred volumes; not through lack of generosity on our part, but because we conceive the cases are very few-if indeed there are any-in which there is the actual inability to purchase God's Word; and the principle of all true benevolence is (as we understand it) to gift only where this inability is found. In one instance, we have loaned a copy of "The Book;" and hope the loan may be blessed to the spiritual profit of the willing receiver. We have gratefully to record no breach by death in our numbers; an undiminished interest, so far as we can judge, in the work; and a marked continuance of success in our labors.

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1 31 urer. May such gracious favors from the bountiful hand of a beneficent Heavenly Father be long continued to the work which we now heartily commend to your warm hearts and strong arms.

Your Committee have felt powerfully constrained to support the hallowed enterprise undertaken by this Association; and to do so more efficiently we have sought to combine, as much as possible, our operations with those of "The Religious Tract and Book Society." And we are happy to say that our humble efforts to enlist the sympathies of the warm-hearted, and the labors of the energetic amongst us, in both causes, have not been fruitless or unsuccessful. Such a combination of effort is necessary and beneficial. And our experience has taught us that, generally, those who prize the one movement cannot really depreciate the other. May God, of His great goodness, raise up, from time to time, efficient workmen in these respective departments of His own vineyard, and the earth be blessed through them and their strenuous labors.

Our work, dear friends, is pre-eminently a Heaven-born one, and, just as we might expect, it is also a Heaven-blessed one. The Divine impulses in their most rich and copious effusion are needed, and promised, for its commencement and continuance upon the earth. The most sacred and momentous interests of the human family are intimately involved in its success, not those which concern time alone-but those also which concern eternity. Therefore, it ought to be undertaken and carried forward, not only with pious energy and devotedness, but also in humble dependence on God, and with confident reliance on His promised aid. The field of our operations is not simply confined to the little narrow circle which circumscribes our village or its immediate vicinity, but amply stretches forth on all sides till it reaches earth's utmost limit. Wherever a single son or daughter of fallen Adam, our common progenitor, is found there is an appropriate place for the Bible. Its entrance alone gives light, and makes wise the simple. It is the common foe to tyranny, oppression and sin, however multiform or concealed their aspects may be; it is the grand civilizer of the nations, and true friend of Man of whatever clime or colour he be. If God Himself hath called us to the dignified position of being co-operators with Him in communicating the light of truth to the world, and becoming the honoured instruments of dispensing richest blessings to a curse-burdened earth; surely it becomes those thus called to hallow themselves to the work by diligence, preparation, and prayer; yea, to love the work for its own and their brethren's sakes, and prosecute it with all their soul and might. To the stupendous undertaking we must feel our own utter insufficiency, both in view of its holy nature and its mighty difficulties, its comprehensive range and its numerous, powerful and crafty adversaries. But, let us ever remember that He who is with us is mightier by far than all they that are against us. Through His all-efficient help, we often experience, as the Apostles also did in reference to their labours; "we are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; cast down, but not destroyed." Let us not fear; for "we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us." Though thus encouraged from on high, we yet have need of your co-operation and your prayers, and these we now earnestly and affectionately entreat. Shall we be allowed then to go forth, at your request too, on such a precious errand of love, and be suffered to languish and faint through your lack of service toward us? Then, remember, through your negligence will the blessed work be necessarily impeded, and the guilty stain of souls perishing for lack of Divine

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The Society received a collection at last Annual Meeting of 17s. 8d. cy. The subscriptions in toto paid to the Treasurer for the year, up to Dec. 1, amount to £7 8s. 9d. by 42 subscribers.

The Sales of Bibles and Testaments made by the Depository are £1 4s 11d. On the 5th of November last a free contribution of £7 cy. was remitted to Toronto, being £2 to the Upper Canada Bible Society and £5 to the British and Foreign Bible Society. On the 4th of November the Committee appropriated £2 10s. for the India Special Bible Fund, which when paid will reduce the funds in the Treasurer's hands to 1s. 4d.

The Society owns a stock of Bibles and Testaments of the value of £8 9s. 9d. currency, and also a Bible, a table, and other articles, in the possession of the President.

REPORT AND LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS OF THE CAVAN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, APRIL 1859.

Statement of the Depositary and Treasurer's Accounts of the Cavan Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, for 1858 and 1859.

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The returns from this branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society have fallen off since last year. This, however, was expected, owing to the scarcity of money; the early breaking up of the winter also contributed somewhat to this result; the collectors being unable, owing to the state of the roads, to perform their daties very thoroughly. The interests of the Society however, have still a place in the hearts of the people, and should it please Providence to bless the labours of this year with an abundant harvest, the committee confidently expect to see the affairs of the Cavan branch in a more flourishing state than ever.

HENRY TURNER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DURHAM BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The committee of the Durham Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, beg to report, that the Annual Meeting of this branch was held in the school house, on the evening of the 22nd of February, previous announcement having been given that the Rev. W. S. Ball, the Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society would be present to address the meeting. A large and respectable audience met, but Mr. Ball did not make his appearance; the cause of which, as assigned by himself in a letter addressed to the Secretary, being the bad state of the roads. The disappointment experienced

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At the close of the meeting a subscription list was opened for the benefit of this branch, which was indeed creditable to the community, manifesting as it doubtless does, a decided improvement on the efforts of former years.

Your committee regret to state that the sales of Bibles and Testaments from the Depository here does not increase with the growing wants of the country at large, but are hopeful for an improvement in this respect in future.

A committee having been appointed who seem auxious to carry out with earnestness and zeal the practical objects which the Society has in view—aided by the worthy President, Rev. A. Stewart, who has resolved personally to test, during the summer months the advantages derivable from adopting a system of colportages are matters fitted to strengthen and encourage with hope.

In conclusion, your committee ardently wish, that the efforts of this Society may be owned and abundantly blessed by the Great Shepherd of Israel, and that by the steady and increasing brightness of the rays of the Gospel light, those great clouds of ignorance and superstition which envelope thousands of travellers on the rugged pathway of life, may be seen speedily breaking away, till from the East and the West, and the North and the South of the habitable globe, crowds of heavenward pilgrims shall truly rejoice that the "Lord reigneth," and when these heavens which are above us shall pass away like a mighty scroll, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat; they shall in that kingdom which cannot be moved, amid the melodious strains of Seraphim and Cherubim, be greeted as welcome guests at the great marriage supper of the Lamb.

All which is most respectfully submited.

A. B. McNAB,

Durham, 14th March, 1859.

Secretary.

Financial Statement of Treasurer and Depositary of the Durham Branch Bible Society.

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Treasurer and Depositary.

Durham, County of Grey, 14th March, 1859.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE EDEN MILLS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, MARCH 25TH, 1859.

In presenting the Eden Mills Branch Bible Society with their Committee's first Report, it cannot be expected to contain much calculated to excite an unusual degree of interest; more particularly when the brief period of its existence and the small territorial district it embraces is taken into account. It was organized 20th July, 1858, on the occasion of the visit of Rev. Lachlan Taylor, one of the indefatigable Agents of the U. C. Bible Society, and, as it is surrounded by sister Branch Societies the field of whose operations comes very close upon our centre, it cannot be expected that we can present such a financial statement as many of these sister Societies can do.

Your Committee's first meeting was occupied with the consideration of the Rules necessary for the management of the concerns of this Branch Society, and they agreed to adopt those recommended by the Parent Society to the Branches with the exception of Rule III, which they thought best to submit to the consideration of this Society at its first General Meeting. They at the same time agreed to order a supply of Bibles and Testaments from the Parent Society and the Tract Society at Toronto, it being anticipated that the metrical version of the Psalms with the Paraphrases would be desirable by the community in general. This your Committee have found to be the case, as by lar the largest proportion of those Bibles and Testaments sold by your Depositary had the Metrical Psalms in them.

The amount of Stock bought from the Societies at Toronto was £8 18d. 8d., equal to \$35 83; and last week an addition was made to the Stock to the amount of £2 10s. 2d., or \$10 03. This addition was received from the Tract Society,—the Testaments and cheaper kinds of Bibles with the Metrical Psalms having been all sold. The amount of Bibles and Testaments sold from the commencement of this Branch up to the present date is \$9 06.

It is always a pleasing theme to the Christian to hear that the Word of God has free course and is glorified; that the Scriptures, which alone make

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wise unto Salvation through faith in Christ Jesus, are finding their way into homes which but for the efforts of Bible Societies would have been destitute of them, as these Societies have furnished them at the cost of the materials and labour required to make them ready for use, and in many cases supplied them gratis to those who were unable to pay for them. Let the consideration of this circumstance be a sufficient answer, as well as a silent rebuke, to those of us who withhold their aid from the Bible Society on the plea that if they want a Bible for themselves or to give away, they can go to the bookstore and buy one. They are, or pretend to be, ignorant that to the efforts of this noble Society they are indebted for the cheap rate at which they can purchase a Bible now, compared with the price thirty years ago. Another great object of the Bible Society is to print the Scriptures in the language of every nation, people and tongue upon the face of this earth, and it has already printed the whole Bible, or large portions of it, in upwards of One Hundred and Fifty languages and dialects, and its efforts will never be relaxed until this great object is accomplished. Let us thank God that we are privileged to assist in this great work of spreading the knowledge of the Redeemer to every land; for the earth shall yet be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

The financial matters of this Branch at this date stand thus:—
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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EKFRID EAST BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Read at the Annual Meeting, September 21st, 1858.

Your Committee, in presenting their Annual Report, must first express their regret that they have done so little to aid in the great work of spreading the Bible through the world. Their own short-comings, the circum-

scribed sphere of their operations, and the great pecuniary depression which has been so sensibly felt in this and other countries, must furnish their apology for the small results they have to place before you. It should also be borne in mind that the Society is in its infancy. Your Committee may be permitted to express the hope that their successors will vigorously prosecute the work which has been commenced in this locality—that the sphere of the Society's operations may be extended, and that it may, from year to year, instead of declining and dying away, increase in strength and usefulness; more especially if the wise Disposer of all events, should be pleased to bless our land with renewed prosperity.

As there may be some present who have hitherto had no connection with the Society, but who may take an active share in its future operations, your Committee would take the liberty of stating the circumstances under which it originated. There are in this place many persons who would, in past years, gladly aid the Bible cause, but who had no medium through which they might send their contributions. This having been represented to S. B. Johnston, Esq., Agent of the U. C. Bible Society, he paid us a visit, and agreeably to previous appointment, held a meeting in the Baptist Chapel, on lot No. 8, Long Wood's Road, Ekfrid, on Tuesday evening, October 6th, 1857. He delivered an eloquent and powerful Address on the claims of the Bible Society, and the good resulting from its operations, interspersing the whole with highly entertaining anecdotes, tending to illustrate the subject; after which a new Branch Society in connection with the U. C. Bible Society was organized, with the following officers:

Samuel McColl	President.
John Campbell	Vice-President.
James McIntyre	Treasurer.
Hugh McColl	Secretary.

COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Philip Corneil, Angus McIntaggart, Duncan McLachlin, Francis Elliot, William Black, Thos. Hamilton, Donald B. McColl, Malcolm McAlpin, with power to add to their number.

Subsequently Mr. James McIntyre resigned the office of Treasurer; and the Secretary was appointed Treasurer in his stead; and Messrs. Thomas M. Strachan, John McCallum and James McIntyre, were appointed members of the Committee.

The object of such Branch Societies, as your Committee understand it, seems to be two fold—to act, 1st., as Agencies for Bible distribution in their several localities; and 2nd, as mediums through which contributions may be sent to aid the Parent Society in the work of Bible distribution in other parts of the world.

Your Committee would take the liberty of remarking that, whatever denominational differences may separate the various bodies of professing Christians, they should all cordially unite to aid in the advancement of the Bible cause. Taking the Bible as the rule of their faith and practice, they should consider it their duty to contribute unitedly of the substance God has given them to make His Word more widely known among those nations, who are yet bowed down in the most debasing idolatry, ignorance and superstition.

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Your Committee would remark further, that many other things are likely to occupy your attention to the exclusion of the claims of the Bible cause. The poli ical affairs of the country, the pursuit of your various occupations, and many other things, however important in themselves, and necessary to be attended to, ought not entirely to divert your attention from the destitute and benighted condition of the greater part of the inhabitants of this world. To this a due share of consideration should be given; and whoever attentively considers this will give the Bible Society his hearty support.

The following figures will show the state of the Depository :-

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Cost of purchase		27	64
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Dr. To total sums received from subscription as per detailed account furnished the Committee	121
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By cash paid Secretary's account for incidental expenses \$ 1 " paid on purchase account	85
" Balance in hand to next account	66
Total	61

The Committee hope that when all the subscriptions and sums yet due for books shall have been paid, there will be enough not only to free the Society from debt, but to make a donation to the Parent Society. All which is respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL McColl, President.

HUGH McColl, Secretary.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ELORA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Mr. President, my Christian friends, your Committee feel they have great reason for devout thankfulness to Almighty God for His great mercy in permitting us again, under such auspicious circumstances to hold this our Fourteenth Anniversary Meeting, your Committee feel that the Bible Society is one of the strongest of our beloved Protestant Bulwarks, and one of the best means under the Divine Blessing, with the aid of our Protestant Missionary Societies for evangelizing the whole world, we therefore strongly recommend it to your continued notice.

We feel great pleasure in being able to give a cheering account as regards the subscription list for the past year, the appeal for India amounts to seven pounds; the subscription list to £27 4s. $3\frac{1}{2}d$; collection at Annual Meeting, and subscriptions paid belonging to the previous year, £3 14s. 5d; 10s. sllowed as a subscription by Mr. B. Cambell on Printing Reports, making altogether the sum of £38 8s. 10d. paid to the Treasurer through the past year, in aid of the Society's operations. Now my Christian friends ask the Almighty blessing upon it, and pray that it may be the means of doing the good that the Society contemplates.

The sales of Bibles and Testaments have not been equal to some of our previous years; but taking into consideration the failure of the crops and the dullness of trade, also the organization of so many new branch Societies in the back townships, we are not surprised that the sales have not been equal to other years.

Your committee feel that the collectors deserve our warmest thanks for the exertions they have made. We feel that the prosperity of the Society depends in a great measure on the zeal of the collectors. It is with great pleasure your Committee notice in the subscription list subscriptions from the pupils of the Grammar and both Common Schools of this Village; this fact looks well, both as regards teachers and pupils.

Number of copies disposed of through the past year	£3	8	
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Value Due to the Upper Canada Bible Society on purchase account	£38 11	16	9
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Our Christian friends will see by this Report that the Elora Branch Bible Society has given a free contribution of \$48 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, \$34 78 a special contribution for sending the Bible to India, \$40 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and \$20 to aid the Montreal Bible Society to employ Colporteurs in Lower Canada.

Respectfully submitted.

Joseph Carder, Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE ERAMOSA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Your Committee, in giving an account of their Stewardship for the past year, have to state that the contributions to the funds of your Society rather exceed those of last year. This is palpable evidence that your interest in the Bible cause, and the respectability of your Society is undiminished. Since our last Annual Meeting, three new Societies have been formed within the bounds of our small Township—namely, in Eden Mills, Rockwood and Everton; and we had greatly feared that the field of our operations being thus greatly narrowed, together with the present scarcity of money, there would have been a considerable falling off in the sum total of the contributions, but we have been most agreeably disappointed. The three newly formed Societies being in villages, will, doubtless, far sarpass us in this thinly peopled district, in the amount of their contributions; but we regard our present contributions as a pledge that they shall not outstrip us in putting forth our energies to promote the Bible cause.

Your Committee have also to state, that since last Annual Meeting of your Society, the field for Bible operations has been immensely enlarged. Japan, with its many millions of inhabitants, heretofore shut out from nearly all the world-China, with its 367 millions-and British India with its 186 millions, have been opened for Bible enterprise on the most gigantic scale. Turkey, so long spell-bound by one of the most soul-ruining delusions with which any people were ever cursed, is becoming more and more opened up for Bible operations, and so is also the Continent of Africa, the land of the children of Ham. It is now clear that Mahomedanism which has for ages usurped the primary nursery ground of Christianity, is rapidly falling into imbecility and decrepitude, and that this field, so interesting to every christian, is becoming more and more ripe for Bible operations. The Roman apostacy which has for many ages made the civil governments of many nations drunk with the wine of her fornication, and which has ever persecuted Bible christians, is doubtless still powerful and labouring energetically to deceive the nations; but it is now evident that were it not for the armed host of France and Austria, the whole of Italy would soon become a land of liberty and Bibles. Truly the fulness of the Gentiles is rapidly nearing.

Your Committee would, in conclusion, notice with high approbation, the pleasing circumstance, that in many instances the junior members of families have been, during the past year, contributors to the funds of our Society. We enter not into the details of the success of the Bible cause during the

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Subscriptions......\$79 00

Voted \$79 as a free contribution. One half for British India, and the other for Canada.

REV. WM. BARRIE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EVERTON BRANCH.

Your committee feel much pleasure in presenting this the first annual report of the Everton branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and would first express their gratitude to God for the success which has attended its operations, and for the manifest use which He makes of the Great Parent Society and its auxiliaries, to diffuse His name among the nations of the earth, and to spread the message of salvation by the blood of Christ among all people.

Let us pray that in the exercise of His Sovereign sway, He may still continue to nourish the Society and enlarge the openings for its work more and more, every year, until the time indicated arrive, when no man shall need to say to his neighbour, "Know the Lord," for all shall know him, from the least to the greatest.

This branch was organized on the 19th May, 1858, by the Rev. Lachlin Taylor, when a large concourse of people were present, which bespoke very favourably of the interest taken in this noble cause, and has since been fully exemplified by the liberal contributions made in despite of the hard times, so universally felt in our Province.

The present standing of our Society is as follows:-

Number (of Bibles Testaments	Purchased 99 39	Sold. 40 38	On ha	
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The Treasurer in account with the Everton Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

To amount received from Collectors:		I	r.	
Messrs. Henry Talbot and John Forrester	\$11	371		
Donald Black and Edward Pearn	A	62		
"Simon Plewes and Peter Stewart.	2	25		
"Willam Torrance and Donald S. G. Frager	5	00		
" John Fielding and L. Kennedy	1	031		
James Mitchell and Jonathan Tovel	10	32		
" Alexander McQueen	9	00		
Misses Charlotte Plewes and Margaret Olephant	36	56		
		00	\$74	10
Sales at Depository				
2			22	50
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By Cash paid Depository for Stock	£41	30		
Carriage of ditto	0	45		
Donation to S. Willoughby	0	60		
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Which is to be appropriated as follows, viz: \$30 to			\$50	81

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Depositor and Treasur

All of which is respectfully submitted.	Depositor and Treasurer.
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REPORT OF THE FERGUS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1st Feb., 1859-ADOPTED AT ANNUAL MEETING HELD 18th FEBRUARY.

It is the pleasing duty of the Committee of the Fergus Branch Bible Society, to lay before their friends on this, their Seventh Anniversary, a report of their operations during the past year. They have reason to bless God that no breach has been made in their number; that while one member has removed from this locality, he is engaged in the same good work elsewhere; and that from the reports of several of the Collectors, the contributions appear to have been given with real good will; so that it may be hoped that they had the blessing of God in the bestowal, and that they will also when distributed carry a blessing with them. The committee desires to express the obligations of the Branch to the Collectors,

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whose self denying labours have in general met with much success. Some have been engaged in the work for years, and all it is hoped will persevere and receive in their own souls, a rich reward. One of the Collectors, Mr. Andrew Gerrie, from great age and growing infirmities, has been obliged to discontinue his services in this capacity; but he has left a good example of patient continuance in well-doing to the Committee and Collectors, whose belief it is, that he strengthens their hands by his prayers, while unable otherwise, to aid them and further the cause of God more actively.

The circulation of the Holy Scriptures by this Branch, has, in extent, differed little from the previous year; there has not been that increase in the number of copies sold through the opening of another Depository in Fergus, which the Committee anticipated. There has rather been a falling off, and while other causes may have existed partially accounting for this, the reason may probably in some degree be found in the fact that a worthy Colporteur of the Upper Canada Bible Society, Mr. Large, laboured for a month or better in the neighbourhood, within the range of your Committee's operations, and under the direction of some of their number. amount of success he met with, they cannot state, but it was considerable, and the thought, that the living voice went forth with the volumes thus distributed, recommending their constant perusal and accompanied by prayer to God, for His blessing tends to allay any feeling of disappointment, a diminished circulation from their own Depositories, might otherwise excite; yet, in fact, the amount of sales only comes short by six dollars of the previous years; and the free contributions to the Branch, by scarcely that sum. At the same time, the Stock on hand, in the various Depositories, is larger than it was a year since; then there were 174 Bibles and 169 Testaments in all the Depositories; now, there are 195 Bibles and 208 Testaments, or 21 Bibles and 39 Testaments more. No debt is due by the Committee, and except a sum necessary for adding to the existing Stock, no call on their Funds to come in the way of the usual Donation which they have the privilege of making at this season. By the accompanying abstract it will be seen's that the Treasurer has on hand a balance of \$166 13 cts. all the past year expenses having been defrayed.

The subject of the British and Foreign Bible Society's Special Fund for India, has had the serious attention of your Committee as recommended to them by a Circular from the Secretaries, and the kindness of the Rev. Mr. Ball, Agent of the Upper Canada B ble Society, in consenting to preach in Fergus; affords a particularly favourable opportunity to the Christian community, to shew that a lively interest is felt here in the enlightenment and moral and spiritual elevation of the millions in that land who have not been reached by the Gospel, and whose claims on the sympathies of all, but especially of Christians, recent events have vastly increased. Whatever may be collected for India on the occasion referred to, the Committee rejoice, need not cause them to diminish the amount devoted to the general objects of the Bible Society. They hope to give a sum equal to what was given last year independently of this special call; and their desire and prayer is, that while they labour in the blessed work of disseminating copies of that book, which, under the blessing of the Almighty shall prove for the healing of the nations. He who gives them the work to do, condescending to employ them in it, may be pleased to send His own Holy Spirit to accompany the word distributed so that it may indeed prove not to have been sent in vain.

A statement of the Financial operations of the Branch is subjoined:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 1st February, 1858	\$147	15
Confection at Annual Meeting	10	
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Additional Contribution for 1857	. 1	00
Free Contributions for 1858 per collectors	. 130	02
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PAYMENTS.

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FIRST REPORT OF THE FRANKFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

FRANKFORD, March 12, 1859.

In presenting our first Report to the Upper Canada Bible Society we beg leave to state, in the first place, that this Society was organized in January 1854, by your agent, Rev. Lachlin Taylor. In February of the same year Bibles and Testaments were received to the amount of £17 16s. 4d., which were disposed of as time and circumstances allowed.

In January, 1855, this Society paid your Agent, S. B. Johnson, Esq., a free contribution of £1210s. to the U. C. B. Society. In January, 1856, the Rev. Lachlin Taylor was again present, and addressed the meeting in his usual eloquent style.

In February, 1857, S. B. Johnson, Esq., being present, addressed the audience in a manner truly instructive and effective; after which a tree contribution of £15 10s. was given to the U. C. B. Society. During the same month we again received Bibles and Testaments to the amount of £10 18s. 6d.

The Fourth Anniversary, held on the 12th of January, 1858, was attended by the Rev. L. Taylor, and his remarks were not only eloquent, but interesting and profitable.

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The Anniversary this year was also interesting, and your Agent, S. B. Johnson, Esq., not only did justice to the cause, but credit to himself; and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the attendance was respectable and the interest manifested, on the part of some, truly encouraging. We have but two Bibles on hand of the former stocks; although, we have just received 164 Bibles and 138 Testaments, valued at £22 14s. 3d. The total value of the Bibles and the Testaments as per the first two invoices was £28 14s 10d. Total value sold of the same amounts to £28 9s 1d. The purchase account was this year paid in full, and a free contribution (to the U. C. B. Society) given of £5 18s. 7d.

The Society's operations during the past year have been somewhat limited; although something has been done to promote the cause, and thereby advance the Redeemer's Kingdom. For the state of the Society, we refer you to the Annual Circular; for particulars, to the Report of Mr. E. S. Howard,-which we enclose in this, instead of extracting therefrom. We have at present a large and excellent assortment of Bibles and Testaments, and trust that through our united exertions, in connection with those of our friends and the blessing of God, we will be enabled to do much more this year than in the past. And we earnestly pray that this may be a year of great prosperity not only to our cause, but to all kindred institutions.

The above is respectfully submitted by the Committee,

PETER BEGG, Secretary.

Melrose, February 28, 1859.

To the Secretary of the Frankford Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society :-DEAR SIR.

In presenting a report of my limited services for the Society I beg leave, in the first place, to state that immediately after my arrival at Frankford I com. menced visiting some of the families in the adjoining neighbourhood, and one call seemed to prepare the way for another until several families were visited in and about the village. My calls were generally for the purpose of inquiring into their spiritual welfare, and some, I am sorry to say, were destitute indeed. One Protestant family, within a mile of the Depository, had not even a copy of the New Testament; however, one was left. As Religion and the Bible go together, I accordingly took a few copies with me, and in that way disposed of three Testaments. In one Roman Catholic family the parents were suffering from afflictions; but after some conversation on different topics, including religion, I proposed reading to them from the Scriptures, to which they readily consented. I read about one hundred verses in different parts of the New Testament, and was frequently interrupted by the exclamations, "Why, that's just like ours!" "Why, that is not much d fferent from ours!" &c. After engaging in prayer, I requested the privilege of leaving a copy, which was granted; but, while their little daughter was making a selection, the father objected, saying, "It will not do." This pained me much; but I was pleased to have them accept of some Tracts, Missionary Notices, &c., and to see the earnest, expressive countenance of that I the girl as she read the soul stirring words of the same was truly delighting. I then left, with many thanks for the visit and requests to "come again." The father has since gone to try the realities of the eternal world. I then visited another farally in the same class, and was I ermitted to read; but nothing more.

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On the 6th of December I returned home for another supply, and the next morning left with the same to the amount of £3 12s. 11d. These were procured on the same conditions as the former. It is to be borne in mind that I did not travel every day; for some days I made no calls at all, others again only where we happened to go; for the special services continued until the 23rd of December, and I generally accompanied my brother in his Pastoral visits. On the 11th I made some eight calls, and sold three Bibles and four Testaments. During the day I called at a house where they were not only destitute of a Bible, but the parents were unable to read (I believe). The husband was not at home; but the wife's sister was there, and although I exhibited the "Rooks," and they considered them "cheap," still they would not be prevailed upon to buy either for themselves or the children. However, after getting into the road, I was called back, and a Testament was purchased, much to my joy and gratification. May the Lord make it a blessing to them all. On the 14th I made four calls and sold six copies. On the 15th, visited some 15 families and sold two Bibles and eight Testaments. On the 16th, visited several sick people, sold two Bibles. On the 22nd, sold six copies. On the 28th, I went into another neighbourhood and at 2 P. M. had disposed of eight copies; but, after that, I made several unsuccessful calls. Some of the people were anxious to purchase, but, being poor, they were not prepared. I was very desirous of supplying them, out could not under the circumstances. The next day, the 29th, I went into the Concession still farther back; but here they were better supplied; I sold but four Bibles and one Testament during the day. In the morning, after making several unsuccessful calls, I began to be very much depressed in spirit; but entering a "tavern," after exhibiting the "Books," and speaking of the necessity of having the "Scriptures," the family purchased the Bibles, much to my joy and satisfaction. As usual, before leaving I engaged in prayer. May that house, which is now a recruiting office for Satan, become a house of prayer, and the inmates of the same and those that frequent it become members of the household of God! On the 30th disposed of four Bibles and the same number of Testaments. The next day I sold two Testaments, thus on the last day of the year I disposed of the last copies in my possession.

On the 8th of January, 1859, I obtained Bibles and Testaments again, to the amount of £2 7s. $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. After receiving these, I accompanied my brother in his Missionary tour and disposed of several copies. On the 27th, I sold two Bibles at \$4 each. I might narrate many more interesting facts, but forbear for the present.

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In summing up the whole, I beg leave to state that since I came home I have visited about 110 families; obtained Bibles and Testaments to the number of 114, valued at £8 7s. 1d.; disposed of 44 Bibles and 68 Testaments—total 112—leaving two Bibles in my possession. I have been not only heartily welcomed, but, in many instances, hospitably entertained; and, whilst I feel grateful for the kindness shown to me, that gratefulness increases when I think that so many have been supplied with the "Word," especially those that were previously without it. Let the praise be given to Him to whom all praise is due; and may friends be raised up for this great and glorious cause, until every family, not only in this fair Province, but in the world, shall have at least a copy of the Word of God.

I am, dear sir, yours in the cause.

ERASTUS S. HOWARD.

REPORT OF THE GEORGETOWN BIBLE SOCIETY.

In presenting this their Annual Report, your Committee desire to acknowledge with devout gratitude to Almighty God, the Giver of every blessing, who has in great goodness mercifully preserved us and brought us together again to celebrate another anniversary. The object that has thus convened us together is worthy of our presence and warmest supports, as we never can be more highly honoured than when paying devout homage to the Holy Bible. The return of this our Annual Meeting must impress us with the rapidity with which months and years glide away, and with the fearful uncertainty of human life. We, as well as every thing round us change from day to day, but the inspired truth still remains untarnished. The Word of the Lord endureth forever. Therefore the Bible cause must be dear to every christian heart, and we cannot but esteem it a privilege to be permitted to participate, however humbly, in the important and blessed work of circulating the Holy Scriptures.

Your Committee have no facts of deeper special interest to detail. There is no Bible destitution in this immediate neighbourhood, and consequently our labours have been limited principally to soliciting and collecting subscriptions for the Society; and considering the monetary pressure that prevails the contributions this year, show that this branen still maintains its

Notwithstanding that on reviewing the past, we see much that should humble us. Our zeal in promoting the cause of Bible truth has not in every respect been in keeping with the weighty resposibilities and duties that devolve upon us as a Christian people. Yet the circumstances and condition of our community, morally and religiously, does present some gratifying and encouraging features. One pleasing fact worthy of notice is, that all Protestant denominations in this place contribute to the funds of this Branch; all our ministers meet together on one platform to advocate the claims of our Society, and to promote the dissemination of Divine truth. The good feeling and brotherly kindness thus manifested on all suitable occasions by the different denominations towards each other, delightfully ex-

emplifies the teachings of God's Holy Word; and points to the word of prophecy which declares, that a period will come, when the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Your Committe desired to express their deep sympathy with the Parent Society in their late appeal on behalf of India, and trust that appeal will receive such a response from the Christian world, as will enable them to succeed in their noble efforts to spread Divine truth through the length and breadth of that spiritually-benighted land.

To this end, it behooves us to discharge our own responsibility in contributing our mite. It is to be hoped that peace is about to be restored to that unhappy country, which has, during the past two years been the scene of some of the most cruel and bloody acts of wickedness that ever disgraced humanity. It is also gratifying to hear that the war with China is brought to a close; and it appears on such terms as will admit the introduction of the Bible into that great country, with its three hundred and sixty millions of inhabitants.

It is a subject of congratulation to observe, that the sword of our nation is again about to be restored to its scabbard, and that good is likely to be brought out of evil, as the result of both these wars. Thus the wrath of man is made to praise the Lord

There has been 137 Testaments and 13 Bibles sold by our depository dura ing the year.

The following is an abstract of the Depositary and Treasurer's account :-

Dr.	To amount of Stock on band last year " Cash balance on hand " Books from Toronto	2	18 10 1	10 2
		£19	10	41
Cr.	By Stock now on hand	£13	13	14
	" Amount collected by Miss McMaster " do. do. Mrs. Fraser " do. Collections at Annual Meeting	8	10 15	3 10 7½ 6
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REPORT OF THE IONA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year Sales of Books at Depository	£4	17	3
Galacter Beooks at Depository	2	4	10
Cash received from Subscribers	2	11	2
Do. Collectors	11	7	2

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. L. Taylor Donation to U. C. Bible Society	£5	0	0		
Remitted Donation to British and Foreign R Society	10	0	0		
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Other incidental expenses	0	8	3		
Error in depositary's account	0	11	3		
			-£16	7	0

Balance in Troasurer's hands.....£4 14 6
Iona, March 31st, 1859.

REPORT OF THE LINDSAY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, 1858.

The Committee of the Lindsay Branch Bible Society, in presenting their Report to this Anniversary Meeting, desire to acknowledge with deep humility the goodness and mercy of God in having brought them in safety through the past year, to meet together once more on so interesting an occasion as the celebration of another Anniversary of the Society with which they have the honeur to be connected.

They feel much pleasure in being able to state, that, notwithstanding the scarcity of money, which is still severely felt in almost all parts of the country, the Society is still in a healthy state, and they trust that in a short time they will be enabled not only to furnish God's Holy Word to the people of the older settled townships in this country, but also to the occupant of every shanty in our newly settled back townships.

The Committee desire to tender their acknowledgements to those Christian friends who have at all times so nobly sustained them, and to request a continuance of their aid and support.

In order that, as our population increases the supply of that blessed book, the Bible, may be equal to its wants.

LINDSAY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

To	Upper Canada Bible Society, Dr.:-		
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66	By free grant to Upper Canada Bible Society \$16 00 Special Indian Fund 16 00	\$32	00
44	Stock and Cash remaining	\$65	17

REPORT OF THE MARKHAM BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Committee of the Markham Branch Bible Society in presenting their Annual Report for the year past, regret to say that we are behind hand in our financial affairs owing to the very severe pressure of the times. Yet we think the interest in so noble a cause on the increase, rather than otherwise; we conclude this, when we consider the stringency of the money market and the liberality with which the friends of the Bible respond to the call in the present crisis. When we reflect upon God's dealings with the nations of the earth, must we not be led to say that He is preparing the earth for the reception of His truth. We cannot but feel encouraged when we see such fields opening up as Japan and India, to put forth every effort to go up and possess the Land; for the Lord God hath given it into our hands.

The Committee have paid into the hands of the Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, S. B. Johnston, the sum of Ten Pounds Fifteen Shillings: one half to be appropriated for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures in Japan, the remainder to India.

The following is the Report of the Depositarian and Treasurer:-	-	
Value of Books on hand March 3, 1859,£16	9	10
Collected by David Kribbs£5	0	0
Cash per James Phenix	10	0
" Miss Margaret Thompson 3	18	4
" Miss Beebe 1	9	11
" Miss Miller	18	9
" Mr. Thomas Robins 2	12	8
"Thomas Speight	5	0
" Depositary George Flummerfelt 1	1	4
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By Cash paid S. B. Johnston, Agent, per order of President£10	15	31
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE MEAFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR 1858 AND 1859.

Your Committee, in presenting this their first Report, wish, in the first place, to acknowledge their thankfulness to God for His merciful providence ia preserving them to meet your Society on this occasion; and being thus preserved, they now perform this last act of their office by giving you an account of your stewardship for the past year.

Your Committee have had to appoint two persons to office during the year, in consequence of Mr. Robert McLean Purdy and Mr. William Purdy removing to a distance: the former your Secretary, and the latter your Treasurer and Depositary.

Your Committee appointed Mr. Henry F. Goss as Secretary, and Mr. John W. Layton as Treasurer and Depositary; and removed the Depository to Mr. David L. Layton's store.

Printed circular letters were received by the officers of the Society here, containing an appeal on behalf of India; which appeal was from the Committee of the Parent Society, and endorsed by the Secretaries of the Upper Canada Bible Society. Your Committee, in accordance with suggestions therein contained, resolved, that we endeavour to have collections taken up in the different Congregations and Sabbath Schools in this Township, The leading Ministers in Meaford were spoken to on the subject, also officers of different Sabbath Schools, and the result was: a collection at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Meaford, a collection at the Meaford Central Union Sabbath School, and a collection at the Phœnix Union Sabbath School of the Ninth Line of this Township.

Your Committee beg to recommend a grant from the funds at your disposal, in addition to the collections referred to, so as to meet the pressing calls for the Scriptures in the Indian languages.

India requires special assistance, as many Missionaries are expected to be sent out soon,-who will require the Scriptures to take with them, besides frequent supplies to be sent after them. To the Parent Society all such will look; and may they not look in vain.

God, who maketh the wrath of man to praise Him, is about, we trust, to usher in better times for India. That Territory having been brought more immediately under the sway of our beloved Sovereign; and Britain having become more anxious to send the Gospel there causes this pressing demand

Your Committee met six times during the year.

Abstract of the Treasurer's Account.

William Purdy, Treasurer and Depositary, in account with the Meaford Branch Bible Society from the commencement to January 1, 1859:

Amount of Subscriptions received by William Purdy, Depositary and Treasurer, during his term of office, up to the 1st of January, 1859.....\$136 97½

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY F. Goss, Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE MILTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

In once more presenting, for your consideration and approval, the transactions of your Committee during the year which is past, we do so with considerable satisfaction, believing the position of this Society to be essentially prosperous.

Considering the extraordinary depression of trade, the difficulty of procuring money, the numbers of mechanics and others out of employ, and the foreboding which has possession of the public mind with regard to the future,—taking all these and others facts into consideration, which present themselves at every turn to the thinking and observing mind, we think we have every reason to congratulate you, and to be amply satisfied ourselves with the amount which has been collected. We are sorry that the peculiarly pressing character of the times has compelled some of our liberal subscribers to lessen the amount of their annual subscriptions; but we must hope that it may please the Dispenser of all Good to again shine forth upon our young and vigorous country, that a healthy occupation may be granted to all, and that peace and plenty may once more abound.

Whilst your Committee would not wish to make themselves offensively prominent on any subject in connection with the Society's affairs, yet we deem it our duty to bring before your attention the subject of the Annual Subscriptions. We observe many, whose circumstances are comparatively limited, subscribe to this cause with a liberality which is worthy of all praise. Many of our friends, however, on the contrary, whose means are ample, have not as yet seen it their duty to increase their subscriptions beyond the fraction of a dollar. In these remarks we do not mean any importance dictation, but we would urge a consideration of the matter with regard to increased donations in the future.

The Lord of the Universe is opening up the way for a wider diffusion of bis Gospel truth, the tidings so necessary to a sunken world. And man, enlightened by its Heavenly beams, must help his fellow man to come and dwell beneath the same delightful influence. Under the blessing of Jehovah a Christianized community shall be able to assist his lost, degraded and enslaved heathen and Mohamedan brothers, to the temporal, the spiritual, the intellectual, the everlasting blessings which Christianity confers. As a Christian association, and a part of a great Christian people, we would entwine as a trophy around the Diadem of the Redeemer, the material, the social, and the national distinctions which we enjoy.

In our own field of labour the Bible abounds; there does not appear to be much of a necessity if indeed any to spread the Bible, it is already spread. But your Committee is desirous that we should do our entire duty in sending it where it is not. And in this respect we are happy to inform you, although many are already acquainted with the fact, that Turkey is proving herself sincere with regard to her professions concerning the religious liberty of the subject; and whilst she is proving her good faith in this matter by the just punishment of the murderers of the Christians at Jeddah, let Christian people prove their professions equally sincere by doing their utmost to send to every benighted land "the true light, which enlighteneth every man who cometh into the world."

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Amount of Stock on hand.....£22 7 $3\frac{1}{2}$

During the year a communication was received from the Secretary of the U. C. B. S. on the subject of a special fund for India. Your Committee addressed the different Ministers within the bounds of our operations, with regard to bringing the subject before their several Churches and take up a collection for this purpose; but we have not received a reply to any of

Sincerely desiring the continued prosperity of your society, we now respectfully resign our trust into your hands. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, in behalf of the Committee,

R. L. WHYTE,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE MOUNT PLEASANT CAVAN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1858.

MR. PRESIDENT :-

these communications.

Your Committee have nothing very special to report in the operations of this Branch Society during the past year.

We are thankful to be able to state that this neighbourhood is pretty well supplied with the Word of Life, and any deficiency which may exist, this Society is willing to supply. But while we are so highly favoured, how many millions of our race require and are loudly calling for the Word of Life, and who will provide them a supply but those who possess and appreciate the pearl of great price. Our responsibility is indeed very great, and God will no doubt reckon with us how we discharge it.

Your Committee would therefore urge you to consider the matter carefully, and let it be subject of prayer to our Heavenly Father that we may be enabled to give liberally, according to our several abilities.

India calls loudly to us for help. China, with its teeming millions, demand of us the Word of Life, and shall we to souls benighted the lamp of life deny.

In conclusion, your Committee most fervently hope that in view of the extent of the work yet to be done, and of the short time each friend of the

Society has in which he can assist it in its great and holy mission, in view of the deep responsibility resting upon all lovers of the Bible to work while it is day in the vineyard of their Master. Let such an earnest hearty effort be put forth during the coming year in this great and glorious cause as has never before been seen amongst us, and we may rest fully assured that God will pour down upon the work as well as those engaged in it blessings for the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ.

The following is an abstract of the Depositary and Treasurer's account for the year 1858.

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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH ETOBICOKE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:-

In rendering their Third Annual Report, your Committee have nothing of particular interest to note in connexion with the operation of your society during the year now closing, though they have good reason to believe that an undiminished interest is felt on behalf of your Society by the inhabitants within your Society's field of operation. The amount received from sales is less than than that of last year. The amount being £4 7s. 4d. last year; this year only 16s. 11d, which may to some extent at least be accounted for from the fact that the township has been canvassed for the sale of the Cottage Bible, and likewise many parties make their purchases at the Depository in Torontc. The President of this Society has also had a considerable number of Bibles and Testaments forwarded from the Old Country for distribution.

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Your Committee have reason also to believe that the people resident within your Society's field are generally well supplied with copies of the Scriptures. Your Committee are conscious, however, that though nothing of particular interest has occurred immediately connected with your Society, yet events of mighty interest have occurred, both in Europe and Asia, during the past year. In Europe, the vast empire of Russia has again cast aside all restrictions to the free circulation of the Scriptures, which may now be circulated without let or hindrance, in every language and dialect of that mighty empire. The enlightened and liberal monarch of that country having manifested a deep interest on behalf of the Bible Society. In Asia too, the vast empire of China, with its four hundred millions of inhabitants, has at last been induced to reckon its former exclusiveness with the things that were, and is now an open field for the operations of the Bible Society, and of the Christian Missionary. Your Committee observe, too, indications that the empire of Japan which for centuries has almost totally prohibited intercourse with civilized nations, is now not only presenting intercourse for the purposes of trade, but is likewise allowing ministers of the Gospel to reside in the country, and the probability is that ere long a wide field will be thrown open for the Christian philanthropist. Fearful events too have transpired during the past year in British India, and in consequence of the great destruction of Bibles, printing presses, paper, &c., there are now urgent calls upon the Bible Society as far as possible to not only replace the loss of Bibles, but to go beyond that point and furnish India with the sacred Scriptures, and thus teach the poor benighted and debased Hindoo the more excellent way. In view of their present urgent and prospective claims your Committee feel that it is the duty of the friends of Bible circulation to act in accordance with the injunctions of holy writ, "whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

Your Committee, in reporting on financial matters, regret having to report a considerable decrease from last year. The receipts being £28 17s. 8d. The receipts of this year only £19 4s. 10½d., as follows:—

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All of which is respectfully submitted.	£18	14	101

WILLIAM A. WALLIS,

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October, 28th, 1858.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ORILLIA AND OROBRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Religious Societies, like individual Christians, require the discipline of God to purify them and increase their usefulness. Were their career to be one of uninterrupted prosperity, they would be unduly uplifted and would be ready to exclaim:—"Unto us, and not unto Thee, O Lord, be the glory of our success." Such is the salutary discipline with which an All-Wise God is now visiting the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Through the unexampled commercial crisis, with which our country is being chastised, the receipts of the Society during the past year have only reached the sum of \$19,040—being, as compared with the previous year, a falling off of \$2,749 26c. The same cause has likewise so affected the issues of the Word, that they only amount to 24,741, shewing a decrease of 7,768. In addition, 838 copies of the Bible and 292 copies of the New Testament have been distributed gratuitously. And since the commencement of the Society's operations, 30 years ago, nearly 330,000 copies of the Scriptures have been circulated; being about 11,000 each year. Abstract this number from the copies of the Holy Oracles now in existence throughout the Upper Province and you may form some conception of the vast usefulness of the Society's labours, and the lamentable destitution of God's Word that would have prevailed had its labours of love not been carried out with such vigor, energy and perseverance. Withdraw a quarter of a million of the Word of God and how rare and scarce would it at once become.

And your Committee do not anticipate any permanent evil effects from the temporary course of adversity, which has passed over the Society in common with all kindred institutions throughout the Province; but they cherish the hope that its real results will be to rally still more closely around the noble institution its numerous and increasing friends, and to establish it on a basis of higher and more enduring prosperity than it has ever yet attained. And your Committee would urge on the friends and members of the small branch with which they are connected, the more pressing necessity of putting forth more than ordinary exertions, and of being more earnest in prayer on behalf of a Society whose work is hampered and whose energies are partially paralyzed by the blight, however temporary, which is passing over it.

But, in cheering contrast with the state of matters here, your Committee feel great pleasure in drawing attention to the continued prosperity of the Parent Society. Its meeting, which was held, on the 5th of May, in Exeter Hall, was for the first time in its history, opened with prayer, conducted by one of the Secretaries. The grand total income for the year amounted to £152,574 3s 6d. sterling, being £11,551 12s. 2d. more than in any former year, notwithstanding the commercial distress and difficulties which have visited Britain in common with most civilized countries. The issues of the Society for the year have been 1,602,187 copies, being an increase of 84,329 over the circulation of the previous year. One striking feature of this increase is the augmented circulation in Germany, amounting to 296,607 copies, being an excess of 101,245 over the previous year. This gratifying result may be attributed to various causes, chief among which stands the

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general religious awakening that has been going on in that land for several years, and which has been greatly stimulated by the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance last year at Berlin, and by the consequent intercourse thus carried on between the sickly Christianiy of Germany and the vigorous piety of Britain, as represented by not a few of her burning and shining lights. This desire for the Word of Life seems also to be cherished by the alliance formed between Prussia and Britain, and by the presentation, by 6,000 maidens of England, of a beautiful Bible to the Princess Royal on the occasion of her marriage.

The country next to Germany is India—where, notwithstanding the destruction of the depots at Agra and other places, and the partial stop put to Biole distribution through the disastrous mutiny, the issues have exceeded 100,000. For that misguided land a special fund, similar to the Chinese, is to be provided.

In Sweden a remarkable movement in favour of the Bible has taken place, and it is now eagerly sought by all classes; by the General, Baron, and Bishop, as well as by the peasant and the soldier. The circulation this year has reached 86,562 cop es, and exceeds that of France, where, owing to the despotic restrictions imposed on the Colporteurs, and the unsettled and depressed state of the Empire, only 85,886 copies have been circulated.

In Switzerland and Italy nearly 50,000 copies have been distributed, and in Sardinia the work has been carried on with encouraging success.

A cheering increase of 7,768 copies has in Turkey made the circulation for the year 25,280; and in Bulgaria the lesson for the day, prescribed by the Ritual of the Bulgarian Church, is read from the New Testaments distributed by the Agents of the Society. In Holland, the issues amounted to 23,233, and exceed those of the former year by 2,500. In Norway nearly 20,000 copies have been diffused abroad; and in Denmark, the circulation has also increased. In Belgium, where the circulation has hitherto been small, there is an excess of 8,028 volumes over the issues of former years.

The Society in Russia has not yet recovered from the disastrous effects of the late war, but the circulation had reached about 15,000.

In Malta and Greece upwards of 8,000 had been issued. Spain and Austria are still closed against the Word. And in China, owing to the war, few opportunities have been afforded for Bible circulation; though at Shanghai and Amoy considerable success has attended the work. It is hoped that the effect of the war will be to open the whole Empire to Missionary enterprises, and thus the Word will have free course and be glorified.

The issues to Australia have been 15,000, and British America stands fourth in the list, so far as the number of copies is concerned, 60,000 having been issued during the year.

As a little one among the thousands of Israel, your Committee would draw your attention to the working of your own branch. The sum collected during the year has been £24 16s. 11½d, which, as compared with last year, shews a decrease of £11. The whole sum contributed since the organization of the Branch amounts to £137. The Bibles sold have been 32,

and the New Testaments 14. In addition, 46 Bibles have been given away gratuitously, some of them, for the use of travellers, among hotels and taverns. A good many Bibles and New Testaments, with Psalms and Paraphrases, have been procured from the Tract Society and disposed of by your Depositary, though not in direct connection with the Society.

Your Committee would respectfully solicit your attention to the deplorable fact that there has been a considerable decrease, both in regard to the amount collected and the copies of the Word distributed. Though much of this may be due to the general depression with which the Province has been visited, yet we far that the most influential cause is worldly apathy and indifference respecting the not le work. And this is confirmed by the fact that, though the depression has not been confined to Canada, but extended over Christendom, yet the prosperity (as evinced by the funds and circulation) of the Parent Institution has largely increased. And does not this backward progress on our part call for humiliation before God, and for more prayerful and energetic efforts? Having put our hand to the plough, how disgraceful, how ungrateful it would be to turn back.

Your Committee also regret to state that owing to the domestic afflictions with which their esteemed Vice President was visited, the plan proposed at last meeting for visiting the adjacent Townships has not been carried out; and they would now recommend its postponement, until a more favourable opportunity occur.

The Upper Canada Society having called the special attention of this branch to the importance of circulating the Bible among our French Canadian countrymen by means of experienced Colporteurs procured from Europe, your Committee remitted for that object a portion of the funds at their disposal, and fondly cherish the hope that a scheme which has proved so successful in France and Switzerland will be still more signally owned of God in this land, and establish, on a sound and scriptural basis, the union between the Provinces, so that it can be no longer maintained that we are unequally yoked together.

Your Committee have likewise to state that, with the view of preventing an unhappy collision and of more efficiently working the two branches, a letter was addressed to Mr. McCarthy, the Secretary of the Barrie Branch, suggesting the propriety of defining the boundaries of those respective branches. To that communication, your Committee regret to state, no reply has been sent; and they thus feel considerable embarrassment in working the outskirts of their field, lest they should be trenching on the rights of others.

In conclusion, your Committee would observe that the events of the past year go far to solve a question that has been long mooted, viz: is education beneficial apart from Bible-instruction? Many and conflicting have been the arguments employed by opposing parties, in discussing this matter. But the sad and bloody facts that have characterized the fearful Indian Mutiny, have stamped this solemn truth upon the pages of history, that "Education divorced from the Bible, becomes the parent of irreligion and infidelity. In Hindostan the Bible was carefully excluded from every school under Government control. Education in literature and science was sedulously encouraged, and carried to great perfection; and for the result, we can point

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Another point worthy of notice is the relation between the Word of God and the remarkable religious movement, that has pervaded so large a portion of the adjacent States "Twelve years ago," writes one who has thoroughly studied the movement, "Twelve years ago no greater shame could mantle the cheek of the young man or woman, than to be found with the Word of God in their hands. How many have I known attempt to conceal the book from some companion, suddently approaching them, and even speak falsely rather than admit that they read the Bible. But, in the Providence of God, the open Bible ultimately became an honourable watchword." It was read more-its truths were pondered more-and then came that commercial crash, by which the vanity of the world was so strikingly exhibited. In conjunction with that crushing Providential calamity, the two great instrumentalities of the religious movement have been the Bible and prayer. And in this our commercially stricken country, when so many of God's people have been working and waiting for a like glorious outpouring of the spirit, what more effectual course can we adopt than to lay hold of the same mighty means. Let the holy oracles be more earnestly and frequently studied. Let prayer be more habitually offered, and thus with a due use of the Word, corjoined with fervent supplication, we may humbly hope that the Holy Ghost will come down in pentecostal showers upon the hearts and homes of our beloved Canada.

REPORT OF THE PETERBORO' BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, FEBRUARY, 1859.

Extract from a report of the Peterboro' Auxiliary Bible Society, for 1858, being that part which relates more immediately to the operations of the Society in Peterboro'.

While your committee rejoice to co-operate with the christian word, in giving the word of God to distant nations and heathen lands; they feel it to be their peculiar obligation to labour to supply the destitution which still exists in the neighbouring townships, and to dispel the spiritual darkness by which we are surrounded.

The services or your enlightened and devoted agent, Mr. Wm. Nicholls, have been continued for this department of the work. A few extracts from his journal may be deemed interesting. He mentions visiting a house, where he met with a very rough-looking man, who he says took a Bible from my hand, saying he never saw a Bible before, and appeared much interested with it. He read through the first chapter of Genesis, stopping

several times and making very strange remarks. He said he would be glad to buy one but really he had no money, but if I would call again in a week's time, he would take care to have the price of one ready: I made arrangements with a friend in the neighbourhood to see him supplied.

I visited a Roman Catholic, who manifested more than ordinary intelligence, and his children, I found to my surprise, exhibited considerable knowledge of the Scriptures, and they would have purchased copies, but the mother would not allow them. I afterwards found that they attended Sabbath-School, and made considerable progress; but when a priest settled in the neighborhood, they were forbidden to attend the school.

In one neighbourhood, I found six Protestant families without a Bible, all of whom purchased. At one of the houses I found a man who was professed y a member of the Church of England, and his wife a Presbyterian. The woman was anxious to obtain a Bible—the man was indifferent about it. After some conversation he said be would give a York shilling for a New Testament, which was all he had. I remarked that I should like to sell him a Bible, for it contained the whole counsel of God, and was now brought to his door for a quarter of a dollar. He then went out, and said he would try to borrow as much, but on returning said he could get none, but if I would call again, he would obtain some from his employer. I afterwards met him in the street, and he said he must have two Bibles, one for his wife, and another for himself.

In crossing a field in the north-east part of Smith, I met with a young man who had been brought up a Roman Catholic; he had no Bible, and said he had been taught that it was a book few could understand, and asked me if it did not treat of subjects above his comprehension. I replied that some portions of it were undoubtedly hard to be understood, but the most of it was so plain, that all who could read might understand and profit by it, and when he had made himself acquainted with that, the meaning of the rest would be more easily discerned. I read several passages setting forth the way of salvation. He remarked that he had always observed that those who read the Bible most were the best people, and that he would buy one and read it attentively for himself.

I visited the houses in the neighbourhood of the mills of the Otonabee River, and found fully one half of the people Catholics. At one house I found a woman who could not read, but she said she had a little girl that could, and put a New Testament into her hand, telling her to see whether it was a good book or not. The child read fluently some portions of the Gospel and Epistles, and then said it was a good book. Her mother purchased it. We had an interesting and I hope profitable conversation on the great truths the B.ble reveals.

In visiting the Town of Peterboro', I found the inhabitants generally well supplied, which I ascertained was in a great measure through the instrumentality of the Sabbath-Schools. I visited some houses which were the scene of fearful depravity, but was not allowed to have any conversation with the inmates. The Roman Catholics are more numerous than I expected to find them, but they generally treated me with respect—none of them would purchase. One man and his wife at first agreed to buy a family Bible, but on turning to the first leaf, declared that they would have no book in their house with King James and Queen Elizabeth at the head of it.

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I met with a woman at one house, who on presenting her with some tracts, said, she had been sixteen years in Peterboro', and those were the first tracts she had seen; and another woman to whom I gave a tract, said, that it was eight years since she left Glasgow and it was the first she had seen in this country.

I found the Scotch vil'age similarly circumstanced, with regard to the Bible, as Peterboro'. I visited one house where there were no books of any kind. I urged upon the father of the family the great importance of having the Scriptures, and attending to the divine instructions they gave—both for his own sake, and that of his children. He replied that his children were all right, for they were baptized the other day. I observed that the outward forms of religion would be of no avail, unless we had a knowledge of the gospel, and put our trust in Christ as the Saviour. At length he said he would buy a Bible, but had no money. I told him I would see him supplied.

One Roman Catholic family who were destitute of the Scriptures, purchased a New Testament.

Since the last anniversary, I have travelled 65 days, visited 780 families, sold 273 copies of the Scriptures, and given 10 copies to those who could not purchase.

The sales from the depositary amount to 709, being 178 more than the previous year.

REPORT OF THE PERCY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Your Committee, in presenting their report, beg to state that, although they have nothing very gratifying to lay before you, still they would say that, considering the great depression which has been and still is felt all over the country, the Bible Society is still progressing.

Since our last Annual Meeting we have paid the balance of account due for Bibles, amounting to £5 10s.; we also, agreeable to your wishes, presented to the Upper Canada Bible Society the sum of £18. The amount of Bibles on hand is £7 6s. 10d.; cash on hand, £1 7s. 8d.

It was the intention of the Committee to have obtained another supply of Bibles and Testaments, but circumstances over which they had no control prevented them. They are now of opinion that it will be necessary to get a supply as early as possible, or as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Since our last Annual Meeting a great additional call has been made for Bibles. China is now open to receive them; Japan also, and the rebellion which was then raging in India, is now happily at an end. It is for us then who have Bibles to be up and doing, to work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

Your committee cannot close this report without returning their sincere thanks to those ladies who so kindly acted as collectors last year; they hope that they will soon be called upon to resume their labours of love, that they will go forward and be as successful as on former occasions, trusting they will receive their reward in due time.

WILLIAM SNODGRASS,

Warkworth, March, 1850.

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PORT STANLEY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR 1858.

Your Committee, on presenting their report on this, the tenth anniversary of this Society, would observe, that in the operations of a small branch like this there is not to be expected much of exciting interest; the depression in business for which the past year has been so remarkable, has been felt by this Society as well as by larger institutions; but it is matter for congratulation that through the fidelity and diligence of our kind lady collectors and the liberality of the friends of the Bible cause. Our subscription list falls little sbort of former years; and that we have been enabled to contribute to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures throughout the world in a way though small, yet not to be despised, considering our number and resources.

We would not make this statement by way of boasting, but in acknowledgement of the kindness of our Heavenly Father in thus placing before us the opportunity of aiding, according to our means in diffusing throughout this fallen world the blessed revelation of His will, and of His glorious purposes of mercy and of grace.

While, during the past ten years, this Society has been doing what it could, as a Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and through it, connected with that truly noble institution, the British and Foreign Bible Society, we would desire to feel, that there is every reason, why our efforts, instead of diminishing, should rather be increasingly vigorous. It is true that in our own neighbourhood, the Holy Scriptures are generally in possession of our people. But it is equally true that very many of our race destined to immortality like ourselves, have not yet had the light of the glorious Gospel of the blessed God shed upon them, but are yet in regions of darkness, and in the shadow of death.

If we are more favourably situated, it is not because we are any better than others, but have received more at the hand of God, and thus are under the greater responsibility. God has blessed and honoured us, that we, in his hands, should be instrumental in blessing others.

In the course of Divine Providence, wide and populous regions of the earth, hitherto almost inaccessible, such as China and Africa, teeming with their millions of inhabitants, are being opened up for the admission of the Gospel. British India has also been convulsed to its very centre. Evidently God is preparing the way among the nations of the earth, for the setting up of the Redeemer's Kingdom, and is hastening on that glorious period, so long the subject of promise and of prophecy, when

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Looking then at "the signs of the times," and to the fact that even in our own beloved land, there are many deprived of the free use of the Word of God, who are buried in spiritual darkness, the victims of a system of delusion and superstition. We conceive that it is no time for those that love the Saviour, and who have received largely and freely from Him, to allow their zeal to grow cold, or their efforts to relax; but rather first of all seeking a personal and saving interest in the blessings of the Gospel for ourselves; let us then cheerfully, and as God may give us opportunity, labour on in our allotted spheres, nor cease to pray

> * That God would bless us, And graciously cause his face to shine on us, That so his way may be known upon the earth, And his saving health among all nations."

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

	RECEIPTS.				
Cash on han Subscription Proceeds of	d, February 1st, 1858 s for 1857, received since last Report Sales			\$6	1 5 1 25 7 86
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REPORT OF THE SARNIA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

In presenting a report of the transactions of this Branch of the Bible Society during the past year, the Committee have the satisfaction of stating, that, although the monetary pressure, under which this neighbourhood has been so long suffering, has rather increased than diminished, in consequence of the great depression of the agricultural interest throughout the entire district, yet there has been little or no decrease of the funds collected and expended in carrying out the objects of this Society; showing that the deep interest always manifested in this neighbourhood for the success of the Bible Society, by God's blessing, continues unabated.

An app al in behalf of India having been received from the Parent Society, the Committee resolved that the various Ministers in the Town should be requested to bring this before their respective congregations, and take up a collection in aid thereof; this was done, and the sum of \$40 61c. has been received in aid of this particular fund.

Communications have been received from the Agents at the several Depots established in the adjoining Townships, all speak of the great scarcity of money in consequence of the entire failure of the crops during the past year; they have not however ceased to scatter the seed of God's Word, trusting that He, who has withheld from them a temporal harvest, will bless their labours, and grant that the seed sown may spri g up and bear fruit unto everlasting life.

The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's account.

Dr.		
Balance in Cash	\$269	50
Do Stock	53	02
Cash received during year	217	76
Stock do do	85	82
	\$626	10
CR.		
Remitted to Parent Society	\$200	00
Do. Indian Fund, per Rev. L. Taylor	34	50
Do. do. Collections after Sermons	40	61
Books sold	75	88
Do gifts	3	37
Incidental expenses	10	54
Balance in stock	90	19
Do. cash	171	01
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To the balance of cash, as here stated, must be added the sum of \$141 44c' being the amount of free contributions received during this month, and which will show the means as present at our disposal.

The Committee beg to recommend that \$25 00 be added to the fund raised for circulating the Bible in India, and that \$200 00 be sent to the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the purpose of aiding in carrying out the general purposes of the Society.

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REFORT OF THE PRINCE ALBERT BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Your Committee in bringing before you the Fifth Annual Report of the Prince Albert Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, beg to acknowledge the goodnsss of God, who has so graciously preserved us to celebrate another Anniversary. During the past year the efforts which have been put forth in support of this Branch, have not been so lively as might be desired, which circumstance they deeply regret, and they think that in order to produce an interest in the minds of the inhabitants generally, and to sustain the glorious institution with which we are connected, it is necessary to bring more prominently the objects the Society has in view before the public at large, and adopting some more active means than at present exists. The Bible cause is one which is dear to every Christian, and its unparalleled progress during the past year, in every part of the world, whether civilized or savage, is a source of heartfelt pleasure, and calls forth emotions of the most profound gratitude to Almighty God, who has been pleased to remove so many obstacles, and cast up a highway for the introduction of the Word of God to enter into the hearts of all nations.

Your Committee consider it a great pleasure in being associated in so great and good a cause, to assist in spreading the Word of Life throughout the world, and to take an humble part in extending the influence of so mighty an agency, which, by the Divine blessing, has already accomplished so much in dispelling the moral darkness from the face of the earth, and which we fervently pray will continue to extend its influence until the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea.

A. Ross,

Secretary.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RICHMOND HILL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

RICHMOND HILL, DECEMBER 14, 1858.

The Committee of the Richmond Hill Branch Bible Society have again to Report to the members and friends of the Society on this their Seventh Anniversary. The following is the statement of accounts, viz:—

	The Depositary's Account with the Society.	
DR.	Dec. 9, 1857—To balance of Books on hand£11 14 March, 1853—To Books, as per Invoice 5 15	4
CR.	June 9, 1858—By Cash paid Secretary£5 0 0 "By Books to R. Marsh, Esq., for distribution 15 0 Dec. 14, 1858—By Cash paid Treasurer	
DR.	The Treasurer's Account with the Society. Dec. 21, 1857—To Cash on hand	7½ 6 2
CR. "	#36 17 Paid for Books, as per Invoice	31/2
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ST. MARY'S AND BLANSHARD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR 1858.

Your Committee desire to express their thankfulness to Almighty God, with whom are the issues of life and death, for preserving us through the past year, and allowing us the happy privilege to meet this evening in this place, to celebrate another Anniversary of the Bible Society.

God is carrying on in the world a mighty work; he is establishing for himself a kingdom, not a kingdom having in its nature the elements of change or destruction, as the kingdoms of this world possess, but a kingdom which is spiritual and everlasting. The means which God is employing to effect this great work, is by his Word the Bible, which alone is mighty to the pulling down of strongholds, to the purifying of the heart and enlightening of the mind. Those who already have tasted of the Grace of God, and have been made subjects of this kingdom, are called upon, as loyal and obedient ones, to assist in spreading the same, to fight under the banner of their king to dispossess the great enemy of the territory, even the heart of man, which he now occupies, and which rightfully belongs to the Creator and Preserver. Along with many other associations and institutions who are thus doing battle in the Lord's service, is the Bible Society; and as a Branch, how highly are we privileged in being thus engaged. At the end of the year, and standing upon the threshold of another, it becomes us as a Society to ask ourselves, have we done our duty during the year gone by.

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Alas, we have to say we have not. The prayers of the Society have not been frequent enough, they have not been urgent enough, and in consequence the sacrifices have been small. We have to a considerable extent, proved ourselves to be unworthy of the trust, the honour, and the privilege conferred on us; let these confessions stimulate us to be more active, more self denying in the future service of our God and King.

Your Committee had various meetings during the past year. It was resolved at one of these meetings, that the system of visiting and distributing Bibles and Testaments, be carried on. A Committee was appointed for this purpose, a number of families were visited, and several copies of the Scriptures were distributed gratis. May the Word be blessed in the reading.

In the month of September there was sent to the Branch, from the Parent Society, an Appeal in behalf of British India, calling upon the people to concern thems lves in the spiritual condition of that portion of the British Empire, to raise sufficient funds to enable the Society to send out some millions of copies of the Scriptures; the fund thus raised to be termed the Special Bible Fund for India. Your Committee considered the appeal and responded to it by requesting the various congregations and Christia s within the bounds of the Society to take up a collection or collections for the said object. Up till the present time only two of the congregations requested have complied therefore the sum raised has been small, amounting to \$10.87½c., which has been forwarded to the Society in Toronto.

Having purchased somewhat freely in Bibles and Testaments during the year 1857, little was required in this way for the last year, the purchase account being only £4 15s., of which £3 9s. has been paid to the R.T. Society, therefore leaving a balance of £1 6s. due to the B ble Society. There were of Bibles and Testaments sold at the Depository, 44 of the former, and 92 of the latter, Psalm Books 7, number of copies given gratis, 12. Total of copies sold and given away 143.

It now remains for your Committee to state the Financial condition of the Society, and herewith is given an abstract of the Depositary's and Treasurer's account for the year.

		Dr.			
Feb.	12	To Stock in Bibles, Testaments, &c., on hand Balance of Cash on hand	£20	2	10
Aug.	2	"Invoice of Bibles, &c., from R. T. Society	3	9	0
		U. U. B. Society	1	6	0
		" amount of subscriptions to date	4	12	7
			£29	17	5
		" Collection taken up at Annual Meeting	1	3	21/2
		Cr.	£31	0	71/2
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Sept.	By	Cash paid for carriage on Books, &c	£0	6	6
	7.0	Books given gratis	. 0	8	9
Dec.	44	Cash paid R. T. Society in full	. 3	9	0
	"	Stock in Bibles, &c., on hand	. 16	16	11
	66	Cash voted to the U. C. B. Society	. 8	13	51
	"	Cash paid the Bible Society in full	. 1	6	0
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Your Committee in closing the Report wish to state, that one reason, (and an important one.) for the falling off in the receipts for the past year, was owing to there being no subscription list taken up at the last Annual Meeting. in consequence the Collectors when going their rounds, had no basis as formerly to work on. Your Committee, therefore, advise that subscriptions be taken up at each and every Annual Meeting of the Society. With this Report, your Committee now beg to resign their trust into your hands.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Committee,

James Logie, Secretary.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE STRATFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

In presenting a Report of the Society's operations for the past year, your Committee feel thankful to God that their efforts to spread the Gospel have not been altogether unsuccessful. They continue to feel the deep responsibility that rests upon them to prosecute the work with unflagging energya work in which Angels would delight, and upon which God himself smiles benignantly. Your Committee continue to regard Bible Societies as one of the grandest Missionary movements of the present day, and as calculated, with the blessing of God, to prove one of the most effectual means of overturning the strongholds of Satan in the hearts of the wicked. Your Committee, in looking abroad, have much pleasure in observing that whilst openings have been effected in Turkey, India, China, Japan and other foreign countries for commercial purposes, the pioneers of the Gospel are redoubling their energies to follow in the wake, and it is hoped that the time will soon come when the inhabitants of these countries, sunk in ignorance and superstition as they are, will, with the aid of that mighty engine, the Press, be all furnished with the Scriptures printed in their own language.

Looking nearer home, your Committee have to congratulate the Society on the liberal character of the contributions for the past year, which when the commercial distress is taken into consideration speaks favorably of the character of the contributors, at the same time that it reflects great credit on the energy of the Ladies who devoted their time to the work.

The sales of the Books in the Depository have been of a more limited character than your Committee could have wished, which was owing to the Depository having been temporarily closed for a portion of the year. Your Committee have now made arrangements, with regard to the Depository, which they hope will conduce to the welfare of the Society, and more effectually promote the objects in view.

Your Committee entered into a correspondence with the other branch Societies of the County, with the view of employing Colporteurs; but your Committee did not receive that encouragement or promise of co-operation which would warrant them in further entertaining the project.

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Your Committee cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing their extreme regret at the melancholy death of the late Alex. F. Mickle, Esq., who was one of the founders of this Branch Society, and who, till his death, continued to act in an official capacity, and never ceased to exert himself to forward the objects of your Society.

The value of Books in the Depository at the commencement of the year was £10 19s. 10½d. The additions made to the Stock during the year amounted to £2 4s. 6d. The sales amounted to £4 13s. 9d. Gratuitous distribution, 7s. 6. Expenses, 3s. 3½d. Stock still on hand, £7 19s. 10d. The collections are as follows:—

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y Mrs. Kirk and Miss Burnett. Miss Harley, Miss Brace and Miss Scrimgeour Miss Wood and Miss Donkin. Mrs. Alexander Gourlay. Mrs. Pringle and Miss Linton. Mrs. Snider and Mrs. (Judge) Burritt. Miss Rankin and Miss Scott. Mrs. Mooney and Mrs. Risden. Miss Neilson. Mrs. Hay and Miss Smith. Mrs. M Ballantyne and Mrs. Elmsley. Mr. W. Fairweather (self). Free Church collection. Congregational Church " United Presbyterian Church "	\$000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 00	00 00 75 00 12½ 00 62½ 50 00 50 00 17 25 00	\$04 06 03 02 11 03 06 14 04 08 02 00 00	30 11 25 75 85 77½ 50 00 45 00 62½ 00 00 00
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In addition to the foregoing, the sum of \$26 02½c. have been paid over to the Treasurer as the proceeds of last year's sales.

The above Report was adopted by the Annual Meeting, and office-bearers elected for the present year. A collection was then taken up, amounting to \$6 78c.

The Committee instructed the Treasurer to pay the Rev. Mr. Ball the sum of \$100, to be applied to the "Special Bible Fund for India;" and the further sum of \$40, to be applied to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

T. Hyde,

President.

ALEX. McGregor,

Secretary.

STRATFORD, Dec. 31, 1859.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ST THOMAS, C. W, BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, READ AT ITS ANNIVERSARY MEETING, Oct 7, 1858.

Your Committee are glad to appear before the members of the St. Thomas Branch B ble S ciety, on this Annivers ry occasion, and would beg to present, as usual, a Report of their operations for the past year, and of their prese t Financi I condition and prospects. It is well understood that since the last Annual Meeting a change has been effected in the Agency, and more or less in the general management of the Association. However deeply your Committee may deplote such a curtailment of their efforts for the circulation of the Word of God among the destitute districts which surround us, they were made to feel that there were no means of averting the necessity which rendered it imperative, and they regret that in these circumstances the Report which they would now beg to submit, is not characterized by details of so encouraging a nature as it was formerly their happiness to recount. It is matter of great thankfulness to God, that amid the universal financial embarrassmen s which has told with such disastrous effect upon every species of public enterprise throughout the world; the British and Foreign Bible Society is not only enabled to maintain its whole machinery in unimpared activity, but even to push its operations into hitherto unvisited regions of vice and idolarry. Your Committee have now the privilege to announce an event, the realization of which has long been an object of fervent prayer with all Christian denominations, and an object of special solicitude with the British and Foreign Bible Society; which, in the prosecution of its design to cover the surface of the habitable globe with Bibles beheld for years nearly one-third of our earth's population all but hopelessly excluded from the enjoyment of that inestimable boon. China is at last opened to the civilization and christianity of the world! Let so signal a crisis in the history of Missions and of the human race. arouse the languid energies of the Church of Christ in all lands; and let us see to it, that, in view of the magnificent prospects which illumine futurity, our participation in this great work be not distinguished by an apathy and inertness, which, while it would leave the glorious enterprize itself in all its independent v gour, and with all its augmen ing triumphs, would certainly demonstrate that we are unworthy to bear a part in the futherance of its benevolent designs.

Abstract Statement of the Affairs of the St Thomas Branch Bible Society, to be submitted with the Annual Report, on Thursday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1858.

DR. THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.			
Oct. 7, 1858 " Collections this year	£31	7 18	6
Cr.	£46	6	0
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A. Young, Secretary.

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CR.	£51	9	4
Oct. 1, 1858 By value of the Stock on hand	£49		1
" Sales, Cash	. 2	3	3
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Aug. 12, 1857 To Cash remitted	£28	0	0
Sept. 22, " paid Mr. Johnson on purchase account	. 30	0	0
" balance due	. 54	14	3
Ca.	£112	14	3
1857 By Invoices up to this year	2111	0	2
Oct. 3 " Invoice this day	1	6	3
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Dr. LIABILITIES AND ASSETTS			
Oct. 1, 1858 To amount due the U. C. Bible Society	254	14	2
" " Contingencies	0	10	3
Cash to credit	12	11	1
Gr.	£67	15	4
Oct. 1, 1858 By Stock account	0.10		
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" Cash in Treasury	16	6	4
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REPORT OF THE SOUTH ETOBICOKE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

In presenting the third Annual Report of this Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, your Committee are aware that faithfulness in this work is necessary to carry out the determination which at first characterized their efforts. Feeling, for the past year, that they have had to contend against difficulties innumerable, and wishing to promote the interest of the Society in collecting as large amounts as possible, for the furtherance of the great work in which we are engaged, in sending the everlasting gospel to heathen lands to enlighten and develop in dark minds the great riches which the Bible contains, and bring them to a saving knowledge of the truth. Your Committee's chief object during the past year has been to receive subscriptions, and while they have met with disappointment in not realizing so large an amount, yet they feel thankful for the cheerfulness with which subscribers would do something, for "God loveth a cheerful giver;" for He who hath once crowned our labours with success, will still continue his blessing upon an institution such as we have met this evening to celebrate. At the beginning of the year, your Committee were deeply impressed that the work in which they had the honor to be engaged was one of no small importance, and as years of prosperity have passed by, the future prospects of the Society looked dark in a financial point of view; and owing to a general stagnation which has in a measure paralyzed every benevolent enterprize, it was concluded, instead of meeting quarterly, and collecting twice, to collect but once, near the close of the year. ingly Subscription Lists were distributed, and a meeting called; but the evening proving unfavorable-there was no attendance. Your Committee, in summing up the accounts this evening, find a great deficiency, which will not enable them to realize the import of the circular just read; and although there is room for extensive operations, we cannot but supply according to our mean, and look to him the Author of the blessed Book we are met this evening to circulate, who is able to accomplish such great results with small means. Your Committee feel it to be a matter of deep regret, that the bright hopes indulged in the last report have not been realized; that instead of having to report a great extension of operations, the Society has accomplished less than the previous year. Yet it is to be hoped that the fiends of the Bible Society will remember the importance of the work, and give liberally to achieve so great an end.

ANNUAL REPORT OF STREETSVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1858.

In presenting to this meeting the Annual Report of the Streetsville Branch Bible Society, the Committee feel pleasure in stating, that the condition of the Society's affairs, though not in some respects so gratifying as it has been on some previous years, is still upon the whole, such as to call for devout gratitude to God.

As anticipated by some at the commencement of the year, the income of the Society has, chiefly, no doubt, from the extreme pressure of the times, fallen considerably below what was obtained in the preceding year. Instead of £37 10s. 0d. from contributions as in 1857, we have this year, from the same source, only £28 9s. 6d., showing £8 9s. 6d. of a decrease. Though this falling off is to be regretted, it affords in the opinion of the Committee,

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The sum reported above, as the contributions for the past year, has been received from 43 members, and 138 subscribers, giving for each contributor an average of 3s. 2d.

There is one of the 12 Districts, into which the field occupied by this Branch is divided, from which no report for the year was received, the Collectors appointed having failed to do the work to which it was expected they would attend. It is sincerely to be hoped, that any similar omission will be avoided for the fature, and that gentlemen to whom districts are assigned, will make a point of visiting them on behalf of the Society, even though it may be at the expense to themselves, of the exercise of some measure of self denial.

The Committee are happy in being able to say, that the Society is now entirely free from the last remains of the debt which it formerly owed on account with the Upper Canada Bible and Tract Societies; the sum of £17 6s 1½d. having been paid during the year, leaving the Stock in hand, in charge of the Depository, a clear balance in the Society's favour.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last Annual Meeting, your Committee appropriated the sum of £7 10s. in aid of the Montreal Auxiliary Society, which appears to be performing a good work in the Eastern portion of the Province, and eminently deserving our sympathy and aid. It was agreed by the Committee, that the Cash balance in the Treasurer's hands, after payment of the debts of the Branch, and of the donation above mentioned, should be placed at the disposal of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

The following Abstract of the Depositary's and Treasurer's Account, will give a correct idea of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Society for the past year:

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The sales made by the Depository for the past year are, it will be observed, very limited in amount, and much smaller than on previous years: and it wil be also observed, that not a si gle copy of the Scriptures bas, throughout the year, been given gratuitously. These are not large results, but it is believed that their meagerness arises chiefly from what appears to be the fact, hat the sphere within which the operations of the Society are conducted, is already very fully supplied with the Divine Word. It is, we believe, generally known, that the D positary will always be happy, on proper application being made to him, to furnish any person with a Bible gratis, whose circumstances do not admit of his procuring it by purchase. Our Stock on hand being now entirely c ear of debt, and likely for the most to sustain itself from the proceeds of sales, the chief part of the funds which may from this date be collected by subscription, will fall to be devoted as free contributions to the Parent Institution, or to its Auxiliaries in our own Province. We shall thus, as a Society, exist all but exclusively, for the purpose of helping others to a participation in the same ble-sings as we ourselves so liberally enjoy; and this must be a pleasing prospect to as many as understand and believe the maxim by which we are divinely taught, that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

The Collectors of the Society, in the course of their visitations from house to house, occasionally meet, it would seem, with individuals who appear to have the impression, that the sole design of the Bible Society is to cheapen the cost of the Scriptures, and who, with this view, withhold their contributions, on the plea, that they are able to pay for their Bibles wi hout the help of any such institution as this. If there were any of this class present to-night, it might be enough, in answer to their plea, to say, that the boon of a cheap Bible, which this Society has conferred upon the church and the world, is one of such magnitude and importance, that even, had it no other claim than this to advance, it would deserve for this alone, the thanks and aid of every good man. All who use the Bible have been indebted to this and similar Institutions, to an extent of which many of them are unconscious Previously to the commencement of operations by these Societies, not only was the cost of the sacred Scriptures such, as to place them above the reach of poor persons, but it is also a fact, that in parts, even of Protestant Britain, Bibles were difficult to be procured at any price. The want of them in Wales was, as is well known, the immediate occasion of the institution of the British and Foreign B ble S ciety. And Wales was not the only destitute portion of the kingdom. In the year 1807, the Secretary of the Society sent a Circular to the Ministers of the Church of Scotland throughout the Highlands, saying, that the whole Gaelic Bible would be

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sold to subscribers, in October following, at 3s. 3d, and the Testament at 10d. Observe how this circular was welcomed, and the good cause there was for warmly welcoming it. "I do not suppose, writes one minister in his answer, "that among 4000 souls under my pastoral care, there are a dozen Gaelic Bibles." "We are grateful," writes another, "for this prospect of providing curselves with the Holy Scriptures in our native mother tongue—a thing long wished for over all the Highlands of Scotland. Each copy," he adds, "has hitherto cost 25s. at the least—25s stelling or \$6\frac{1}{2}\$—a very different sum from the 3s. 3d. to which, at a sir gle bound the Society reduced the cost of the Bible in the language mentioned. To tesse facts others of a similar character might readily be added. The effect, therefore of the Society in cheat ening the cost of the Divine Word, is surely not to be under valued.

Let none, however, be left so far to misapprehend the aim of this beneficient Institution, as to imagine that it contempl tes no other of jeet besides the one specified; in addition to this, it presents other and still loftier claims to be fistered and sustained. It has quite as much the character of a Missionary Society, as that of an enterprise for the production of cheap Bibles. Its o' ject is to diffuse the Scriptures as well as to print and publish them; and so lavish are its efforts in the former direction, that although the selling p ice which it puts upon its B bles, is equal to the cost of their production, it so happens that its income from sales is not one half the amount of its expenditure. It received for what it sold in 1857, about £63,000 and it expended during the same year, upwards of £130,000 And how is this to be accounted for? Simply in this way: that the Society, besides supplying the buyer at its denote with as many Billes as he wants, at the lowest figure, consistent with the cost fiproduction concerns i self also with the tens of thousands to whom the Bible would remain an unknown book, unless i were brought to their doors by the agency of the Colperteur, and offered at an equally low price to all, and gratuiously to those who have the desire to possess without the atility to pay for it. It is this plan of a visiting agence, coupled with the circumstance that there is a large gratuitous distribution yearly made to the poor, which accourts for the fact, that in addition to the £63 000 realized from sales, the Society requires above £70.000 more, from benevolent sources, to enable it to do its present amount of work

At a very humble distance indeed, but still with laudable energy and progress, our Previncial Auxiliary Societies East and West, are endeavouring to thread in the steps of their honoured Parent, and in company with it they claim the benefit of our continued co-operation, in their endeavours to bless the world with an open Bible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF THE WHITBY TOWN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY,

Read at its Annual Meeting, January 5, 1859.

Another Anniversary requires from your Committee an account of their stewardship. Our last public meeting was held in March, cors quently not ten mouths have elapsed since that date, and yet we meet to hold our anniversary. The reasons for this need not now to be explained. It has been

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thought advisable to hold our meetings henceforth earlier in the year, and hence we proceed to lay before you a few details relative to what has been done during the term we have held office.

We need scarcely remark that the times have been unpropitious for the raising of funds, or for the extensive sale of the Scriptures; still, we have reason to be grateful and to feel encouraged for the amount of success vouchsafed to us. The ladies deserve credit for the pains they have taken in their department as collectors. Although some of them have not been as successful as previously, they have labored hard to raise what we have; and had it not been for pecuinary adversity, and changes and removals in the community, our treasury would have improved greatly upon the past. We have no reason for complaint, but the reverse; and we sincerely hope that our collectors will not be discouraged, but feel assured that we gratefully appreciate their services.

The smounts they have placed in our hands we will now furnish :-

Miss Emma A. Stone,	\$14	00
Misses Whitley and Godsman	8	00
Miss Sarah Starr	4	00
Misses Sinclair and Blow	4	60
Lowry and Campbell	24	
" Ramsay and Hickey	15	25
Making a total of	70	75

This, compared with the past, appears small; but when considered in the light just noticed, it is fully equal to anything yet attained and more we could not reasonably expect.

The following statement from your Depository, will show the extent of our sales during the short period referred to:—

Balance stock in hand at last Anniversary	\$124	4 40 5 45
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Your committee in thus rendering their account, and retiring to give place to others, cannot do so without reminding you of the importance of the institution with which you are identified, and the desirebleness of increased and energetic efforts to promote its interests.

The circulation of the Holy Scripture is a noble work,—a work that confers distinguished honor upon all who are engaged in it. The Bible is the charter of our most valuable and precious privileges :- a powerful, yet bloodless weapon of the highest value to the Christian p lgrim; an essential part of the armor with which to wage war with the opponents of man's moral interests, and the honor of Immanuel. In this blessed volume our Heavenly Father communicates his mind and will to his creatures, reveals the way of salvation through faith in the great atonement of his Son, shows the necessity of a moral renovation by the Holy Spirit ere we can be admitted within the portals of the Heavenly Temple, and imparts intelligence of the highest moment to the welfare of man in all the relations and occupations of life, both for time and eternity. The Bible treats of great things and of great things only; there is nothing here which is unimportant; it is an invaluable treasure; it cannot be too highly prized; it is elevating, purifying and blessed, in its influence.

> "Here may the wretched sons of want Exhaustless riches find; Riches above what earth can grant, And lasting as the mind. Here the fair tree of knowledge grows And yields a free repast; Sublimer sweets than nature knows Invite the longing taste. Here the Redeemer's welcome voice Spreads heavenly peace around; And life, and everlasting joys Attend the blissful sound."

To promote the circulation of this inspired volume, is the object of all Bible Societies. This is the one simple and exclusive object of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Without note or comment, they send forth the sacred volume bith at home and abroad. By a fundamental law of this society the copies circulated in the United Kingdom must be those of the authorised version alone. In other countries, the best ancient or received versions have been printed; and the case of new translations, all practicable means have been adopted, in order to ascertain both their strict fidelity and their general merit.

This noble institution has been in existence for upwards of Fifty four years. It has put into circulation nearly Thirty four Millions of copies of the Scriptures, either in whole or in part, and its expenditure, for this purpose exceeds Four millions of pounds sterling. The Receipts for the past year arising from the usual sources of Donation, Annual Subscriptions, Sales, and Legacies, have amounted to £149,308 7s. 1d.; the Payments during the same period have been £153,177 4s. 8d.; and the engagements of the Society exceed £83,000.

There has been issued from its Depositories at home and abroad, within the same year no fewer than 1 602 187 copies; and if the aggregate issues of Foreign Bible Societies be added to those of the British and Foreign Society, the grand total will amount to more than Fifty nine millions of copies of the entire Bible, or New Testament or integral portions thereof, in different languages.

It appears from the last report of this Society, that it has promoted the distribution, printing or translation of the sacred volume in whole or in part, Directly in 106 Languages or dialects. Indirectly, in 50 languages or dialects; and that the number of versions of the Holy Scriptures, in whole or in part, hitherto completed, is 186, of which 136 are translations never before printed.

The operations of the society have been chiefly promoted by the establishment of Auxiliary and Branch Associations, which happily extend, not only to every part of the United Kidgdom, but throughout our Colonial Dependencies. There are, it appears, within the United Kingdom no fewer than 3,555 Auxiliaries, Branches or Associations, and 694 in the British colonies and other dependencies. There are also more than Fifty principal Foreign Societies with their respective Branches spreading their salutary influence over the states of Europe, all more or less effective in the distribution of the Scriptures.

Hitherto the blessing of the Almighty God has remarkably prospered the Society; and, while the actual result has far surpassed t e utmost expectations of its early friends, it has frequently called forth the devout gratitude of Christians in every part of the world. If the principles of our Holy Religion have acquired any greater influence over the public mind, much must unquestionably be attributed to the wider spread of the Sacred Volume, and a more general appreciation of its Holy Truth—that "Law of the Lord, which is perfect, converting the soul." No one can fully estimate the many benefits—temporal, moral and spiritual—that have followed this widely extended agency in British dominions and in Foreign lands.

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With these Agencies we are linked, all hough but a small branch. In the British Colonies of North America, with a population partly of Protestants and partly of Roman Catholics, there are 19 Auxiliary Societies having 332 Branches; which we must regard as exercising a most potent religious and moral influence in a community composed of such elements.

Your Committee hope that the friends of the British and Foreign Bible Society in this country will multiply, and that the Auxiliary with which we are more immediately connected will continue its onward course, and in connection with other Auxiliaries achieve noble triumphs. Let it be impressed upon our minds that this Word of Life is absolutely essential to the welfare of the great human family. False religions and systems of human device must all yield to its superior claims. Man, in his madness and folly, may obstruct its progress and try other expedients; but we feel assured the Religion of Jesus is from Heaven, and that it shall yet cover the Earth. It is for us to take part in the circulation of the "Oracles of God," and to do our utmost "to hold forth this Word of Life" as Heaven's great gift to the world; a gift setting forth the claims of Immanuel as superior to all other claims, and inculcating the cordial homage of all creatures to Him, as "King of kings, and Lord of lords." "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

"Come, in this accepted hour Bring Thy heavenly kingdom in; Fill us with Thy glorious power, Rooting out the love of sin."

WHITBY, January 5, 1859.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOOLWICH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1858-9.

In submitting an account of their stewardship, your Committee have cause to offer thanks to the Father of mercies for the prosperity and comfort that hath attended their labors during the year that is past.

It is with any but a spirit of ostentation, or a desire to cast reflections upon those who have been in office during the former years of the Society's existence; still, your Committee cannot with justice to themselves conceal the fact, that the disorderly state of the Society's affairs, heightened the difficulties and marred the prosperity of the present year's operations.

Commencing with an uncertain subscription list, also exposed to any accounts long due, and above all, with a poor selection of books in the Depository, your Committee came to the conclusion, that should they succeed in placing the Society in an active, disencumbered position, they would regard themselves abundantly rewarded for any effort that might be required on their part to gain such an end.

Your Committee have great pleasure in stating, that their highest hopes have been more than realized; and have good ground to hope that in another year, by well directed effort, the Society ought to be in a position to hand over a considerable sum to the Parent Society.

Not only keeping its footing, but even manifesting thrifty symptoms during a period of peculiar hardship and universal suffering, your Committee deem it nothing too sanguine to predict that this Society shall soon be able to wield a healthier influence in its more immediate locality, and be also more enabled to lend a willing help to those who are urging on the good work abroad.

Your Committee beg leave to lay before you the following statement of the Society's present position:—

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It is a matter of thankfulness that in our neighborhood there is little necessity, if any at all, for the gratuitous distribution of the Word of God; but your Committee would call special attention to this fact, that such a happy circumstance should be no cause of slothfulness and indifference, but should rather rouse us to express our gratitude for the possession of the lamp of life, by hastening with strong arm to render help to those who are living either comparatively or altogether destitute of Bible privileges.

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Your Committee trusting that the cloud of commercial difficulty that hath cast a thick shadow on our prosperity in common with other lands, is fast passing away, would point forward with confident trust to the year upon which we have entered as "the better time coming;" and though ready to bow with humility, should a wise Providence order it otherwise, and ready to adopt the spirit of the prophet, when he exclaimed, "Though the fig tree shall not blossom; though the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herds in the stalls: yet we will rejoice in the Lord, we will joy in the God of our

Nevertheless in the exercise of a vigorous faith upon Him in whose hand is a nation's, as we'l as an individual's, prosperity, we would trust and not be afraid, beseeching that He "would crown the year with his goodness, and make his paths drop fatness. That the pastures may be clothed with flocks, and the valleys also covered with corn;" and so furnish plenty for

Your Committee feel deeply indebted for the valuable assistance rendered by the several ladies, whose willing labors appear in the results of the contributions from the various sections of the Society's field. May the Lord reward them for their work and labor of love.

In conclusion, your Committee in resigning their office into your hands would pray for a spirit of zeal to rest upon those who may succeed them and would humbly, yet earnestly, recommend, that possessors as we are of highest spiritual blessings, and dwelling in a rich corner of a very fruitful land, we should manifest a lively interest in the distribution of the oracles of the living God-possessed of which alone a man is rich, but destitute of such a treasure, though blessed with the enjoyment of every worldly comfort, a man is "poor indeed." Blessed is that people, yea blessed is the man whose God is the Lord.

In name, and by authority of the Committee,

WILLIAM MOODY,

Winterbourne, March 3rd, 1859.

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE VIENNA BRANCH OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

Your Committee with much pleasure report for your information, that the labours of this Branch, although not attended with the success which they might have wished, yet on the whole, present as favorable an appearance as could be expected, at a time when universal prostration of business, and a consequent scarcity of money prevails over the entire continent. The prostration and scarcity alluded to, have been severely felt in this community, and although all who have been called on, express themselves warmly in the cause, many have been unable to render the "material aid" required, and could give only their sympathy and their good wishes, both o

which are valuable auxilliaries. And now let us assure you, that much credit is due to those ladies who kindly took upon themselves the duty of being Collectors, for under existing circumstances it was indeed a painful one.

On reference to the accounts submitted to your Committee, it is found that the Collectors have paid into the funds of this Branch \$42 25c., and the sales of Bibles, &c., at the Depositary, amount to \$22 18c., making a total sum of \$66 43c., which, in a year of unprecedented financial difficulties, compares favourably with the past. Your Committee beg to congratulate you on the splendid field now opened for your labors, by the termination of the war in China, and they trust that the blessing of peace may shortly be restored to India, and that, with the all prevailing power, whereever it is known, of that greatest of all ambassadors, the Bible, those benighted lands may be brought under the shadow of the cross, and the inhabitants be compelled, by the power of truth, to declare, that "there is no god like unto our God," and no paths so pleasant as those which lead to Zion. Your Committee would further congratulate you on the vast assistance which the bond that now directly connects us with the "Mother Country," and through her with almost the entire globe, must afford your Society. That agency will, and must ultimately carry civilization and freedom over the whole of this fair earth, and as a natural result, the empire of sense will be swept away by the glorious empire of reason and religion, and the whole human race be brought under the benignant sceptre of the "King of kings." And then the mighty chorus of " lory to God in the highest, on earth peace and good will to men," will burst simultaneously and universally from the hearts and lips of every son and daughter of

That that happy time may come speedily, is the prayer of Yours, very truly,

For the Committee,

JOHN C. McDonald, Secretary, W. F. WALLACE,

Vice President.

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GENERAL AGENTS OF THE SOCIETY.

To the Secretaries and Directors of the U. C. B. Society.

CAIRO, EGYPT, March 28th, 1859.

Esteemed Brethren,—While our dragoman is busily preparing our stores, and getting our camels ready for a trip across the desert to Palestine, I gladly avail myself of the opportunity thus afforded of conveying to you some intelligence concerning the cause of God generally, and especially that department of it in which the noble Society to which you are auxiliary is engaged, and its position and prospects in those benighted lands through which I have passed since I left the glorious, sunny and favoured Isle of "the Fatherland." I left London on the 25th of November, accompanied by my esteemed friend, Robert W. Ferrier, Esq., of Montreal, and crossed directly to Antwerp, and thence to Cologne, en route for Berlin. I would not have visited the Prussian Capital on the present tour were it not for the sake of my travelling companion, who had never been there; and being anxious to see Dresden, the chiefcity of Saxony, which is only five hours distant from Berlin by railway, we mutually agreed to make the latter our first place of halting. I soon put myself in communication there with our valued agent, Mr. Millard, who is the same person who was expelled from Austria some four or five years ago, when our operations were so suddenly stopped by royal decree, and our Bibles confiscated. I found our excellent friend in good spirits and full of hope, and his black eye beamed with additional lustre as he observed:--"We have had a good year,-we are doing a good work in Austria; and in Hungary, especially, our success is beyond our most sanguine expectations." Thus under the ægis of the throne of Prussia our Society is bringing its influence to bear

in some small degree upon that Empire which may now be regarded, at least politically, as the stronghold of "the Man of Sin." I was sorry, however, to learn in conversation with our friends that they have not all the same confidence in the Prince Regent of Prussia, as the Patron of Evangelism, that they have so justly placed in his royal predecessor. Let us, however, hope that they may be disappointed; and especially, that when his amiable son will have ascended the throne, he will unite with the illustrious Court to which he is so closely allied in spreading the principles of truth and liberty throughout Europe. In attending Divine Worship at the Chapel of the English Consulate on Sabbath morning, it afforded us much pleasure to recognize in the congregation an old friend of Canada, the Hon. Col. Bruce, who was accompanied by his royal pupil, the Prince of Wales. We were strongly urged by a distinguished German Doctor, to call on the Colonel at his hotel and renew our Canadian acquaintance; but our time was short, and very precious, consequently we agreed to defer it until a more convenient season. In Berlin we were much grieved to find that a great musical performance came off on Sabbath morning; and it was announced that there were great attractions at the theatre in the evening. At one of the principal hotels also, at at which we put up, a Necromancer, or Wizard, had the large hall full witnessing his performance; and such is the way in which God's holy day is profaned in the cradle-land of the Refor-May God deliver our Britain and our Canada from the Continental Sunday. From Berlin we journeyed by rail to Dresden; and thence to Vienna—"the City of the Emperor" beautifully located on the right bank of the Danube. After visiting the principal points, which I cannot here describe, we again proceeded on our tour to the south, passing, during a part of the route, overperhaps the mostromantic and rugged country through which a Railroad has ever been constructed, Switzerland not excepted. We passed in the course of a few miles through 18 tunnels varying in length from 50 to 4,518 feet; and the outline of the scenery was such that Ossian in his palmy days could not adequately describe it. That exciting and intensely interesting tour or journey terminated at Trieste, the principal seaport of Austria and which was a town in the time of the Romans. We were quite favorably impressed with its appearance,-its magnificent bay and capacious harbor,—its thriving and businesslike appearance,-its substantial stone buildings and clean streets,-and the noble and commanding range of hills which surrounds the harbor on three sides, like a vast amphitheatre. on whose terraced slopes the villas and mansions of the wealthy

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citizens, rise like successive flights of steps,-present, on a summer evening especially, a lovely panorama shaded with emerald. Though the Austrian dominions extended in a narrow strip for some distance on the east side, as we steamed down the Gulf of Venice and entered the Adriatic Sea, yet we felt on leaving Trieste that we were bidding Austria adieu for a season; and would to God that our reflections on its condition were of a more pleasing character. Notwithstanding her vast natural resources, and the happiness and liberty which her subjects might enjoy, you everywhere feel that the iron heel of despotism has crushed all the aspirations and hopes of her patriots and freemen in the dust. In a moral and religious point of view it is emphatically the whited sepulchre, outwardly fair, but inwardly full of corruption and uncleanness. Cathedrals, churches, and monasteries, erected in every conspicuous spot, and on the top of every high hill, from which, however, the word of God, in the language of the people, is carefully excluded; and the worship of the Virgin, with her attendant and countless hosts of angels, saints, and cannonized ecclesiastics, is set up; which is as insulting to Jehovah, and as contrary to the revelation of His will, as was the worship of Pasht or Jois of the Egyptians, Diana of the Ephesians, or Minerva of the Greeks.

Having proceeded on our voyage for two days and some hours, we cast anchor in the harbour of Corfu, the capital of the Ionion island, and the residence of the Lord High Commissioner. Here we saw a disgusting exhibition of that wretched superstiton and man worship which a corrupt form of Chritstianiy has borrowed from Paganism; and proving that the Greek church in this respect is not a whit better than her fallen sister the Latin. St. Spiridion is the Patron Saint of Corfu, and, according to their account, was Bishop of a See in Cyprus, and one of the Fathers of the Council of Nice. After his death his body was embalmed, and at that time is said to have wrought many miracles. In some way now unknown, Corfu was so highly favoured as to receive this wonderful body; and from that time the Saint became the guardian of the island and city. Three times a year the body, which is enclosed in a highly ornamental case, is carried in solemn procession around the esplanade, and through the principal streets of the city; and the sick are sometimes taken out and laid where he may be carried over them. In this pageant of solemn mockery and priestly nonsense, the Lord High Commissioner, and all the English functionaries and officers of the garrison were obliged formerly to join, each carrying a wax taper; the bands of the regiments were also ordered to turn

out, and the soldiers presented arms to old Spiridion as he passed. Of late years, however, common sense has obtained, and the officers have been excusing themselves from attendance, but a royal salute is still fired in honour of the crazy, blackened skeleton of the illustrious guardian of Corfu. As the Saint is one of the Lions of the city, we, too, paid him a visit; and the two ecclesiastics who were in attendance, having waited until the adytum or chancel was full, the body was then uncovered, and a large wax candle burning was placed in each of the four corners of the coffin. They then commenced their prayers to the Saint in a deep-toned, melancholy nasal chant or recitativo in Italian or modern Greek. During this performance every glance I got of the chief ecclesiastic, he was staring me full in the face, I suppose watching to see if the service was likely to produce the desired effect of relaxing the purse strings of the visitors; for a plate was laid on the chest of the Saint to receive the offerings of the liberal; but he little thought that such mummery could produce no other feeling in the breast of a son of John Knox, or John Wesley either, than that of deep and heartfelt pity for himself and his confreres, in the first place, and in the second, thorough and intense disgust at the system that could sanction such proceedings. God's Word has been, and is being circulated in Corfu; let us therefore hope that through its instrumentality the inhabitants of one of the loveliest islands in Europe will yet be turned from their idolatryto the pure worship of the living and true God.

After leaving Corfu, we passed many points of interest, and one especially which was the theatre of an engagement which decided for the time the sovereignty of the world. We also passed many spots, to which more than a passing allusion is made in sacred history, before we reached the Piraeus, the seaport of Athens. On landing we were quite astonished to find so many respectable flacres or two-horse carriages in readiness to convey the passengers to their destination.

A ride of about five English miles brought us to the far-famed city of Pericles, the celebrated Athens; which, under the present regime is again rising from its ashes, and promising to be a place of considerable importance.

In the commencement of this hastily written letter, I set out with the full determination of communicating merely a few facts concerning the work of God, and especially the work of the Bible Society in the various countries which I have visited

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up to the present time; but I am constantly tempted to forget my resolution, and enlarge first upon one topic and then upon another, and never was the temptation to pursue such a course stronger, than when I find myself at Athens. But I must forbear, and confine myself to my original text.

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We attended the Church of England on Sabbath morning, and heard a tolerable sermon from the chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Hill, and in the evening enjoyed the priviledge of a prayermeeting in Dr. King's House, who is the Agent and Missionary of the A. B. C. F. M., and American Consul. The latter was a truly evangelical alliance meeting; for although our number did not exceed twelve, yet the principal branches of the Protestant Church were represented; and a more delightful season of Christian communion I had not experienced since I left home. The Doctor is the right man in the right place. He has been prosecuted by the Government on religious grounds, persecuted by the priesthood, and beaten openly in the streets by their emissaries as a reviler of the Virgin; his moral character has been traduced, and his name held up to public scorn-yet through it all he kept firmly and unflinchingly to his post, until his enemies have all been silenced, and there is not a dog to move his tongue against him. As we passed out through his garden to the street, he pointed to a room in a wing of his premises and said, "from that room thousands of copies of the Word of God have been issued." But the Depository of our Society is now in one of the most public spots in Athens, and superintended by a Greek whose name is Nicolaides. They are doing a good work, and the circulation and perusal of the Word of God in their own vernacular, the modern Greek, is gradually preparing the mind of the Hellenic Race for that moral and mental emancipation which cannot be far distant. In our voyage from the Pircrus to Constantinople; and again from the latter to Alexandria, we were for eight or ten days sailing among those lovely islands of the Egean Sea, designated the Cyclades, and the Spoiades, many of which have been the scene of apostolic visits and apostolic labours.

What an intense interest was awakened in our minds by such places as Mytilene, Coos, Samos, Samothracia, Chios, Rhodes, and Patmos. I cannot here dwell on other points of interest which we passed; such as the few hovels and mounds that mark the site of the ancient Troy; the Hellespont, on whose banks every few hundred yards the scenes are pointed out, of events which have effected the destinies of millions, and fill important chapters in the history of the world.

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We arrived at Constantinople on Sabbath morning in sufficient time for church, and heard the Rev. Mr. Gribble preach, and were quite astonished afterwards to learn that he was the Mr. Gribble who had laboured a few years ago in Dunnville, C. W. I had the pleasure of telling him that I heard his name mentioned with the liveliest emotions and the most grateful recollections by his old parishioners; and I was pleased to see his name a few days ago associated with the Namine, a mission yacht, which is to be engaged on the Bosphorus and the Sea of Marmora. In the afternoon we heard Dr. Dwight, of the American Presbyterian Church, preach a practical and instructive discourse on the success of apostolic preaching; and we were delighted to see the Rev. Mr. Gribble present as a hearer. Religious bigotry, and sectarian exclusiveness are bad enough at home, and sometimes assume a most contemptible and pitiable aspect, but they would be unspeakably more so if manifested where all the friends of the truth are a mere handful, while the foe numbers his adherents by millions. At my earliest convenience I crossed from Pera to Stambril, or Constantinople proper to visit the Depository of our Society. Some yards before we reached it I saw the sign of the large yellow book which is over the door; and when we came opposite the window a card like our own introduced us to the shop. When the weather permits they add a still more significant sign than both of these, viz: a little case full of Bibles standing outside, and an Agent beside it, directing the attention of the passersbye to the precious treasures. Occasionally the said individual has a skirmish with the police, who wish to drive him from his post; but as his business is not illegal, the Moslem officials, much to their chagrin and vexation, have to pass on and leave him at his work of selling and circulating the sacred Book of "The Hawadji." On re-crossing the Golden Horn to Pera, which is the aristocratic part of the city, and that in which the palaces of "The Foreign Ministers" are located, I was delighted to read over the door of a neat little shop, "Depository for the sale of the Bible and other religious publications." Mr. Sella, however, informed me that their most successful agency is Colportage; and that the work on the whole is quite encouraging. We took a Caique, the pleasure boat of Constantinople, and were rowed up the Bosphorus, between three and four miles to the Missionary Establishment of the American Presbyterian Church at Bebek, one of the loveliest spots in Turkey. Here we met with brethren of the right stamp, men of intelligence, piety, and zeal; to whose faithfulness and success such men as Lord Stratford De Redcliffe, General Williams, of Kars,

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and other great names, have borne ample testimony. After spending a social hour with the Rev. Mr. Clark, and his kind family, he conducted us to the house of our dear friend, Dr. Schauffler, whom I had met at the Montreal Anniversaries last winter. He received me with a regular eastern salāām, and after many kind enquiries concerning his Canadian friends, the rest of the time was fully occupied in giving us information as to the progress of the Gospel and the circulation of the Word of God throughout the Turkish empire. Among many facts which he related, proving that the sacred leaven is gradually spreading; one or two only can here be given. A wealthy man, a member of one of the first families in Constantinople became, some short time ago, a constant reader of the Scripture by which his mind has become so illuminated that he is now ready on all occasions to declare his confidence in the truth of the Bible; and boldly states that the Koran is a human invention. His brother, a Pasha, followed his example, and he too, after a time began quietly to avow his conviction of the Divine Authority of the Scriptures. On one occasion, when a large number of Pashas were together, the subject was mooted, on which he nobly took his stand, and asserted "that the Gospel was true, and, therefore, that alone in which men could trust," and not in the Koran, which was merely of human origin. He was dismissed from the Pashalic, but they did not dare to persecute him any further. Being also a wealthy man and not dependant on the Sultan for favours, he is going to devote himself to the noble work of translating the Word of God into the popular language of Turkey, and is waiting until the Arabic version now preparing, is completed, which he designs as soon as possible to render into the language of the masses in the Turkish Empire; a book which will be much better adapted for general circulation than the present version. Thus God is raising up instruments to do His work, that the way of these things of the east may be prepared.

The school of the Prophets at Bebek, numbers about 40 young men, who are nearly all, if not all, native Armerians, training for the ministry; and I know of no finer feature of missionary work, than to see so many native labourers preparing for the work of carrying the gospel into the very heart of their own land. Last session the school was visited with the special revival influence of God's Spirit; and one of the young men exclaimed, in allusion to the work of grace in America, "The God of America has come here also." We parted from these excellent brethren, praying that God might make them a thousand fold more successful than they have yet been, in

spreading vital Christianity among the fallen churches of the East; and making daily inroads on the darkness of Mohammedan delusion.

We spent Christmas day in Smyrna, and heard an excellent sermon from the Rev. Mr. Lewis, of the Church of England, the same gentleman in whose house the sainted MacCheyne found such a kind reception during his severe illness. We also partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; and it was interesting to reflect, that not far from the place where we were assembled the apostles Paul and John, and the martyred Polycarp, administered the same sacrament. There are a few still, we trust in Smyrna, "whose works are known to Him who walketh in the midst of the golden candlesticks;" and Protestantism is represented by five different churches, among whom seven Ministers labour in word and doctrine. The Rev. Mr. Dodd, of the American Presbyterian Mission, informed me, that he and his colleague had a station in Thyatira also; at which, as well as in Smyrna, they had some tokens of a gracious visitation. We steamed out of the magnificent bay of Smyrna on Christmas evening; and fain would I go on and fill, a couple of sheets in describing the islands of the Egean sea; and especially Patmos, which we passed full in view early on Sabbath morning; one of the loveliest morns that has dawned on it since the beloved disciple was "in the spirit on the Lord's day;" and then I would like to go down into Egypt and describe the work of the Lord in this wonderful land; though the thick veil of Mohammedanism is over it; and the little effort that the Honourable Mr. Ferrier and myself made to distribute Bibles on the banks of the Nile; but my time is exhausted; and if my esteemed friends who sit around the Directors' table, knew the circumstances in which I am placed, I think they would give me some credit for the length of this imperfect communication. But late as it is, I must add another paragraph.

I deeply sympathise with the family and friends of our late beloved and honoured President, in their deep and afflictive bereavement. But they have the consolation in the first place, that he died "in the sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection;" and in the second place, that few public men have finished their career, having a higher place in the affections and esteem of every enlightened lover of his country, than our noble friend. To the highest talents of the Jurist and the Senator, he added the mild, gentle, and unassuming virtues and

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graces of the Chrisitan; and when the future historian will write the history of our country, FEW NAMES will be transmitted to its page of fame, surrounded with brighter laurels, and with more enduring lustre, than the name of Robert Baldwin. I sympathise with the Board in the important duty of nominating his successor. But though God removes the workmen, yet he carries on his work; and I doubt not, but He will direct you. May He sanction and own your choice; may He be present at your anniversary; and may our noble Society prosper yet more abundantly in its work of God-owned benevolence, until every dwelling from Cape Race to Vancouver's Island, and from Niagara Falls to the Arctic Circle, shall possess the sacred oracles of the living God.

I am, &c.,

Yours in gospel bonds,

LACHLIN TAYLOR.

To the Secretaries of the U. C. Bible Society.

ACTON, 1859.

DEAR SIRS,

Before commencing a detailed account of branches visited during the year, I cannot but express my thankfulness to Almighty God for the high position which under his blessing our noble society has obtained in this province. In a year of unprecedented pecuniary depression-following not a year of abundance, but of scarcity, ample testimony may be borne to the fact, that never on the whole have our meetings been better attended, and in no former year since my connection with you, has so general a spirit of energy and activity been displayed by the friends of our numerous branches, over the entire extent of country to which our agency extends. Exceptions, though happily but few are to be found. We regret that some of our friends have been too discouraged by the times to go energetically forward. I know no case, however, where wise and timely exertions have been duly made, that most encouraging results have not been obtained.

My journeys on behalf of the society were commenced with Caledon, where, after preaching on the Sabbath, I had the pleasure of forming an interesting auxiliary in this township, with promise of much usefulness. Two other branches were soon after formed, the one in Puslinch, the other not far distant on the same line of road designated the Navin branch, both under very encouraging circumstances. The summer tour commenced with a visit to Lloydtown, where I was delighted to find that our friends had still been active in the prosecution of their labours. I received for various objects on behalf of this Society, £17 11s. Cookstown, West Essa, and Thornton, were next visited, and in each of these places we are not without evidence of useful results in connection with our Society. After a most fatiguing ride on horseback, under a scorching sun, I reached Nottawasaga, where an organization was set on foot after Sabbath services, from which we hope much future advantage to the cause in which we are engaged may be derived.

Collingwood was taken next in turn, but, I am sorry to say, very little had been accomplished during the year. A large subscription had been taken up at their Annual Meeting, but, owing to the extreme depression in this young town it was impossible to collect the money.

Orillia was visited in company with my much esteemed colleague, and I have no doubt he will describe the active position of this much valued branch far better than I could hope to do.

The next place which claims attention is Newark, an interesting settlement, where again, after Sabbath Services, an organization was made, and where there is good reason to believe some future usefulness may be the result. Our auxiliary at Norwichville is still in operation, and although in conquence of a contested election for this district our meetings in this vicinity were smaller than usual, yet our friends are still active in the work; I received £9 10s. 5d. purchase account in full balance to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

At Springford not much had been accomplished; I received £2 10s. 8d. on purchase account. Our meeting at Otterville was a failure—the room being occupied by the candidates at the time fixed for our meeting. Vienna—the Society in this place has not been without practical proof of the interest which is taken in this section of country on behalf of our Society; I received £12 0s. 3d. on purchase account, and subsequently £6 16s. 10½d., for the same purpose. From Straffordville we had already received some contributions, and, after preaching on Sabbath, a small branch was organized, and a due staff of officers appointed; fruit has already been

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Ridgetown. The first Anniversary of this interesting little branch was held, and, after a good meeting, when I received the aid of the resident ministers, who heartily co-operated in the good work, I had the pleasure of receiving £6 0s. 7½d. as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. At Bosanquet and Widder little has been done. Strathroy, one of the most flourishing villages west of London, has a useful Society, which, it is to be hoped, will keep pace with the growing energy of its population; after an interesting meeting I received £10 2s. on purchase account. I next held the first anniversary of a new branch at New Durham, and received £8 1s. purchase account.

My next tour comprised the branches situated principally on the North of Lake Ontario, commencing with Cooksville, whose returns I was sorry to find by no means equal to former years. I received £3 5s. 8d. purchase account, and £2 8s. 11d. free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. The small branch at Carlisle was in advance of last year; I received £8 15s. 51d. as a donation to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Cumminsville had done but little during the year; I received £2 to the Indian Fund, and £2 5s. 8d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society. My next visit was to Cheltenham, which, though a small, has hitherto proved itself a very productive branch; I received, after an excellent meeting, £5 to the British and Foreign, and £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £4 to the Montreal Auxiliary, a bequest from the late Mrs. McLaren, whose family are all warm friends of our Society, of £5 to the special Fund for India. Our friends in Chinguacousy East and Derry West had not completed their returns, but have since forwarded their annual contributions, which appear in our report. The same may be noted of Brampton, where, owing to the state of

the weather, our attendance was not so large as usual. Our branch at Norval has been most indefatigable in exertion during the year, and the results have been most satisfactory. Our meeting was an exceedingly interesting one. We had the assistance of Revs. Messrs. Alexander, Tupper, and McKenzie, the latter Church of England Minister, who, in a telling address, declared his intention of warmly co-operating with us as far as he could; I received £5 17s. 3d. on purchase account; £5 was voted to the special Indian Fund, and £7 5s. 8d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society. In Georgetown, too, our Meeting was very large and interesting; we had the hearty co-operation and warm advocacy of all the Ministers of the town. The Society was never in a more prosperous condition; I received £10 to the Indian Fund, £9 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £5 to the Montreal Auxiliary. At Pine Grove was held the Anniversary of the Vaughan Branch Bible Society, where, after an excellent meeting, I received £7 1s. 6d. to the Indian Fund, and £7 1s. 6d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society. The branch in North Etobicoke, has since its formation evinced much hearty co-operation in the good work, and has this year nobly sustained its reputation; a most interesting meeting; I received £10 to the British and Foreign, and £9 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Our Society at Weston is still holding on its way; receipts, £15 to Upper Canada Bible Society. At Streetsville the Society has been for many years in a prosperous and growing position, and the present year has proved no exception to the general rule; receipts will be found in the report. Acton is another vigorous branch; after preaching on Sabbath we held a very interesting meeting on Monday evening; I received for the various purposes of the Society, £21 15s. 71d. In no town in the Province have we a Society whose position and prospects are more satisfactory than in this fast rising town; committee collectors and subscribers all evincing the greatest interest in its success. After a crowded meeting, in which all the Protestant Ministers took part, we found the returns about equal to former years. The Society in Berlin had put forth much greater activity during the past year than formerly, and their report of proceedings was a very interesting and encouraging one; I received £11 5s. on purchase account. I next, after preaching on Sabbath, had the pleasure of organizing, under very pleasing circumstances, a new branch in the small, but romantic little village of Glen-Morris. I next proceeded to Beverly, where another branch was organized, under the Presidency of Rev. Mr. Porteus. Waterdown has suffered very sewarm superprise of the Inc.
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Beamsville was next visited, and though a little more active exertion would much improve the position of this branch, something had been done. On the Sabbath evening I addressed, by invitation a German congregation, who were anxious to understand the workings of our Society, and who promised us a contribution to our funds. I found the branch on Nelson Middle Road in a prosperous condition, and every thing in order for the working; I received £9 12s. 7½d., to be equally divided between the Indian Fund and the Upper Canada Bible Society. I next visited the branch in S. Etobicoke, where our friends are actively engaged in the good work; I received £10 to the Indian Fund; other contributions have, I believe, since that time been forwarded. The York Township branch next claims attention, and it is gratifying to notice that this Society, from its commencement, has been distinguished for liberality and exertion; returns quite equal to last year. The two Societies at Thornhill and Richmondhill are both pursuing their labours of love with activity and success-our meetings were as usual well attended and very interesting. From the latter Society we have had the pleasure of receiving the fourth life member from one family. May the influence of this blessed book direct and gladden their pathway through all the journey of life.

With the commencement of the year I found my labours to increase, as a large number of branches required to be visited by the close of our year of operations. My first meeting was held in the town of Whitby. I was delighted to observe the attendance was considerably larger than on any previous occasion. A most excellent report was read by the Rev. Mr. Birne. After a most refreshing meeting I received, in addition to a considerable payment for Scriptures, a free contribution of £6 to the Indian Fund, and £6 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. At Oshawa we had also a most delightful meeting. Our excellent President had travelled over 50 miles in order to take part in our proceedings, notwithstanding that three or four branches have been taken off at various times this faithful ally still con-

tinues as energetic and faithful as ever. Cobourg was next visited, and, after preaching on Sabbath, we held a most refreshing meeting on Monday evening, when we had the able assistance not only of the resident Ministers, but also of Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Baltimore, and Rev. Mr. Rogers of Peterboro'. I had to return somewhat out of my course to attend the Hamilton Meeting, and a noble gathering of more than 1,200 assembled in the new and beautiful church under the care of Rev. Mr. Ormiston, who, as Secretary, read a most interesting report, from which it appears, that notwistanding the hard times. in no previous year had so much money been raised in this city for the Bible Society. The free contributions amounting to £150. A delightful spirit seemed to pervade both the speakers and hearers. May the result prove that it was good to be there Dunbarton and Canton were taken next in order, and though small, both these societies are diligently and faithfully attended tc. After interesting meetings I received from the former £5 to the Indian Fund, and £8 18s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and from the latter, £5 for India, and £5 15s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Our little Society at Zion Settlement is still usefully holding on its way; I received £4 to the Indian Fund, and £4 61d to the Upper Canada Bible Society. From Hampton, after an interesting meeting, I received £5 3s. 51d. purchase account, and £1 13 12d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Orono, to its former liberal contributions has this year added the sum of £7 5s. to India, and £7 5s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society. The Anniversary of the branch at Newton, tormed during the year by Mr. Taylor, was next held, and £20 free contribution had been received; in addition to a considerable payment for Scriptures, I received £6 to the British and Foreign, and £4 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. At Newcastle I found the greatest activity and interest in the good work. We are under special obligation to our lady collectors here, who have worked most nobly and successfully; I received £10 to the Upper Canada, £10 to the British and Foreign Bible Society. and £5 to the Indian Fund. My next visit was to Port Hope, and in no town throughout the Province is the work carried on with greater energy and success. We had not as usual the presence of our valued friend Dr. Short, who was unavoidably absent, but we have, as always, his warm sympathy and support. In addition to the resident ministers, we had a most excellent address from Rev. of Lindsay. Total receipts close upon £70. Hope Township was visited the next

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Omemee. The Society more vigorous in its operations than in former years; an excellent meeting, after which I received £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £3 10s. to the Indian Fund. Lindsay, too, deserves special notice for its labours and success during the year; after a very interesting meeting I received upwards of £15 purchase account. £4 to India, and £4 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. From the Mariposa

branch, which has never yet become strong, I received £6 15s. on purchase account. Manilla. From this interesting little Society, whose labours have from the first been very successful, I received upwards of £11 purchase account, £4 8s. for India, £4 2s. 11d. to the British and Foreign, and £4 2s. 10½d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Cannington has this year done better than ever. I received £4 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and a further contribution has also come to hand. At Prince Albert I was also happy to notice improvement. An excellent meeting. I received £1 6s. purchase account, and £11 3s. 5½d. free contribution to Upper Canada Bible Society.

Columbus is one of our most active auxiliaries. The meeting, notwithstanding that the roads were in a wretched state, was well attended. I received in addition to a payment for stock, £8 to the British and Foreign, £8 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £4 to the Indian Fund. At Brooklin I was delighted to find the same spirit of activity and energy prevailing. I received £11 6s. 1d. purchase account, £4 8s. 8d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £4 to the Montreal Auxiliary, and £1 to the fund for India. Uxbridge, too, is also in advance-£3 14s. 6d. purchase account, £6 to the Indian Fund, and £6 to the Upper Canada Bible Society; I reached only in time for the meeting,-and suffered extremely from the cold, having to ride on horseback quite late in the evening, and feared I was badly frozen, but by using proper precaution no serious inconvenience was experienced. Stouffville.-Again improvement may be noted; I received £3 5s. 6d. on purchase account, £6 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £4 10s. to the British and Foreign, and £4 to the Indian Fund. At Markham, after an interesting meeting, I received a small amount on purchase account, £5 4s. 9d. to India, and £5 for the circulation of the Scriptures in Japan. Scarboro' was next visited, and the same earnestness of procedure characterized their proceedings this year which has been so manifest in previous years. Scarcely a house in the township but had been visited; some most interesting accounts were given by some of the collectors as to the results of their labors, and we are justified in holding up this useful Auxiliary as a model society for activity and energy in the work.

Our faithful and much valued branch in Eramosa is a little in advance of last year in contribution, and this township, considering its population and resources, may be now said to stand first in Bible Society operations,—three new Societies having been

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established during the year with most gratifying success. May their liberality and energy long continue in vigorous success. Rockwood, Eden Mills and Everton are the three branches to which reference has been made, all situated within a few miles from the old Society. The following are the receipts: Eramosa £19 15s. equally divided between the Upper Canada Bible Society and India. Everton, £17 16s. 6d. purchase account, £7 10s. to the British and Foreign, £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, free contribution. Eden Mills upwards of £10 purchase account, and £1 10s. free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Rockwood £10 16s. purchase account, and £4 5s. 4d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society. In Nassagaweya I found the cause still near the hearts of our friends; after a good meeting I received a small payment for Scriptures, £7 1s. 4d. to the Indian Fund, and £4 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Erin-This valued branch still continues in vigorous operation. I received upwards of £20 for the various objects of the Society. My next visit was to a new branch I had formed in the course of the year in Caledon, where I found the organization had been most effectually carried on; I received £17 17s. 4d. in payment for Scriptures. At Orangeville the year's returns showed a most gratifying increase over former efforts. I received, altogether, upwards of £20 from this useful auxiliary. May this promising and rising place be distinguished in future years for its love to the cause of God. I next met our friends in connection with our little Society in Mono Centre,and received from them £3 to India, and £3 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. At Mono Mills the work is progressing, and I am not without hope that another year will witness even better things. I received £8 13s. 9d. on purchase account.

My next visit was to Milton, the County town of Halton, which is distinguished for its benevolent action in assisting the progress of the Word of God both at home and abroad. After a very animated and interesting meeting. I received £25 to the British and Foreign, and £15 to the Upper Canada Bible Society,—leaving still a balance in the hands of the Treasurer for the purchase of stock. My last visit was to Galt, where owing to a combination of circumstances the receipts were considerably below those of former years. I have every reason to believe, however, that the cause is still strong in the affections of our friends in this interesting town, and confidently anticipate an improved state of things at the close of another year. I received £16 5s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Praying that amid the glorious openings which, in every

Continent, are presenting themselves for the entrance of the Word of Truth, we in conjunction with our Honored Parent Society may be found increasingly faithful to our mission.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours in Christian affection,

S. B. JOHNSON.

To the Secretaries of the U. C. Bible Society.

Woodstock, June, 1859.

DEAR SIRS,

In giving you a report of the several Branches visited during the past winter, I shall be unable correctly to compare their present with their past condition, as this is the first year of my engagement with the Society; and, of course, I am not aware fully of the doings of the Branches in the past; nor of those peculiar local circumstances, which from time to time produce such variations in the contributions of the Societies.

After entering upon the agency, and consulting at some length with our esteemed friend and fellow-labourer, the Rev. L. Taylor, I proceeded to the Grand River country, and held my first meeting at Dunville, where I commenced my ministerial labours more than ten years ago.

Here I met a warm welcome from several old friends, and the hearty co-operation of nearly all the resident ministers. This Society has made great efforts during the past year, resulting in all, contributions to the amount of \$43 5. In company with my kind friend, and brother in the ministry, Mr. Jamieson, I proceeded next day to South Cayuga, where I found one of the most ably managed and efficient branches in Canada West. Our friends, Messrs. Cook and Nash, handed me \$50 for your Society.

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either. Canboro' will appear as contributor for \$1. Rather disheartened, I passed on to Cayuga, where a kind welcome from my old friend and fellow-townsman, Judge Stevenson, awaited me. I found the Judge surrounded by a band of as true and faithful friends of the Bible cause as ever united to promote a worthy object. We were here from a variety of causes deprived of the assistance of the local clergy, all of whom though absent at the time, are warm friends of the cause. Contributions, \$60.

My next meeting was at Selkirk. Here I met our old and tried friend of all good works, J. Kent, Esq., President, and the earnest co-operation of the Rev. Mr. Bee was added. Meeting good. Contributions, \$38 5.

Next day I proceeded through a driving snow storm in company with Mr. Bee. I went to Nanticoke, but finding nothing done, and the certainty of no meeting, I pressed on to Jarvis, where matters presented a much more hopeful aspect. Our contributions at Jarvis were \$16 40½, to which have been added since \$10.

I next enjoyed a most refreshing meeting at Ballsville and Hagersville. These two small villages seem filled with warm friends of the Bible cause. The meeting and its interests were the engrossing topic, even at the public house. Contributions, \$28, and much more I augur next year.

My next trip was to Caledonia; a considerable interest manifested, but requires a little more energy. Caledonia should hold a high position in the Bible cause.

After returning home for a few days' rest, I commenced my next tour at Smithville; when I had the pleasure of renewing some old acquaintances, and finding that the Bible work in all its departments had been vigorously prosecuted during the year, and liberal hearts still devising liberal things. Contributions forwarded afterwards to Toronto.

At St. Catherines matters looked a little dull. I hope for more in time to come, as there are many warm and able friends of the blessed work there. Thorold is a model branch. This Branch has during the year sustained the great loss of its venerable President, the late George Keefer, Esq. His son, Jacob Keefer, Esq., nobly fills the place of his lamented father. Contributions, \$90. Thorold, go onwards.

Clifton has done well, as must any place that enjoys the assistance of my friend, Rev. George Bell,—one of the foremost champions of the Bible cause in Canada.

Roving on through the scenes of my childhood, I passed from the Falls by the whirlpool down the river bank, and rested for a little beside the base of Brock's monument, to gaze upon the magnificent panorama of the Niagara river, with its indented steep banks, as it empties into the broad, blue Ontario—a scene surpassed by few on earth; and then pressed on to good old Niagara, decayed now, but in her time important. Here, after a fine meeting, at which my friend, Rev. Mr. Wakefield, President, presided, we took up a good collection, and old Niagara paid her debts, which it is not in the power of every person or place to do.

After this, returning to Drummondville, Chippewa, and Port Robinson, I found the friends still at the work. The contributions will be all found in the proper place.

Merrittsville I found rather behind in interest and contributions.

Pelham nobly holding on; a model branch; no part of the work neglected. During this tour, I must acknowledge my particular obligations to the Rev. R. F. Burn, of St. Catherines, and Rev. W. Christie, of Chippewa. At Blandford the meeting was small, but the contributions which had been previously forwarded were large, as will appear by the financial statement. Our friends deserve all honour for their work.

At Woodstock a dreadful storm made the meeting thinner than usual, but the contributions show the intensity of the interest felt, entitling Woodstock to hold its place among the most energetic Branches in connection with your noble Society. Contributions, \$177-77½, in which there is a handsome contribution from the children of the Union Sabbath School. Next proceeding to the well tried branch at Embro, found the Wesleyan Church very full, though the night was one of the most fearful experienced last winter. This Society, with its yenerable President, has done nobly as usual. The contributions are in all \$128-17—the hard times to the contrary not-withstanding.

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At Port Dover the meeting was nearly destroyed by the storm. I trust our friends there will work with their usual energy, though somewhat discouraged by the depression of last year. At Simcoe the Society had sustained the almost irreparable loss of the death of its noble President, the late Rev. Dr. Evans; may his mantle fall upon his successor! The efforts of the Society. particularly in sales, had been very successful.

St. Williams is rather behind; but for the present her lack of service is nobly supplied by the energy of her newly born sister at Port Rowan, where the Society is this year fully organised, with every prospect of success.

The meeting at Beachville was as usual, most lively and interesting. Any Society must prosper that can count the Masons, and the Fletchers, and Youngs, and others amongst its members.

Salford, a little slow, yet able and, I trust will be, willing

Ingersoll, always interesting and energetic. Fully up to the times, though rather behind former attainments, and the wishes of some of its long tried and faithful friends.

I hope yet to be able to render a favourable account of the branch at Thamesford, though nothing has yet been done this year.

Starting again after a few days' rest, the first meeting I held was the anniversary of the Branch at Princeton. For sixteen years this Branch has enjoyed the counsels of the Rev. Mr. Murray, who along with my friend, the Rev. Mr. Gillespie, the excellent President, and a noble band of colleagues, have for years kept the interests of your Society alive in Blenheim. The meeting this year was a large and interesting one. Contributions, \$68; good for the times. My next visit was to North Blenheim, where the claims of the world for the Bible had not been forgotten. Contribution, \$20.

Ancaster and Allan Tract are two new Branches which have been carefully kept; and have been proportionably fruitful during the year, giving, respectively, \$28 32 and \$31 50.

Jerseyville is an old and fruitful Branch; not behind any in energy this year. Free donation to Upper Canada Bible Society, \$36.

Mount Pleasant has had several drawbacks during the year, but admirably brought up at the last. Next year will show a handsome advance. To purchase and Montreal auxiliary—\$50.

Brantford stands as conspicuous for liberality and general energy in the Bible cause, as it stands fair and beautiful on the banks of its noble river. Every Protestant minister in the town is a professed and active friend of the Society. After a most magnificent meeting in the splendid Wesleyan Church, the collection taken up amounted to \$85 52, and the subscription no doubt in proportion.

Paris enjoys the possession of one of the most efficient cmomittees in connexion with your society, always earnest, never tiring. To this meeting my esteemed brother, Rev. Mr. Wood, of Brantford, accompanied me to make arrangements for a united effort to spread the Bible throughout the whole county of Brant. Contributions from Paris \$135.60.

Burford is behind this year-so is Waterford; but Scotland is nobly up to the mark.

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Allansville and Drayton have allowed the times to deter them from attempting anything.

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Arthur is behind, but is yet hopeful. Twice has the depository been burnt during the year, yet the Branch still lives, and will, I trust, bear fruit.

Stratford has made handsome advances during the year, and must always hold a prominent place among the instruments of Bible circulation. Winterbourne has completely retrieved its position, and holds a worthy name among the friends of the work; sends \$40 to purchase account.

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waiting for our friends from Egmondville. Brucefield has contributed \$28. Rogersville (late Warrensville) is ably directed and will nobly bear its part.

Bayfield is a most energetic Branch; has this year sustained a Colporteur among the French Canadians in the township of Stephen for several months, and besides paid handsomely on purchase account. Amount, \$45.

At Goderich matters were slightly affected by the times. However, the noble President, Rev. A. McKidd, is a host in himself, and the work will only have a temporary drawback, as is attested by the amount contributed—\$104 25.

Clinton, always active, has taken a fresh start in the good work this year—contributions, \$99 7.

Mitchell and St. Marys, rather less than the friends desired, yet, all things considered, doing well.

At McGillivray, in addition to the President, who is a clergy-man of the Wesleyan Church, we enjoyed the assistance of the Right Rev. the Bishop of Huron, who, with Rev. Messrs. Brough and McLean, had driven out from London to attend the meeting. This was one of the most delightful meetings I attended in the whole course. The Report was admirable, and all the proceedings conducted with that dignity, brotherly love, and energy that ever give life and strength to a cause. Contributions, \$67.60.

London Township has made a handsome advance over last year, honourable, for its works sake before, it now helps the good cause with the liberal contribution of \$96.

Dundas is rather more in keeping with the times, yet has done well. Alberton is a new Branch organized with bright promises of future usefulness. Its first offering is handsome. Alberton is the fourth Branch situated in the township of Ancaster, giving that township the largest number of branches, and the largest amount of contributions of any one township which I have yet visited in Canada West.

I regret that the state of roads compelled me to defer for a time my visits to Durham, Sydenham, Saugeen, and Walkerton, but I trust yet to speak a word of encouragement to the friends there, at no very distant day.

In reviewing the labours of the past winter it seems almost a matter of regret that I was called upon to enter my new field of labour at a time when the country is labouring under a depression without a parallel in this or any other country, my labours lying in the most distressed part of the land. Yet, with few exceptions, I have all through seen the most lively interest in the Bible cause. It has its seat deep in the affections of God's people, and never have more noble sacrifices been made, than during this year to sustain the cause.

The Bible Society commands the confidence and assistance of nearly all the clergymen of all denominations, so that each anniversary is a meeting of the brethren.

The falling off is mainly in the sales, the free contributions as nearly or quite up to the mark of former years. The experience of the year has hightened my hopes for the increased prosperity of your Society in Canada. The novelty of a Bible Society is nearly past, Great single contributions will perhaps be more rare than they have been, but there is a deep rich mine to be worked in giving systematic operation to the warm feeling of interest which fills the hearts of God's people in Canada. With the return of prosperity there will be a swelling to the tide of systematic liberality, and the prayerfulness of believers is a most hopeful sign of the prosperity of the work. Canada must not be behind. She has a niche in the temple of world-wide fame as a land exceeding in the materials of commerce and skill in manufacture. A regiment bearing her name has gone to reap its honours wherever the arms of Britain may be exercised, and shall the Christianity of Canada not be felt through her Bible and Missionary efforts in all those high places of the field when Messiah's kingdom is urging its heavenly power against the strong and dreary powers of darkness and of death.

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Yours most faithfully,

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British and Foreign Bible Society.

Often, in times past, has the annual record of the Society's proceedings been prefaced by the ascription of praise to that God "who only doeth wondrous things"; and your Committee desire that, as in bygone years, the language of praise should this day be uttered before the account of operations is given. The contemplations of the vast dimensions which the work has now assumed, of the varied races influenced, and of the different regions visited, not only elicits a deep confession of human impotency, but also calls forth deep gratitude for the manifestation of Divine power.

France.—Much as this country has hitherto occupied attention, the labours of your Society have become invested with a deeper interest than in former years. The Colporteurs have again traversed the land. Again there has been multiplied evidence afforded of the blessing which has attended the perusal of the Scriptures; and though the circulation of 85,836 copies is not quite equal to the circulation of the previous year, yet the spiritual results surpass those attained at any former period. In connexion with Colportage, the Committee regret to announce that sudden death has removed two of these humble but honoured labourers while actively employed in the service of the Society. In each case death was caused by drowning, and in each case the Committee voted a small sum from the Benevolent Fund to the bereaved family.

Belgium.—The issues have exceeded those of the previous year, and amount to 8,028 volumes, which must be regarded as

satisfactory, when it is remembered that religious liberty, though insured by the constitution of the Belgian monarchy, is violated by the hostility of the Romish Church. Your Committee regret that, in rendering a faithful account of the labours of the year, they are compelled once more to chronicle the undiminished opposition of the priests of Rome to the Colporteurs of the Society. They deplore the fact, but to omit the mention of this opposition would be to omit the record of the most prominent feature of the work in Belgium. Three Colporteurs have been engaged under the superintendence of Mr. J. J. Kirkpatrick. One has laboured in Flanders; another in Brussels, Brabant, and Hainault; and a third in Liege, Limbourg, and Namur. The Society's Dépôt in Brussels has recently been removed from the Rue Billiare to the Bréderode, No. 25.

Holland.—Amsterdam.—Mr. Van der Bom is enabled to report issues from the Dépôt amounting to 23,233 copies, and, partly in consequence of the exclusion of the Bible from the Schools, this number exceeds by 2585 copies the issues of the previous year.

In addition to the circulation already mentioned, 10,402 copies of Scripture have been forwarded to other Depôts of the Society. The total distribution in Holland, since the establishment of the Amsterdam Dépôt in 1843, has been 439,535 copies.

Germany.—The rapid extension of the Society's operations in this central portion of Europe has been such as to attract the attention of your Committee throughout the year; and, though in some measure informed by the intelligence periodically transmitted, yet the final announcement of results is as much a subject of wonder as of praise. Germany has received from the Society's three great centres of action, at Berlin, Cologne, and Frankfort, inclusive of the copies supplied for distribution in the Prussian army, 296,607 copies of the Scriptures, and the circulation exceeds that of the previous year by 101,245 copies.

Cologne.—From this centre of operations there have been despatched, during the past year, 96,164 copies of the Holy Scriptures. This circulation exceeds that of the previous year by 27,879 copies.

"This Agency had previously circulated 562,762 volumes since the commencement of the work in the year 1847; so that, adding the above-mentioned 96,164 volumes, the total result is 658,926 volumes."

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Berlinlast year a number of sion of the volumes h moval of y as among dicated by announced posed, whe the Austri that he we instrument May not the man to prestrain?" One of the most important events of the year has been the establishment of a Dépôt in the City and royal residence of Hanover. After many delays and difficulties, the Dépôt was opened on the 2nd of November last. The total issues from that date to the 31st of March have been 5337 copies, of which number there have been 1494 circulated by three Colporteurs.

A Colporteur relates the comfort ministered by a few words which once fell from the Saviour's lips, and which were read from the sample sheet to one in distress:—

"In a house which I visited last week death had taken away the head of the family and the eldest son. Deep grief reigned there. While uppacking my books I had taken out one of the sample sheets, and read aloud from it the passage, 'Come unto me, all ye that it our, and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest,' and added a few words on this passage of Scripture. Sighs and sobs were heard. The woman arose, and asked me it I would allow her to cut that passage out of the sample sheet. I replied, 'You may not only have that passage, but the whole sheet.' It was received with the greatest hankfulness. Afterwards the mourner bought a copy of the Bible, and I left the house. But often have the moments spent in that house of mourning been recalled to my memory. Such experiences, in which one visibly sees the power of God's Word, sweeten many a bitter hour during the arduous labour of Colportage."

Frankfort.—The Rev. G. P. Davies, whose appointment as Agent was announced in the last Report, has laboured with zealous ability and gratifying success. The total circulation effected has been 66,942 volumes, which number, compared with the previous year, exhibits an increase of 17,451 copies.

Berlin.—Although the issues of the Agency at Berlin were last year reported as increased to what then appeared the large number of 59,086 copies, yet so marvellous has been the extension of the Society's operations, that a circulation of 119,051 volumes has been effected in the year now reviewed. The removal of your Agent from Breslau to Berlin must be regarded as among the causes of that remarkable progress which is indicated by issues more than double the unprecedented number announced in the report of last year. Who could have supposed, when, a few years since, this Agent was expelled from the Austrian dominions by the strong hand of hostile power, that he would so soon become, by this act of persecution, the instrument of such extensive dissemination of the Scriptures? May not this be called His work, who maketh "the wrath of man to praise Him, and the remainder thereof He doth restrain?"

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Major Westphal has continued to supply the Scriptures to the Prussian army; and in addition to the issues of Mr. Millard, already mentioned, no fewer than 14,450 copies of the Scriptures have been furnished from the Berlin Depot for the use of the army. The circulation among the Prussian troops, from the 17th January, 1857, to the 1st January, 1858, was 12,380 volumes, and the total circulation since the year 1831 has been 439,727 copies.

Denmark.—Copenhagen.—The arrangements which last year were mentioned as merely initiated, have been so far matured and practically developed, as to effect a wide and considerable circulation of the Scriptures. The members of the Agency have publicly proclaimed the mission of your Society, and the result has been a manifest desire, on the part of the different classes of the population, to avail themselves of the facilities afforded for procuring the Book of Life.

An edition of 10,000 copies of the Danish New Testament has been printed for the Society, during the year, under the auspices of the authorities of the Orphan Institution in Copenhagen; and to meet the increasing demands making on the Society's Agency, the Committee have recently ordered the printing of a fresh edition of 20,000 copies of the same work.

The operations of the Danish Bible Society have again been attended with marked success. The circulation of 1115 Bibles and 8778 New Testaments is reported; and compared with the unusually large issue of the preceding year, there is an increase of 1717 copies. Since the establishment of the Society in 1814, the total issues have been 248,326 copies of the Scriptures.

Sweden.—Stockholm.—This field of labour cannot be surveyed without feelings of devout gratitude and praise. The large circulation of Scriptures announced last year, so far from having satisfied, has only stimulated and increased the demand. The religious communities have derived new vigour from the possession of those Scriptures which are the charter of the "faith once delivered to the saints," and the energy acquired has been employed in conveying to others "words whereby they may be saved." The different elements of society have been beneficially combined in harmonious action, and an improvement in the moral atmosphere has been effected. The Bible has formed a centre of attraction to all classes, "from the baron to the peasant, from the general to the soldier, and from

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the bishop to the village school-master." Hence has resulted, during the past year, a circulation of 86,562 copies of the Word of God; and your Committee feel that such success cannot be recorded without an expression of the deepest thankfulness and joy. Concerning this land, God hath given unto his people "beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of of praise for the spirit of heaviness." The stagnant waters of monotonous existence have been moved by the stirring influence of divine truth, though it may be, as in the case of Bethesda's troubled pool, that to comparatively few souls has a healing virtue been applied.

Norway.—The population of this country continues to receive considerable supplies of the Sacred Scriptures, and the labours, both of your Society, and the Norwegian Bible Society, have, as in the adjoining country of Sweden, promoted religious inquiry among all classes of the community. May these cold northern regions be increasingly illuminated and cheered by the light of Divine truth!

Christiania.—The intelligence communicated from this place is such as to elicit gratitude for the past and inspire hope for the future. The earnest spirit of the Agency has in some measure vivified the inert mass of spiritual indifference upon which it has acted. Destitution of the Scriptures still exists in many localities, but a sense of this destitution has been created, and a supply to some extent has been provided. For the satisfactory progress made during another year, the Committee are indebted to J. R. Crowe, Esq., British Consul-General, and to the colleagues associated with him in the Agency.

The issues of the Agency have been 18,957 copies, of which 162 were granted to schools, asylums, and the poor, while 10,700 copies have been forwarded to other Agencies.

STAVANCER.—The proceedings of the Bible Association established in this place have been conducted with a diligence which indicates the appreciation of human agency, and a faith which exhibits full reliance on the Divine blessing. Three pious Colporteurs have, during nearly the whole year been uninterruptedly engaged in the work of Scripture distribution, and the Report of the Association announces the circulation of 1774 Bibles and 5114 Testaments, of which 1073 Bibles and 2950 Testaments have been sent to Nordland and Finmark, while the remainder have been supplied to the inhabitants of the city of Stavenger and its neighbourhood.

Bergen.—The Agency at Bergen recommenced operations in 1854, and the necessity for such renewed activity is manifested by the circulation of 7110 copies of the Scriptures since that date. The issues during the past have been 2157 copies of the Scriptures.

Russia.—St. Petersburgh.—The circulation of the Scriptures by your Society in Russia is not proportionate to the area of the empire and the necessities of the people. Recounting once more the operations of the Society in different portions of the globe, your Committee are again constrained to express their regret that Russia occupies so brief a space in their Report. May the day speedily arrive, when, as in the time of our fathers, the Word of the Lord shall have "free course, and be glorified" among the many races subject to the Russian sceptre!

During the year 12,290 copies of the Scriptures have been circulated through the instrumentality of the St. Petersburgh Agency.

Odessa.-It is impossible to advert to this scene of labour without a sensation of sincere regret. The restrictions imposed by war have not been relaxed by peace, and a people not less deeply imbued with moral feeling than any upon the face of the earth are beyond the reach of the moral and spiritual influence of the Scriptnres of truth. Colportage operations are not permitted by the authorities, and the circulation of the Word of God in the modern Russ is forbidden. Such Scriptures as can be circulated through the booksellers; while, by a recent order of the Governor-General, the liberty hitherto enjoyed by Mr. Melville, of travelling from place to place on his mission of love, is entirely withdrawn. But there is a bright spot even in this dark picture. The German colonies on the Sea of Azoff continue to receive the Word of Life with joy, as is manifest from the fact, that the total issues, which have reached 4,753 copies, include more than 4,300 German Scriptures.

Spain.—This country still remains an almost inaccessible region to the friends of Bible distribution. The onward movement for the dissemination of the Scriptures is forbidden at the very portals of the land, and the Committee, although long desirous of sustaining such movement, are constrained to pause until the "tyranny" of Rome's despotic influence "be overpast." The Society, like the great Apostle of the Gentiles, is impelled by a holy influence towards a "journey into Spain;" but instead

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SWITZERLAND AND NORTHERN ITALY.—In reviewing the proceedings of another year, the difficulties arising from the systematic hostility of the Church of Rome are, as in times past, perceptible; while not less perceptible are the successes which have resulted from resolute but prudent endeavours to surmount those difficulties.

Lieutenant Graydon has been enabled to effect a circulation of 21,622 copies in Switzerland; and though there is a decrease of nearly 400 copies, as compared with the previous year, yet it is satisfactory to observe, that in the proceeds there is an increase of nearly £400.

Sardinia.—This kingdom continues to be a most promising, but a most anxious field of labour. The opposition has been decided, the success not less decided. The strong arm of authority has more than once arrested the progress of the Colporteur in his mission, yet liberty has been restored, and the "things that have happened" have been "for the furtherance of the Gospel." The servants of the Society have often been "perplexed but not in despair;" and their faithful labours amid the debilitating heat of summer, and the chilling blasts of winter have effected the circulation of 13,647 copies of the Scriptures, a number exceeding by 2,000 the unprecedented distribution of the previous year.

The Society continues to possess the advantage of the devoted and able services of M. Betti, who has succeeded in establishing six subsidiary Depots in connection with the one at Genoa, and has superintended the operations of four Colporteurs. Statements are now given from which may be deduced the average results of Colportage, and which also show that the crowning of a Madonna statue may be the occasion for effecting a sale of 150 copies of the Scriptures.

"In the month of May, a Colporteur disposed of nearly 200 copies, where a Bishop's letter just had been fulminating pains and penalties. Four Colporteurs disposed of nearly 500 copies; and since the beginning of this year, or in five months, they have sold 2,304 copies, and those mostly among the lower classes.

"In the month of August there was held a great festival—similar, no doubt to the ancient Pagan ones of old Rome—at the town of V——, containing some 3 000 inhabitants, situate in the Province of N——, to commemorate the crowning of a Madonna statue, at which eight Popish Bishops and more then a hundred priests attended. Crowds of prople and pilgrims were in their train. In the mean time a Colporteur determined to try and avail himself of the occasion for the dissemination of the book which condemns such festivals, whilst it teaches, c'early and lovingly, the way of life; and, lo ! he was enabled to dispose of more than 150 copies, a portion of them being sold to the principal authorities of V——!"

The dissemination of the Scriptures progresses most encouragingly at Nice, under the management of M. Madiai. Two Colporteurs are attached to the Depot. The following sentiments, recently uttered by M. Madiai, acquire a noble Christian dignity in connection with his sufferings for the "truth as it is in Jesus." "I owe," said he, "all my happiness to the Bible. Day and night is it, and it only, my instructor, and with all my might will I endeavour to circulate it. The Bible, and nothing but the Bible, for me."

FLORENCE.—The Auxiliary at this place has remitted the sum of £16 towards the General Purposes of the Society.

Malta, Greece, &c.—The Rev. I. Lowndes has "maintained an extensive correspondence with those who are engaged in the circulatian of the Scriptures, and has also, at the request of the Committee, undertaken voyages and journeys to those localities likely to become favourable fields for labour. But though these exertions have been accompanied with wisdom and experience, the circulation effected has only been 8,398 volumes, comprising 6,045 copies issued direct from the Malta Depot, and 2,353 from that at Athens.

Turkey.—Constantinople.—Although the empire of Turkey does not so fully as heretofore arrest the interested attention of the nations of the earth, yet it continues to engage the interested attention of the Committee of the Society. The surge of the political sea, consequent upon the strife of nations, is less boisterous; the waves of popular excitement are less agitated; and, in this season of calm, the Divine Word, like the "plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel," has been let down into the deeper waters of the Mahommedan soul. In many an individual instance the Moslem has made the important inquiry of Pilate, "what is truth?" and, instead of passing away like Pilate, unanswered, he has pursued the inquiry in the pages of the Book of Truth. The Missionaries of the different stations transmit evidence of the spirit of inquiry, not only in positive language and illustrative facts, but in orders for

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increased supplies of the Holy Scriptures. Constantinople has become what the store-house of Egypt was to the famished nations. Hence, through the instrumentality of your Society, issues the Word of Life to the inhabitants of a land, concerning which we may say there is a famine, but "not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord." In confirmation of what has been asserted, it may be desirable to glance for a moment at the issues from the Depot at Constantinople, which, inclusive of 2,761 copies circulated by Colportage in Bulgaria, are no less than 25,280 in the aggregate for the past, and no less than 7,768 in excess of the previous year.

BUCHAREST.—The extensive printing operations at this place, the increased opportunities for circulating the Scriptures in Wallachia, Moldavia, Bulgaria, and the adjacent regions, together with the necessity for the employment of efficient Colporteurs, have induced the Committee to secure the whole time and services of Mr. S. Mayers, who has hitherto been only occupied in part with the work of the Society.

The Colportage operations, notwithstanding many hindrances and difficulties, have been eminently successful.

Your Committee rejoice to announce, that, in some of the Churches in Bulgaria, the Gospel for the day, after having been read in the Greek, is read in Bulgarian from the New Testament published by the Society.

India have, of necessity, by the events of the past year, been forced upon the attention of British Christians. May it not be truly said that the intelligence which at one season reached our shores from day to day, seemed to assert and repeat the demand of our God, "Give an account of thy stewardship?" and did not these words seem to be echoed even from the national conscience? Let us then record our thankfulness, that in the midst of judgment God remembered mercy; and that, while the solemn call to consider our accounts as stewards has been heard, the words have not been added, "that thou mayest be no longer steward."

The Committee have ever responded to the appeals made for assistance in promoting Scripture distribution in India, and have supported with prompt vigour the Missionary Agencies of the Christian Church; but the total copies circulated form

an aggregate not greatly exceeding 2,500,000 in number, and these are chiefly portions of the Scriptures.

CALCUTTA.—The issues have comprised 30,932 copies from Calcutta, and 8,596 from Mongyhr. The total of 39,528 copies is 2,265 in excess of the previous year.

Grants have been made to the Auxiliary of 6,156 copies of the Scriptures in English, 210 in other languages, and £2,150 towards printing operations.

In connection with this Auxiliary, the interests of which he was ever ready to promote, the death of the Bishop of Calcutta must be recorded. Your Committee, on receiving the intelligence of Dr. Wilson's decease, passed a Minute, which will be found at length in the Report.

Agra.—This city has been to such an extent the scene of the dire calamities of war, that the history of the year's proceedings is almost exclusively the record of the demolition of the property of the North-India Auxiliary Society, and the consequent suspension of its operations. Scriptures and material have been involved in the general destruction, while the Depository itself, as the sad monument of human passion, stands forth "a blackened ruin." But the destruction has not extended to the energy, the zeal, the faith, and the hope of the Christians who promote the circulation of the Word of God at Agra. Energy has become more determined, zeal more ardent, faith more confirmed, and hope more confident. The necessity of the Scriptures for the population of India has been more deeply realized, and the measures adopted have been decisive, comprehensive and vigorous.

Madras.—The Report of the Auxiliary contains many indications of a readiness on the part of the different races of South India, not only to receive gratuitously, but also to purchase the Scriptures, or detached portions thereof. The Annual Meeting was held in February last, when Lord Hārris, the Governor of the Madras Presidency, occupied the chair.

Extensive and successful Colportage operations have been undertaken with systematic energy and intelligent zeal.

The total issues for the year have comprised 68,679 copies of Scripture, in whole or in part.

Your Committee have, in the course of the year, granted to the Madras Auxiliary 2,030 Bibles and 504 Testaments, chiefly in Englishing mate sacred Se

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Bombay.—Although this portion of the Indian empire has been, during the past year, so far tranquil, as to cause the Auxiliary Committee at Bombay to "acknowledge with the most devout gratitude the protecting Providence extended over the immediate scene" of their operations, yet the stormy torrent of human passion which burst forth in the Northern Provinces has left some traces, even on India's western shores. The operations of the Auxiliary were not directly impeded; the Agents, among these are to be included the native Colporteurs, were mercifully spared; but a diminished circulation of the Sacred Volume, and a decreased income from Subscriptions, must compel the conviction that the disturbance of the public peace arrested for the time the progress of the Gospel of Peace.

The large decrease in issues from the Depository, is exhibited in the following passage of the Report:—

"The total issues from the Depository during the past year amount to 3,896, whereas, during 1856, they reached 9,376, showing, in comparison with that year, a decrease in 1857 of 5,480, or, going back to 1855, of 9,510.

That even the Sepoy, so recently declared by the verdict of a world to possess "a heart deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked," can become a diligent student of the sacred page, is evidenced by the following extract from a letter written by the Rev. James Wallace, of Gogo:—

"One of the Sepoys of the Detachment at present at Gogo, thirteen years ago received some Christian tracts from the Rev. R. Montgomery in Porebunder Shortly after his arrival here he came to me, bringing the tracts carefully stitched together; and, in conversation with him, I found he was well acquainted with their contents. He expressed a desire to possess a copy of the New Testament in Hindustani, a request with which I was, of course glad to comply, and he has since spent some time with me almost daily in studying it. I have scarrely met any native in this country manifesting such a thirst for a knowledge of the truth. He appears, as far as a man can judge, to be truly under the teaching of the Spirit. May be find grace to persevere, and strength to resist the many temptations by which he will be assailed.

Your Committee have made, during the year, the following grants to the Committee at Bombay, viz: 1483 Bibles and Testaments, chiefly in English, 250 reams of Printing Paper, and £500 towards the general operations of the Society.

CEYLON.—COLOMBO.—The revision, printing, and circulation of the Scriptures, have been the objects earnestly pursued by the Auxiliary Committee at Colombo during the past year.

China—The Committee are thankful to announce, as regards this densely-peopled empire, that the adverse circumstances of war have not so materially interfered with the dissemination of the Scriptures as might have been anticipated. Canton and Hong Kong, as the more immediate scene of conflict, can scarcely be said to have afforded any scope for the operations of your Society; but the evil consequences of war have not prevented the continuation of the work hitherto prosecuted at Shanghae, Foo-Chow-Foo, and Amoy. The Colporteurs have been enabled to extend their journeys into the interior of the country, and though not seldom considered as identical with the promoters of rebellion, yet there is reason to believe that, as in other lands, these labourers are increasingly esteemed as the simple dispensers of the Book of Truth.

Shanghae.—The hostilities at Canton have not affected the liberty of action hitherto enjoyed in and around Shanghae. For the period of two years the issues have been 53,930 volumes.

Hong Kong.—Proximity to the scene of war has prevented extensive distribution of Scriptures from this place, and the operations, as far as the south of China is concerned, may be said to be suspended.

Amov.—The intelligence from this part of China is full of encouragement. The Europeans distribute the Word of Life with facility: the Chinese receive it with readiness.

The issues from the Depository at Amoy have been 5177 volumes.

Australia.—Sydney.—From this long-established and still vigorous Auxiliary no Report for the year has been transmitted. Information received in the course of the ordinary correspondence, and from incidental sources, warrants the conclusion that the operations in and around Sydney have been successfully conducted. To the Auxiliary 2338 copies of Scripture have been forwarded, and £1097 3s. 5d. received on Purchase Account.

ADELAIDE.—Prosperity has rewarded the efforts of those who conduct the operations of the South-Australian Auxiliary, and that "blessing of the Lord which maketh rich" has enabled

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those who iliary, and as enabled the Committeee at Adelaide to remit during the past year, the liberal amount of £400 as a Free Contribution to the Society's funds. Scriptures to the number of 5948 copies have been despatched from London, and the sum of £825 has been received on Purchase Account.

NEW ZEALAND-AUCKLAND.—The rapidly-developed Christianity of New Zealand, like the rapidly-developed Christianity of apostolic times, is now called, on the one hand, to endure the attack of error, and, on the other hand, to withstand the attack of sin. The emissaries of Rome have, with some measure of success, introduced the traditions of their Church, and the European colonists, with an equal success, have introduced the vices of their nation. At such a crisis in the spiritual history of the Maori race your Committee are privileged to undertake the printing of those portions of the New Zealand Bible not hitherto published. The translation has been made by Mr. Maunsell, amd the arduous duties connected with his position as a Missionary. To this subject allusion is graphically made by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, when addressing, as Chaiman, the last Meeting of the Auckland Auxiliary. The Governor said-

"If any of the three hundred gentlemen who met at the London Tavern early in this century, to form a Society for distributing the Bible, had ventured to predict, that in fifty years a Branch of it would spread over the antipodes, his hearers would have smiled incredulously; but if he had added, that two-thirds of that fierce race of cannibals, known to Englishmen only by Captain Cook's report, would by that time be converted to Christianity, that they would receive the Bible translated in their own lauguage, and that in those unknown islands alone, 1500 copies of the Bible would be distributed in one year by this Branch of the Society, he would have been regarded as a speculative enthusiast. That such wonders have come to pass we re living witnessess, and that we are so must be a subject of congratulatin and a cause of thankfulness to us all."

South-Sea Islands.—Tahiti.—The revision of the Tahitian Bible his been continued by the Rev. W. Howe.

In a recent communication Mr. Howe states the revision had preceded as far as the eighty-ninth Psalm; and, while transmitting £28 4s. 6d. for the sale of Scriptures, mentions the gratifying appropriation of three copies.

"The interest of the people in the Scriptures in no way abates, but is as vigoros as ever. Yesterday one of them called, having heard that I had obtaind a few copies from one of the Missionaries, and purchased three, saying I have three children, and I wish a copy for each of them: it is the bet present I can make them. The oldest of them was with him, a

girl of about ten years of age, whose large jet black eyes sparkled with delight as she received the copies into her hands to carry to her sister and little brother."

South Africa.—Cape Town.—The number of books issued from the general Depository in Cape Town during the past year has been 794 English Bibles and 926 English Testaments, 1608 Dutch Bibles, and 1636 Dutch Testaments, 340 Dutch and English Testaments (in parallel columns), and 33 Bibles and Testaments in foreign languages: in all, 5337 volumes, being 1123 more than in the previous year.

The total receipts have been £789 14s. 2d., viz: Free Contributions, £451 8s, 2d.; for sale of Scriptures, £32 6s.

GRAHAM'S TOWN.—The issues reported at the last Meeting in Graham's Town comprised 2282 volumes, being 918 copies in excess of the previous year's circulation.

West Africa.—Freetown—Remittances to the amount of £22 15s. 8d. as Free Contributions, £36 9s. 5d. on Purchase Account, have been received. To Freetown 1200 copies of the Scriptures have been forwarded.

South America.—New Granada.—Notwithstanding the potent influence of the Church of Rome, an earnest desire has been manifested for the Book of God; and in order to fulfil that desire arrangements have been made for the supply of the Scriptures in all the important towns of the Republic. Colportage operations have been attempted, and, though not without success, yet the expense of travelling has rendered it preferrable to establish Depots in the various towns. But the circulation of the Scriptures is not alone to be announced. The printing and publication of those Scriptures, never, as far as the Committee are aware, previously accomplished on the SouthAmerican Continent, can now be reported in connection with the labours of the Society. An edition of 5000 New Testments has been issued in Bogota, and, as evidence, that an increased demand is concurrent with an increased supply, it may b mentioned, that in a single day 110 copies of the Word of Lif were sold in that city, while 200 copies found purchasers whin a fortnight in Pamplona. The total number of copies circlated through Mr. Duffield's agency during the year has been 500.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—The steady and persevering efforts of your Agent, Mr. R. Corfield, have been attended with an amont of success, which, considering the many and varied difficities encountered, must be regarded as full of encouragement.

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United States.—New York.—The American Bible Society, founded on the same basis of Christian union as the British and Foreign Bible Society, continues to exhibit that energetic vigor which has long characterized its rapidly extending operations.

The Funds of the Society, at the close of the last Report, were in a most encouraging state.

The Issues of the Society have been most satisfactory, being, for the year under consideration, 770.057 volumes. This number is 101,792 volumes in excess of the previous year, and raises the total circulation since the Society's formation to 12,091,969 volumes.

British North America.—The British Colonies of North America contain a population, partly Protestant and partly Roman Catholic. The labours of nineteen Auxiliary Societies, having 332 Branches, must be regarded as exercising a most potent religious and moral influence in a community composed of such elements.

TORONTO.—During the past year 24,224 copies of Scripture have been forwarded to Toronto, while the sum of £507 6s. 11d. as a Free Contribution, and £1,300 on Purchase Account, has been received from that city.*

The last Report of the Upper Canada Society announces a total income of £5447 10s. 6d., currency, and states that the issues have amounted to 32,509 copies.

Montreal.—The Colportage among the French Canadian population had been for a season suspended, but in consequence of representations made, and assistance offered, by the Upper Canada Bible Society, the work has been resumed. The total issues for the year have amounted to 11,145 copies; and the total issues since the formation of the Auxiliary are now raised to 211,150 copies.

Nova Scotia.—Halifax.—The total receipts announced in the last Report of the Auxiliary were £526 17s. 7d., of which £75 was a contribution from the effective Ladies' Association at Halifax.

^{*} Since the accounts of the year were closed, further remittances to the extent of £1000 12s. 2d. have been received from Toronto.

Domestic.—In connection with the Domestic operations of the Society, your Committee would allude to the presentation of a Bible, through your noble President, to the Princess Royal of England, on the occasion of her marriage with Prince Frederick William of Prussia. The Sacred Volume was graciously received by Her Royal Highness.

Funds.—The total income for the year has been £152,574 3s. 6d.; and as the sum of £3265 16s. 5d. has been received on account of the India and China Funds, the income from ordinary sources has been £149,308 7s. 1d. The increase in the total receipts, as compared with last year, has been £13,824 6s. 3d., and the increase in receipts from ordinary sources, £11,551 12s. 2d.

The amount realized for the GENERAL PURPOSES of the Society is £79,040 16s. 2d., and has been derived from the following sources:—

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Free Contrib	outio	ns fron	n Au	uxiliary	So	cieties,	47,077	15	8
Legacies	-	-	-		-		19,563	2	7
Donations			-			10.0	7,203	5	11
Annual Subs	scrip	tions,	-		-	,	2,661	6	0
Dividends		-	-	-	-		2,267	6	1
Collections,	-		-		-	-	267	19	11

The Expenditure of the Society, which last year amounted to £138,985 3s. 5d., has now attained the unprecedented sum of £153,177 4s. 8d., the increase in the net payments being £14,192 1s. 3d.

Issues.—The Scriptures circulated from April 1st, 1857, to March 31st, 1858, have been One Million six hundred and two thousand one hundred and eighty-seven copies. The operations of the Auxiliary Societies in India are not included in this numerical statement.

Compared with the previous year, the issues now reported exhibit an improvement of Eighty-four thousand three hundred and twenty-nine copies.

The TOTAL ISSUES of the Society now form an aggregate of THIRTY-THREE MILLIONS MINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX COPIES.

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Colportage.—The total number of copies circulated from the Jubilee Year to the present time has been 328,010; and the Committee believe that Colportage may, under special circumstances, be temporarily adopted, but that it should be prosecuted as much as possible in connection with, and subsidiary to, the tried and approved Auxiliary system of the Society.

Scotland.—The amount of support and co-operation received from the Christians of Scotland has of late years been very limited, but your Committee trust that a deeper sympathy with the Society's great object is beginning to prevail.

Scriptures to the number of 621 copies in English, Gaelic, and other European languages, have been granted in response to applications during the year.

IRELAND.—The Hibernian Bible Society continues to receive the support of the Protestant Christianity of the land. The issues of the Society for the year comprise 82,069 copies of the Scripture.

The Sunday School Society for Ireland has been aided in its important labors by a grant of 15,000 Bibles and 15,500 Testaments, while permission has been given to purchase 7700 copies.

Conclusion.—The retrospect of the year induces your Committee to believe that the Society is called to a higher position of usefulness than has ever been previously occupied. With the deepest gratitude to God, the Committee record an increase of £14,000 in the Society's total Income; and with gratitude no less deep, they record an increase of £14,000 in the Society's Expenditure. The facility for labour has been concurrent with the ability. Contemplating, then, the enlarged dimensions of their work, the Committee desire this day solemnly to remember that responsibility is in proportion to facilities and resources.

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During	the 1st y	year	152	390			542
44	2nd	46	330	878			1208
66	3rd	"	541	1141			1682
66	4th	"	580	947			1527
44	5th	"	413	893		471	1777
44	6th	"	301	653		6	960
46	7 h	"	377	933		119	1429
44	8th	"	1204	1297		76	2577
66	9+h	"	627	980		238	1845
66	*10th	"	871	1200			2071
66	11th	"	1062	1609		148	2819
46	12th	"	3647	4-05	164	105	8721
16	13th	"	4711	7305	87	24	12127
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44	15th	"	3681	7131	4	518	11335
44	16th	.4	4248	8809	6	3	13066
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46	18th	"	3904	9187		3	13104
66	19th		3469	8854			12323
46	20 h	"	4625	9170	13	1	13809
66	21st	"	4308	9285	3		13596
44	22nd	"	5549	10504	1	39	16393
66	23rd	"	4638	7973	2	450	13063
46	24 h	"	6229	11833	6	1	18069
44	25th		8598	12832	29	115	21574
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7th	46		405	2	03
8th	44		207	9	8
9th	66		329	12	11
10th	"	Containing 16 months	459	5	4
11th	"		513	16	8
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13th	66		1414	5	13
14th	46	Containing eleven months	1318	6	101
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