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OF THE

Upper Canada Bible Society.

HELD IN THE WESLEYAN CHURCH, RICHMOND STREET, TORONTO,
WEDNESDAY, 3RD MAY.

At half-past seven p.m., the Hon. G. W. ALLAN, Senator, took the chair. Surrounding him on the platform were the Hon. WILLIAM McMASTER, Senator, Treasurer of the Society; the Rev. G. W. HEACOCK, D.D., of Buffalo; the Rev. EGERTON RYERSON, D.D., LL.D.; Very Rev. Dean GRASETT, B. D.; the Rev. JOHN JENNINGS, D. D.; Hon. JOHN McMURRICH; J. G. HODGINS, LL.D., GEO. HAGUE, Esq., and Rev. JOHN GEMLEY, Secretaries of the Society; Rev. WILLIAM STEWART, M.A.; JOHN MACDONALD, Esq.; Rev. SEPTIMUS JONES, M.A.; Rev. WM. GREGG, M.A.; Alderman KENNEDY; Rev. J. G. MANLY; Rev. D. J. MACDONNELL, B.D.; Rev. ALEX. SUTHERLAND; Rev. A. WICKSON, LL.D.; Rev. WM. BROOKMAN, of Morpeth; Rev. E. E. BARRASS, of Albion; the Rev. S. C. PHILP, of Cooksville.

The Rev. ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, Pastor of the Church, read the 19th Psalm and offered prayer.

In introducing the business of the meeting, the Honourable Chairman said :—

I shall avail myself of the usual privilege accorded to the Chairman, of addressing a few words to you, before calling upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report. And in doing so, I would take the opportunity of expressing my continued interest and sympathy in the operations both of our own and the great Parent Institution, and also my strong sense of the honour—which I deem it to be—of being privileged to preside over a Society which has so glorious a mission as that of circulating far and wide the blessed Word of God; not only throughout our own country, but over all the face of the earth, wherever there are souls to be won to the love of Christ and the knowledge of His salvation.

The Report—presently to be submitted to you—will shew that the Society's income, for the year ending the 31st of March, 1871, is \$29,533 as against \$24,535 for the corresponding period in 1870, shewing an increase in favour of 1871 of \$4998. It is but right to say, however, that in the statement for 1871 is included a legacy of \$1,000 of the late John McCulloch, Esq., of Niagara, as well as two other smaller bequests of \$50 and \$22, an anonymous gift of \$100, and a life member's subscription of \$100; but even after deducting these sums, the improvement in our finances is such as to warrant us in concluding that an increasing interest is felt by our people in the Society's work and operations.

Although the present system of agency did not come into full operation until the month of October last, yet the large increase in the amount of funds collected, arising from the formation of many new branches, and the stirring up of old established ones to greater zeal and liberality, has been effected at a diminished expense to the Society as compared with former years; and I may safely aver, that to the zeal and energy of the several gentlemen who have been acting as our agents, including our indefatigable Secretary, Mr. Gemley, who has taken a large share of this work in addition to his duties as Secretary, are these favourable results under God's blessing mainly to be attributed.

In connexion with this subject I desire to mention the great liberality displayed by one of our branches, that of Brantford, which sent us no less a sum than a \$1000 free contribution to the Parent Society, and \$100 to the Upper Canada Bible Society! Such a cheering example

will I trust have its effect upon the other branches also ; and we may hope that we shall have many such proofs that our people are becoming more alive to the duty and the *privilege* of assisting to send forth that blessed book which can alone teach a man to get beyond the cares of this life, or give him any sure and certain hope in that which is to come.

We possess, in this Dominion of Canada, all the elements of material prosperity, and the past year has been one of progress and success in almost all branches of industry and commerce; but there is after all but one sure foundation upon which we can hope to rear a lasting fabric of true and durable political strength and social prosperity, it is that which our gracious Queen, when she sent a copy of the Scriptures to the Queen of Madagascar, inscribed upon the book as being the true source of all the grandeur and glory of England, *the teachings and influence of God's Holy Word.*

Sentiments of honor which in fact owe their origin to Divine Revelation, like everything else that is really good or great, may do much to keep men in the paths of rectitude. Ambition and the desire for distinction, we must all admit, are powerful incentives to honorable actions ; but the longer I live and the more I have observed of all that is passing around me, both in public and in private life, the more deep and settled has become the conviction that it is the Bible alone, and familiarity with, and reverence for its teachings, which can permanently promote commercial honor, elevate and refine our social intercourse, or preserve the freedom and purity of political life.

And now my friends permit me to allude for a few moments to what has been taking place abroad since our last anniversary meeting. While with us the months have been passing in tranquility and peace, Europe, as you know, has been the scene of a fearful struggle between the two greatest nations of the continent.

France and Germany have been engaged in a long and bloody war, terminating in the defeat and humiliation of the former power, and now being followed by still more fearful civil strife and intestine discord, which are likely to prove more ruinous to France and its once gay and luxurious capital than all the successes of the Germans. But amid all these dreadful scenes of human suffering, there have been some bright spots upon which the Christian's eye could dwell with satisfaction, examples of love and sympathy and self-sacrifice presented by those who went forth to minister to the wants and sufferings of the wounded and the dying, without distinction of creed or nation.

Thankful must we feel that Christian England has been most forward in thus sending forth her good Samaritans to pour oil and wine into the wounds of suffering thousands. And not only during the war, but since its termination, she has of the abundance of her wealth furnished with unsparing generosity to those whose country has been desolated and they themselves deprived of almost all means of present subsistence, not only food and clothing, but even the very seed to sow their ground.

My friends may we not see into all this, the influence of that book—so full of lessons of love and mercy—gradually impressing itself more and more upon human hearts and consciences; and although the pride and passions of men may still continue to set nation against nation until that blessed time shall come, when they “Shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks”—and there shall be no more war, yet may we thank God, that the spirit of the Gospel is so far leavening the nations, that in our own fatherland more especially, it has led to an exhibition of Christian benevolence and sympathy towards suffering neighbours such as the world has never witnessed before. Nor, while ministering to the wants of the body, have the Christians of England shewn themselves unmindful of the souls of men. The great Parent Society has been most active through its agents and Colporteurs in circulating the Bible among the soldiers both of France and Germany. In the different garrisons of France as well as among the soldiers in the field, large numbers of Gospels and Testaments have been distributed; and in the majority of instances have been eagerly and gratefully received; and even on the field of battle itself the Colporteurs have been most active among the soldiers of both nations.

In connexion with this subject, I cannot forbear quoting to you an anecdote given in one of the numbers of the Bible Society's *Reporter*. The special correspondent of one of the daily papers speaking of his visit to Gonesse, whither he had gone to spend Christmas day with some officers of the Saxon regiment, says:—“In the officers' casino, there is sitting a Dragoon officer who has come hither on an errand worth mentioning in England. His men, quartered in a village a considerable distance to the rear, have heard that there is at Gonesse, a Colporteur of the British and Foreign Bible Society with his waggon, and they have requested the officer to come and ask the Colporteur either to visit them, or to part with a few parcels of his books. I forgot

to mention at the time, that, on the road between Gonesse and Aulnay, on the morning of the 23rd, a road which two hours after was a very *via dolorosa* of exploding shells, I met the same Colporteur coolly jogging forward with intent to distribute his wares among the battalions standing on the slope and waiting for the battle to commence. It was a good time, according to the expressed views of this simple brave Christian man, for men to read good words when they were standing there with nothing to do, and with the shadow of death hanging over them. There are few who will disagree with him, but there are not many who would proceed practically to give effect to their convictions."

Let us hope that the good seed sown under circumstances so solemn and impressive may not have been sown in vain, and that among the soldiers of both nations who have survived this dreadful war, some may prove the blessed instruments of conveying to their own homes and their own neighbourhoods that precious word which cheered and comforted them amid danger and suffering and the hourly risk of death itself.

There is one other subject of great interest connected with the events which have been taking place in Europe to which I would desire to allude before I sit down. The Bible has at last found an entrance into Rome! In one of the principal streets of the imperial city, the Corso, a *depôt* has been opened, and Colporteurs are at work, and now enjoy the same facilities in the prosecution of their work within the limits of the once Papal territory as they do in other parts of Italy. But, while thankful for this glorious change, we must not imagine because the door has at length been opened for the admission of the Bible, that therefore the good work is sure to make rapid progress—on the contrary, it will assuredly have to be carried on under many difficulties and discouragements. The barriers, which ages of superstition, and the utter ignorance of the one true foundation of all faith, have opposed to the admission of the truth, can only be broken down by earnest persevering efforts—one of the greatest difficulties, which will have to be contended with, is the spirit of utter scepticism, the rebound, in the minds of the younger men, more especially, from the fetters of superstition to a revolt against all religious restraint. What was said aloud in the presence of many by a young Roman to one of the Society's Colporteurs, but too faithfully represents the state of mind of a large proportion of the population: "We don't believe in our own religion, and you want

us to have a new one?" Nevertheless we may feel assured that if the work is carried on in prayer and faith, that there will ere long be many in Rome of whom it can be said, as it was of the first converts there, that they "are filled with all joy and peace in believing, and abound in "hope through the power of the Holy Ghost."

And now my friends I will not trespass further on your time, but turning once more to our own land, I will conclude with expressing my earnest hope and prayer that all of us, who profess to love the Bible, may strive by God's help to maintain and show forth in our own lives and conduct and to inculcate in our own instructions to others, whether as pastors or parents—a simple trusting faith in the Word of God; that, on the principles contained in that word, our laws, our commerce, our social life, and our public life, may all be based. Then as a nation we shall stand on a foundation which is sure, and can never fail us, and may trust that in the good providence of God, a happy and prosperous future awaits our country.

The Rev. JOHN GEMLEY, one of the Secretaries, then read the

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE U. C. B. SOCIETY.

With ardent devotion and earnest faith, we would appropriate the language of the Psalmist, and, supplicating "the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto" —say, "O send out Thy light and Thy truth." May the blessings of Thy favour, O our God, and the infallible declarations of thy word continue to cheer the hearts and enrich and fortify the minds of thy people. The world can be peaceful and happy only by the light of God's countenance. No doctrines but those which are directly from God, or in harmony with His word, can bestow upon it the blessings which are essential to the security of national peace; or give to the families and individuals of mankind that comfort which it is the exclusive province of the light and the truth to bestow.

The year we retrospect is one suggestive of these thoughts. The hand of war, bloody and cruel, has been raised by professedly Christian nations; a reproach to the name of Christ, and a sad reflection upon the efficacy of that Gospel whose founder is the loving Messiah, and whose motto and mission are, "Peace on earth."

The friends of the Bible Society have not been unmindful of their duty in such an emergency. With characteristic fidelity they have bent their energies and applied a portion of their resources to give to the

unfortunate combatants that precious volume which is the instructor and the consolation of man under all circumstances.

THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE U. C. B. S., which, with its two auxiliaries of Kingston and London, occupies the greater portion of the Province of Ontario, has been endeavouring during the year just closed to extend and consolidate its influence and operations for the benefit of the rapidly increasing population of this Western portion of our Dominion.

The Board of Directors of your Society have much satisfaction in reporting a year of progress. The interests with which you have intrusted them, have, under the Divine guidance, been blessed to an extent not exceeded in any previous year of her history.

Every Department presents statistical data of progress and extension.

The Treasurer's Report, which will be published in detail, exhibits an increase in the year's income of \$4,998. Income for the year ending March 31st, 1870, was \$24,535; for the year ending March 31st, 1871, \$29,533. This amount includes

\$1,000, per Rev. R. Campbell, Treasurer of the Niagara Branch, on account of legacy of the late John McCulloch, Esq., of Niagara.

\$22.50, legacy of the late Mrs. Cowatt, of Acton, per R. Little, Treasurer of Acton Branch.

\$50, on account of legacy of the late John McKay, Esq., per D. R. McPherson, Treasurer, Embro Branch.

\$100, Anonymous, from Claremont, and

\$100, from Anson C. P. Dodge, Esq., of Keswick, in payment of life membership of the Rev. Johnstone Vicars, M.A., of Keswick, and the Rev. George Miller, of Queensville.

From the Depository's Report we learn that the issues for this year have been 40,056, being 3,270 in excess of the last.

OUR AUXILIARIES have closed their respective years with evidences of prosperity. An abstract of their reports will be published for your information. They have been duly visited within their current years by the agents of your Society, from whom we learn that these Eastern and Western sections of the work are most important fields, and that they give promise of still more remunerative and more blessed results in the glorious work connected with Bible Society operations.

FREE CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Board are enabled to inform you of the unabated interest felt, by the people of our Province, in the prosperity

of the Parent Society, and of kindred Societies in the Dominion. This is evidenced by the amount of free contributions :

To the B. & F. B. Society, for General Objects.....	\$8,129 00
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	9,072 00
To kindred and Auxiliary Societies.....	1,212 00
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Total	<u>\$10,284 00</u>

This is about equal to that of last year. But the remittances to England on purchase account are much in advance, being \$10,951 for 1871, compared with \$6,660 for 1870, hereby materially reducing, if not altogether liquidating, our liabilities for stock.

OUR AGENCY.—In the early part of the past year our only remaining permanent agent, the Rev. Mr. Brookman, resigned his connexion with the Society which he had served with earnestness and zeal during a period of seven years. Under these circumstances the Board was induced, after careful deliberation, to make trial of a provisional agency. This system would require the labours of several gentlemen, to each of whom a limited field would be assigned; and to the visitation of the Branches, in which he would be enabled to give attention at the most favourable seasons of the year. The Board was successful in procuring the services of suitable agents. The experiment, during the short time it has been in operation, has proved eminently successful. It was not fully inaugurated until the year had well advanced. Under this plan the visitation of the Branches has been more thorough, the expenses smaller, and the monetary proceeds larger than in previous years. For the reports of the labours of the seven ministers, to whose fidelity and ability the Society is, under God, indebted for the measure of success secured, we must refer you to subsequent numbers of the "Bible Society Recorder," in which they will consecutively appear.

The total number of Branches embraced in the field occupied by the U. C. Bible Society is 377. New Branches formed during the year, 15.

COLPORTAGE.—The benefits resulting from this department of the work in increased Bible circulation cannot be overestimated.

There are in all seven colporteurs employed, two of whom are under the direction of the Kingston and London Auxiliaries respectively.

The fields of toil appropriated to our Colporteurs are the new and sparsely-settled portions of the Province in the Western and Northern

sections of the country, where their visits are much needed, and where they are, generally, most cordially welcomed. The duties of these men of God are most toilsome. A summary of their labours for the past year will hereafter be presented.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY RECORDER has, during the first year of its existence, been received with favour. It has entered upon the second year of its history with an enlarged subscription list of nearly 50 per cent. The number published in January, 1870, was 5,000. In January 1871, 7,000 were required.

We have been called upon during the year to mourn the loss, by death, of three of the honoured members of our Society. Thomas Kirkpatrick, Esq., M.P., the active and beloved President of the Kingston Auxiliary; and the Hon. ex-Chancellor Blake, and the Rev. Wm. McClure, M.A., esteemed Vice-Presidents of the U. C. Bible Society.

Both the Parent Society and the American Bible Society, especially the former, have had to add this year a large number to the roll of the departed, many of them eminent in the services they rendered to the blessed cause. Of these losses we have already taken notice in the pages of our bi-monthly journal.

From the SISTER SOCIETIES of the Dominion, so far as we have ascertained, there are indications of prosperity. For the first time we have had the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the annual report from *Nova Scotia*, from which we gather that the work of scattering the precious seed is continued with energy and success.

MONTREAL, whose Jubilee was celebrated in January of the present year, under most auspicious circumstances, is enabled to chronicle cheering results; and is justified in anticipating a career of still greater usefulness in that most important field of which she is the centre and the chief support.

Intelligence from QUEBEC is most hopeful. We are rejoiced to learn that the past year has been one of an encouraging character; one of the most gladdening of her history. We cannot too strongly sympathize with our fellow-labourers in the eastern section of old Canada, and will ever welcome intimations of success such as those which brighten the pages of her report for 1870.

OTTAWA has been favoured with a year of most encouraging toil; and is performing with increased earnestness the important duty, to which, among other fields of enterprise, her position providentially calls her, of supplying, with the sacred volume, the remote lumbering establishments on the Upper Ottawa.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

While there have been urgent appeals from the fields long occupied by her, for continued and increased aid, the special demands have, during the past year, been most pressing. The magnitude and continually accumulating responsibilities of the British and Foreign Bible Society may be gathered from the records of a most important department of her work which is sometimes overlooked; viz.: the translation of the Scriptures into new, and historically almost unknown tongues. The vigilance, industry, and liberality of the Parent Society in this expensive and difficult duty may be presented in a few extracts from a recent published account of the "progress with the work of translation and revision of the Scriptures."

EROMANGAN.—The Gospel of St. Matthew in this language, translated by the Rev. J. D. Gordon, has been printed in England under the care of the editorial superintendent.

LALAN.—In this language, which is spoken in Uea, one of the Loyalty Islands, the Rev. S. Ella has already printed St. John, and is engaged on St. Mark. In acknowledging a grant of critical books sent out by the Committee, Mr. Ella writes: 'I am conscious of the importance of the work that has devolved on me, and of the responsibility connected with it; and endeavour to the utmost of my ability, and, in dependence on Divine aid and illumination, to ascertain the mind of the Spirit, and to give a faithful translation of the inspired authors. . . . The great trial of missionary translators in the South Seas is the diversity of languages, that requires so much extra expenditure of labour and materials. This evil presses more heavily on us in Western Polynesia, where several languages exist in one group, and, indeed, on a single island, a great diversity of dialects will be found with a small population. On this island, containing not above two thousand souls, there are two distinct tongues; one the language of the aborigines, and the other spoken by the settlers from Uea (Walli's Island), whose forefathers drifted down here some generations back.'

TURKISH.—The Turkish translation, to which the Rev. Dr. Schaffler has for many years devoted his time and talents, makes but slow progress, owing partly to the exceeding difficulty of fixing upon a style which shall be neither so high as to be unintelligible to the common people, nor so low as to excite the ridicule of the learned.

ALBANIA.—The whole New Testament has been completed in the Gheg or North Albania dialect. It has been printed in the Roman character, according to Lepsius' system, under the superintendence of Mr. Christoforides, the translator. A new system of orthography has been proposed by the Literary Commission lately appointed by the Government, but has not been accepted by it.

GITANO, OR SPANISH GIPSY.—The Gospel of St. Luke was translated into this dialect many years ago, by Mr. George Borrow. In consequence of a fresh demand for the book, the Committee have invited the translator to revise it before printing it afresh; and this task he has kindly undertaken.

PUNTI.—The Punti, or Canton Colloquial, is spoken by about twenty-five millions of people in the neighbourhood of Canton. The Society has been urged from various quarters to print in this dialect. They have therefore resolved to encourage the translators to prepare a Gospel and an Epistle in the first instance, and if a favourable report on the work is given by the Canton Corresponding Committee, probably further translations will be made. Some difference of opinion prevails among the missionaries as to the character to be adopted for this and other colloquial dialects of China, some being in favour of a Roman character, and others preferring to adopt those Chinese signs which most clearly represent the sounds of the dialect.

SOUTHERN MONGOLIAN COLLOQUIAL.—The Rev. J. Edkins, together with the Rev. J. J. Schereschewsky, having expressed their willingness to prepare a translation of St. Matthew in this dialect, the Committee have consented to this proposal. The translators will be aided by a native Lama. It is hoped that the work when completed will prove helpful to those who labour in Mongolia.

ROME.—An edition of 5000 copies according to St. Luke, and the same number of the Epistles of *St. Peter* are being printed for the Society in Rome. We find that, in the general operation of the Parent Society, much attention is necessarily given to the countries of the European continent.

THE RESULTS OF HER LABOURS.

FRANCE, recently called to lose the chief agent of the Society, M. Victor de Pressensé, has the satisfaction to chronicle as the result of the 37 years of his supervision, a circulation of nearly six millions of copies; over four millions of which were distributed by the liberality of the B. and F. B. Society. In France the *Turcos*—who are Mohamedan Moors—have been found thankfully to receive gifts of New Testaments in Arabic, and were to be seen seated by the way side eagerly perusing them.

BELGIUM.—“Never were there a people more bigoted in their adherence to the teaching of the Romish faith.” But many of them have been induced to read the Scriptures, and the numbers of such are increasing.

HOLLAND exhibits but slight variation in her annual history.

DENMARK presents little change; however, the cause is encouraged by signs of progress in the face of opposition.

SWEDEN.—In this “the work which is of a great and unobtrusive kind” is advancing.

ICELAND.—The severe climate of this northern country has sometimes almost suspended the work of Bible distribution.

GERMANY.—In no country more than in Germany, with all her privileges

and intelligence, is the pure and full record of the sacred volume more needed. The Parent Society, with unabated energy, pursues her great work in this, now, Germanic empire.

RUSSIA has received much attention in past years, and the light of truth is beginning to shine in many of the darker portions of her vast territory.

POLAND has its chief Depot in Warsaw. Here hostility is yielding. The agent in this country writes encouragingly. He says, "Serious difficulties have at times intervened, but God has overruled them for good, and they have rather tended to the furtherance of the Gospel than otherwise. In one case our Colporteur was arrested by the police and sent with his boxes to Plock, the seat of Government—a distance of 14 miles. There his books were taken from him, and he was ordered to return home and wait the decision which would be formed. Mr. Kantor, the Depositary, lost no time in obtaining letters of introduction to the Government at Plock. Five days were, however, consumed before the question was settled, and then the Governor furnished the Colporteur with a document giving him full security in the prosecution of his work. When this was known, and the boxes opened, the officers were the most anxious to secure each a copy; the Governor ordered a number to be sent to his friends and for schools, and on that day 103 were sold."

ITALY.—With joy we state that in Italy the "Colporteurs are prosecuting their work with average success," and that in many districts a manifest improvement "has taken place in the attention of the people towards those who offer them the Bible."

SWITZERLAND evinces no abatement, and presents an increase in aggregate issues.

PORTUGAL is to be among the last of the kingdoms of the civilized world to become tolerant. Her priesthood still persecutes the servants of the Society, and defies all laws. But the toilers toil on, and the good seed is scattered.

SPAIN continues to occupy a large share of the attention, and to demand a large amount from the resources, of the Parent Society. Evangelistic agencies are in active operation to bring the people under the influence of the Word, and public religious services are in great demand. This is most encouraging among a people of whom "not more than 25 per cent. can read."

TURKEY, with an embittered hostility to the Gospel of Christ and to Christians, which years have scarcely diminished, is, notwithstanding this, in many places receiving the word of the kingdom. The issues here have been satisfactory.

GREECE presents most gratifying results in the number of Scriptures distributed at Athens. In the ancient emporium of Attic refinement and culture, where the great apostle of the Gentiles preached to the Rulers in the Areopagus, and to the people in the Market-place, the "unknown God" whom

they ignorantly worshipped, the Bible Depository in which that word is sold, and which fully declares Him, is said to be "in a good condition."

This summary of the labours of the B. and F. B. Society is restricted to the field occupied by it in Europe. We cannot now speak of her many posts of duty in India, China and other portions of Asia; in Africa, Australia, Polynesia, and America—North, Central and South. But there are two European specialities, which belong to the past year to which some allusion must necessarily be made—the seat of war, and the seat of the Papal authority and power. In the field of blood, the French and the Prussian alike have been the object of special attention and regard, by the Agents of the Bible Society. In six weeks alone 120,000 Bibles or portions of the Scriptures were distributed, under the superintendence of the Rev. Mr. Davis, to the troops of the contending armies. His toils were most severe, and his duties exposed him and his associates to imminent peril. How many thousands of these brave men were, in their dying moments, comforted by these gifts of the Parent Society,—gifts to which Canadian contributions have added a share. In many cases the pages of the sacred volume have been stained with the life-blood which streamed from their mortal wounds, as their dying eyes, and, we may hope in many cases, living faith, fastened on the immortal truths of the sacred page.

The other speciality is Rome. Rome has been entered *at last*. From this, blessed results may be anticipated. Farandini, who was exiled from his native Rome for reading God's holy word to his aged parents, accompanies the army of Victor Emanuel; and is successful in his purpose of being among the first to enter the city, and this he does bearing aloft a copy of that precious volume, whose blessed truths were to him dearer than life. In Rome, from which the Bible was excluded, now a Depository of the B. and F. B. Society is established. We rejoice, not with the feelings of ordinary victors, but with gratitude to God at the peaceful triumph achieved, and in anticipation of the blessings which will ere long accrue to the Roman citizens—priests and people—by the dissemination of the Scriptures of truth. There is much encouragement in the following declaration, as to the reception which the distinguished patriot and eloquent preacher, Gavazzi, has been receiving in his recent laudable exertions to benefit his countrymen:—

A letter has been received from Signor Gavazzi, dated Rome, in which he describes the commencement of his labours in that city. He says. "Without any public notice (to please the police) I began my course of conferences in a more than sufficient hall, and after two or three times it was already crowded to suffocation, and I kept my audience, notwithstanding the follies of the first Great Roman Carnival. Moreover, I obtained from the Scotch colony the use of their new church out at Porta del Popolo, and then I have engaged in a second course of Evangelical conferences. Thus, I preach in my hall every Sunday morning, and give there three lectures on the 'Beauties of the Gospel' weekly, at seven p.m. While in the Scotch Church, I give two

lectures at half-past two p.m. on the creed of Pius IV. The audience in the afternoon is the most choice, and includes several ladies and many women of the people. It is an event! Meantime I am invited by the National Guard to go to the Trastevere, offering me their own quarters to have also my lectures in that truly Roman part of Rome. To the present day I have not received the slightest insult from any except the continual slanders they vomit against me from six clerical newspapers here, printed by the Jesuits; also, they have attacked me particularly from their pulpits. But all this is good, and procures to me large audiences, for the Romans are hungry for the real 'truth as it is in our dear Lord Jesus.' As a counterpoise, I receive everywhere tokens of affection from old and new friends, and in such a cordial way as I never received after my return from my long exile."

INCOME AND ISSUES OF THE PARENT SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 31.

Total Receipts	£180,314 19 2
“ Payments	189,069 19 2
Issues—including portions of Scripture:—	
From London.....	2,144,001
“ Depots abroad.....	1,758,466
Total.....	3,903,067

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

This noble Society must not be overlooked in our yearly review. We rejoice to say that the A. B. Society is emulating with wonderful success the noble efforts of the Parent Institution. Second only to that, she is immeasurably in advance of every other. Her income large, with prospect of unchecked augmentation, has this year again exceeded \$700,000.

Her wide field is well cultivated and faithfully guarded. Her soil is luxuriant, and she is with Christian determination exerting herself to pre-occupy it with the good and precious seed.

She is not insensible to the magnitude and importance of her work; and with ceaseless and successful energy she plies herself to its performance. Not content with the ordinary activities which belong to her organization, she has, for some years past, been engaged in the wise and patriotic purpose of that which in her records is designated "The Re-supply." This may be explained in a single sentence. It is the high resolve of the American Bible Society to do all in her power to leave a copy of God's Holy Word with every family in the land, not yet supplied.

Yet with all these home responsibilities and toils, she with unrestricted solicitude seeks the welfare of other nations than her own. Not only are her efforts directed to the long neglected countries of Central and South America, but she shares also with the Parent Society, and in many cases, in joint co-operation with her, in the work of Bible distribution in every quarter of the globe.

CONCLUSION.

We must not forget that the privileges which we, as a people, enjoy to-day on this continent—privileges of liberty and protection, are inherited from our forefathers ; and they were for them indebted to the word of God. But for its unimpeded distribution, in years past, they would have been to-day as now is frivolous, unstable and suffering France ; or as the recently unchained and transitional Italy and Spain. The Bible-created reformation has under God given to us the blessings we now enjoy. This we must never forget.

When the Archbishop of Canterbury preached in St. Paul's, London, his memorable sermon on the occasion of the inauguration of the new Bible house, he said, in defence of the completeness and sufficiency of the revelation contained in the Bible :—"As a matter of fact the Bible does contain all that we know of any certainty of God's revelation to man in Christ Jesus. This is the very key stone of the Reformation, and is ever treated as such by the English Reformed Church, which holds no pious conjecture, or arguments of good men, in the three first centuries, could raise any opinion they held to the same rank as the truth of the Gospel ; that no authority of a late date could make anything matter of faith three hundred years afterwards if it was not included in the teaching of Christ and His Apostles. Therefore, the Church of England ever says :—"To the law and to the testimony"; the preached and spoken word expounded by the Church's living agents must ever be tested by its agreement with the Bible in which we have, as to all matters necessary to salvation, the whole counsel of God."

The age in which we live is one of remarkable contest against the truth ; and, thank God, of equally remarkable conquest of the truth. Science allied to scepticism, is now, in some instances, found among the enemies of revelation. Great men, but men greatly in error : *honest* searchers after truth which the old Bible has *failed* to furnish them, continue to oppose the everlasting Word. They would supersede the authority of the written and infallible testimony, and thereby make way for the full and universal reception of their cheerless theories. The desired, and possibly expected period, for the hopeful inception of their visionary dogmas has not yet come ; nor, in spite of the "increasing number of unbelievers in the Venerable Book" need we fear that modern scientific theories will supplant it. "Increased knowledge has always confirmed its claims and strengthened its hold on human intellect and conscience ; and events will continue to falsify the sinister auguries of a philosophy falsely so called." They would substitute the light—oft the illusive light of science for the unquestionable demonstration of the truth which like unto "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

In a lecture delivered by the *Lord Bishop of Ripon* before the Young Men's Christian Association in London on the "social effects of the Reforma-

tion" many observations are found which are highly creditable to his Catholicity as well as to his ability. He says:—"From the sixth to the fifteenth century, a period embracing the time when the influence of Roman Catholicism was almost everywhere dominant throughout Christendom, the human mind lay in a state of lethargy. Though there was a literature, and even a science, yet both were equally unproductive. There is scarcely any work of that immense interval which can be regarded as an increase of knowledge. 'Europe was a great intellectual prison of which superstition kept the key!' But mark the change which the Reformation introduced. The immediate effect which followed upon this great religious struggle, was the enfranchisement of the human mind. It was an insurrection of the human mind against absolute power in the spiritual order. Its progress was characterized by the increase of mental freedom and expansion. The mere study of the sacred Scriptures led to investigations in history, law, geography, and antiquities, not less than in theology. Amid the intellectual excitement thus occasioned, principles were evolved destined to change the face of society, to lead science forward to the great discoveries of modern times, and to impart to literature a degree of vigour, originality, and influence on the progress of society hitherto unexampled. Take the testimony on this point, of a great and good man—not less distinguished for his devoted piety than for his eloquence. I mean the late Robert Hall. Speaking upon the advancement of intellectual enquiry, as one among the signs of the times, that gifted man observes: 'The Reformation was the great instrument undermining and demolishing that long-established system of intellectual despotism and degradation. Under the light diffused by the Reformers they woke from the trance of ignorance and infatuation in which they had slept for ages. They felt those energies of thought and reason which had been so long disused. They began to investigate truth for themselves; they started on that career of genius and science which has ever since been advancing. Had this been the only benefit which it produced, the Protestant Reformation would deserve to be numbered amongst the noblest achievements of mental energy. Viewing it in this light, mere infidels have applauded Luther and his associates.'"

OUR COUNTRY.—We should not forget our own country, in its extending territory and continually augmenting population. We should greet the welcome influx of our fellow-countrymen to our shores, and do all in our power to contribute to their comfort. As a Bible Society our duty in this respect is clear. But we should at the same time, midst the affluence of blessings which surround us, guard against the possibility of our over-looking the spiritual poverty and destitution of other nations and people. Let then, the overflowing resources of our favoured country send their due proportion of generous and cheerful benefactions for the distribution of God's word among those nations, some of whom are unblest, solely because of their destitution of the special revelation of God to man.

What a blessing that the extending influence of the English language is the increasing circulation of the English Bible.

This year as last, by an undesigned coincidence, we hold our anniversary on the same day with that of the Parent Society. May that benediction, which has been already pronounced upon the thousands which assembled in Exeter Hall, rest upon us during these services, and accompany every effort made by this Auxiliary of the B. & F. Bible Society, throughout the year on which we have entered.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

G. W. ALLAN, *President.*

J. GEORGE HODGINS, }

GEORGE HAGUE, } *Secretaries.*

JOHN GEMLEY, }

1st Resolution.—Moved by John Macdonald, Esq., Seconded by George Hague, Esq.

“That the Report, of which an abstract has been read, be adopted; that it be printed and circulated under the direction of the Board; and that the following gentlemen be Officers and Directors of the Society for the ensuing year:”

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Mr. J. I. MACDONALD, in moving the first Resolution, said :—

The Report, which has just been read, is calculated to beget, in every friend of the Bible, feelings of devout gratitude to God for the measure of success which he has vouchsafed to this Society. Its income in the first year of its existence was about \$700; now nearly \$30,000. Its issues the first year were about 500; now 40,000. The excess alone on last year being very nearly 5,000. The remittances on purchase account in 1852 were about \$2,900; last year nearly \$11,000. In 1852, the branches were 104; now there are nearly 400. This prosperous state has not been reached without much toil. It has not all been making speeches on carpeted platforms, in cushioned and comfortable churches; but the faithful and honoured agents of this Society could tell tales of toil, endurance and suffering.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, in making his first report in 1852, refers to the faithful labours of the Rev. Dr. Richardson, who for eleven years previously had been the Society's agent, and who visited not only every village, but every settlement from Amherstburgh to Kingston, and whose visits had left pleasant remembrances. Dr. Taylor refers to his having himself driven through a fearful storm for a distance of 47 miles to attend a meeting as the agent of this Society, and although the weather was so stormy as to prevent the people from assembling, it was not sufficient to deter the faithful agent of this Society from travelling that distance to keep his appointment.

The Report contains a pleasing reference to the American Bible Society, with its large income of nearly three-quarters of a million, and of its resolve to place a copy of the Scriptures in the hands of every family within the bounds of its vast territory not yet supplied with one. *The Report* alludes also to the good work being done by the British and Foreign Bible Society, and its large income of nearly one million of dollars.

The Bible is like the five barley loaves, which, though small in bulk, yet multiplied so as to feed thousands. God's word has afforded spiritual nourishment to thousands of millions, yet is so exhaustless as to be sufficient to meet the spiritual wants of men throughout all coming ages.

There are at present in the old world those whom we may call, perhaps, political croakers. Men who seek to make capital by representing England as old, decayed and worn out, as having lost the confidence and respect of the nations. One writing in *Blackwood* recently on the arming of England, says, among other things :—

“ Pray we that soon, on every land,
The reign of all the saints may come;
But, till its dawning, sword in hand,
Await ye that Millenium.”

That may be Christianity, but it sounds very much like muscular Christianity. This book tells us of a time when there shall be no more war, a statement which we must believe, if we believe anything which it contains. Men are accustomed to speak of the wooden walls of old England, and more recently of her iron clads. But when the Queen of England wished to impress the mind of an African Prince with the true source of the power of that mighty nation which owns her away, did she present him with a model of one of her iron clads. No! But as she handed him a copy of the word of God, she said, as you, sir, very properly remarked :—“ This is the secret of England's greatness.” Nor were these utterances for the mere purpose of

effect, nor spoken because crowned heads who had preceded her had paid high tribute to the word of God, but because the daily life of the Sovereign adorns the gospel which she believes, and which she would have all her subjects enjoy. And whether at Balmoral, or at Osborne, whether amid the highlands of Scotland, or the unpretentious cottages of the Isle of Wight, she dispenses with her own hands the charity which the Scriptures inculcate, and from her own lips, at the bedsides of the sick and aged, utters from its pages words of comfort and consolation. England is not decayed, is not worn out, has not lost her prestige, nor the respect of the nations. And so long as she is true to the word of God, and so long as she is ruled by such a Sovereign, she will continue to be as she has been in the past, great and respected; she will continue to be in days to come as she has been in days gone by, the arbiter of the nations.

Everywhere the Bible Society has its agents. It has its Scripture readers in the army. It has its Scripture readers in the navy. And it may be interesting to know in this connection that while the iron clad "Captain" was at Plymouth, before sailing on her last fated voyage, she was regularly visited by the naval Scripture readers. That when all hands were on board they had several readings, were well received and attentively listened to; and although her precious living freight found a watery grave so suddenly, they had shortly before the truth presented to them by the agents of the Bible Society.

If the Bible be the secret of England's greatness, why should it not be the secret of ours? We shall be great and prosperous, and good, only so far as we obey its teachings. Let the new Dominion be a land of Bibles! As in its vast extent it is opened up to emigrants for settlement, let the agents of this Society follow. Let its Colporteurs visit its new homes, and scatter the word of life in its new dwellings. Let its mothers imitate the example of their Sovereign, and there can be before it nothing but a bright, a happy and a prosperous future. I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report.

2nd Resolution.—Moved by the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., Seconded by the Rev. A. Wickson, LL.D.

"That devout gratitude is due to the Father of Mercies for the success which has attended the operations of our own and kindred Societies in the Dominion during the year; and that the increase of population in our land, and the large extension of territory opening up before us as a people, should be an incentive to renewed diligence in prosecuting the good work entrusted to our care by Divine Providence, of diffusing the Word of God throughout every part of our common country."

(After a reference to the coincidence of the Exeter Hall meeting) the Rev. Mr. MACDONNELL, in presenting the resolution, said:—

If some intelligent heathen were present to-night listening to this report and these addresses, we might suppose him to ask: What is this book, about which these Christians have so much to say; which is familiar to them from childhood; which lies in the pews of their churches, and is daily read in their homes; which is used in Courts of Justice when men solemnly pledge themselves to speak the truth; which is placed in the hands of the Sovereign of Great Britain at coronation; a copy of which several hundred maidens of the British Isles thought it worth while to present as a wedding gift to the Princess Louise; which nearly four hundred societies in the small Province of Ontario alone are engaged in circulating?

Our answer would be: It is the Word of the Living God. That is the reason why we regard it with a reverence which we do not yield to any other book, however ancient or however valuable. We might be further asked: How do you know that this Book contains a revelation from God? This is a question which no man is to be blamed for asking, and asking very earnestly; a question which every supporter of the Bible Society should be prepared to

answer. We might answer : " We accept the Bible on the testimony of the Church universal." Still the question might be pressed : On what grounds did the Church at first receive this Book as God's Word? Various answers might be given, and much evidence of various kinds adduced ; but to many minds the strongest argument would be : " The Bible shines by its own light." The man who opens his eyes upon the beauties of this earth, when it lies bathed in floods of light from God's glorious sun, needs no logic to prove to him that the sun is shining. The light is its own best evidence. So the man who has opened his heart to the truths of God's Word, who has experienced the force of Coleridge's saying—" The Bible finds me"—needs no argument to convince him that the Bible is from God. He stands on higher ground than traditionalism, which would in other circumstances, compel assent to the Koran or the Vedas just as much as to the Bible, but which is the only ground on which many Protestants receive the Scriptures as God's Word. He is freed from the " vicious circle " of Romanism, which believes the Bible on the authority of the Church, and trusts the Church on the authority of the Bible. He escapes the snares of Rationalism, which denies the possibility of a revelation from God under any circumstances. His spiritual eye is open, and the light from heaven is shining into it, and he cannot be persuaded that that light is darkness, or that it is a false light. The core of the Bible is Christ. " To Him give all the prophets witness." He is the true revelation of God—the unfolding in a human life of all that may be known of God. In Him the veil is drawn back which concealed the Father from His children. His character, like the Word which delineates it, shines by its own light. He is ' the Truth,' and every one that is " of the truth " hears His voice. His words come pure and fresh from the everlasting fountain of truth. He says of them :—" I have given unto them (i.e. the disciples) the words which Thou gavest me." Here is the strongest assurance that we can have that the Bible is from God, for in the Gospels we have Christ's " words " preserved in a written form, and in the Epistles we have the meaning of those " words " unfolded by Spirit-taught men. How important it is that we should have this written record to appeal to ! When we remember how Christian sects have wrangled over the *interpretation* of the words of Christ, we may well be thankful that we have not been left to the uncertain testimony of tradition as to what those words really were. How " mythical," in such a case, would the character of our blessed Saviour have been ! how travestied the words of eternal life that he spoke ! Such considerations as these may help us to set a higher value on the Bible, and it is therefore not out of place to urge them on the attention of those who are interested in the circulation of the Sacred Volume. The more we realize the importance of the Word of God to our own spiritual life and growth, the greater will be our desire to bring others within reach of its holy influence. It is the birthright of every living man to have access to this fountain of truth. It is one of our chief grounds of quarrel with the Church of Rome that she places so many restrictions upon the study of the Bible that it is practically a sealed volume to her people. Talk of the " presumption " of reading or possessing the Bible " without written permission " from ecclesiastical superiors ! You might as well speak of the presumption of looking upon the light of the sun without leave. Talk of the necessity of " a special license " to search the Scriptures ! You might as well require a special license from some self-constituted body of scientific dogmatists to breathe the free air of heaven. True, there are dangers in the unrestricted study of God's Word ; but they are only the dangers which always accompany freedom, and freedom with all its perils is much to be desired above the slavery of mind and conscience.

No doubt unwise things have been said about " the right of private judgment." What we claim is not the right of thinking what we please, irrespective of either human opinion or Divine teaching. Truth, whether it be scientific or theological, is not a matter of opinion. Man does not create

it ; man cannot alter it. What we do claim for every man is the right to listen to God's voice, and to be taught of Him, not setting aside the testimony of the Church or of any section of it as of no moment, but viewing all the teachings of men in the light of the teaching of the Divine Spirit.

Such considerations as these may stimulate us, in the words of the resolution, "to renewed diligence in prosecuting the good work, entrusted to our care by Divine Providence, of diffusing the Word of God throughout every part of our common country." There are remote settlements in this Dominion which are seldom, if ever, reached by the voice of a minister of Christ, and in which sacred ordinances rarely call attention to eternal realities. And yet there are men, women and children there struggling with the hardships that early settlers have to meet, and needing strength to bear the burden of life, and guidance through its perplexing paths. And the time comes to each of them when the shadow of death begins to creep over the spirit, and when none but an Almighty Saviour can speak peace to the troubled heart. If we cannot send the living messenger to carry the glad tidings, shall we not at least send the Book which contains the words of life, in which these weary, fainting ones may read : "I am the resurrection and the life : he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live ; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die ?"

The Rev. A. WICKSON, L.D.D., seconded the resolution as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,—Having listened to the eloquent and interesting address that has just been delivered, founded upon the resolution which I hold in my hand, and anticipating, as I have good reason to do, the pleasure which is in reserve for this audience in listening to the distinguished speakers who are to follow me, I feel that not only is it unnecessary, but that it would be inappropriate for me to attempt to detain your attention by making any lengthened remarks, which, under other circumstances, I might be inclined to offer. I shall therefore content myself with giving very brief utterance to two or three thoughts.

Upon looking round upon this platform and recalling to mind similar occasions in years gone by, one cannot but be forcibly struck with the sentiment expressed by a great and good man, that God removes His workmen, but carries on His work. Of those who but a comparatively few years ago were the advocates and supporters of this noble institution, nearly all have passed away. The fathers, where are they ? The standard bearers are fallen, but the battle is pushed vigorously on. It is gratifying to find that the Society exhibits no symptoms of decay or of waning popularity. This large audience, assembled to celebrate its anniversary, attests the firm hold maintained by the Society on the respect and the affections of the inhabitants of Toronto ; while the encouraging report just read by the worthy Secretary gives evidence of what the Society has accomplished, and in what estimation it is held throughout the Province. The Bible Society, Mr. President, is adapted to confer, by the Divine Favour, many and lasting blessings upon all who are interested in its operations. It affords an opportunity ; nay, more, it exerts a strong tendency to produce and foster that unity among believers which our blessed Lord inculcated upon his followers, and for which he prayed. His desire was that they all might be one. Our duty is to avail ourselves of every means of promoting true Christian union among all who bear His name. This Society presents a work in which all may unite their sympathies and their efforts ; and it is when men are engaged in a common cause that they feel themselves to be one. When encountering a common foe and adopting the same mode of warfare, then it is that every conflict, every reverse, every victory brings them into closer contact and more intimate sympathy. It is by this *united action* that believers can exhibit to the world, to infidelity, to Popery an unbroken front invincible by all the assaults of malice, superstition and craft.

The resolution, correctly presenting the great object of this Society, defines

our work to be the diffusion of the Word of God. Yes, my friends, it is the *Word of God* in its purity, unmixed with any uninspired human production that we desire to send abroad. Our object is to make known the way of salvation through a crucified Redeemer; we say to men in the language of our Lord, "Search the Scriptures," for they are they which testify of Him. We believe that the Word of God is all sufficient. The Holy Scriptures "are able to make men wise unto salvation." We do not fear to trust it without note or comment. "God is His own interpreter, and He will make it plain." We leave the Written Word to its Great Author, praying that He, by the mighty energy of the Holy Spirit, will make it effectual to the salvation of the reader.

While we offer devout gratitude for past success, the resolution presents incentives to increased diligence and renewed efforts. Success itself, Mr. President, is an incentive to renewed efforts. An army flushed with victory has half gained a subsequent battle. God has done great things for us whereof we are glad. He will permit us to see "greater things than these." But the special plea for increased diligence is enlargement of territory and the increase of population. We are a growing people in this western portion of the Dominion; our numbers are likely to be greatly augmented by a class of inhabitants who are exposed to great temptations, whose interests should receive the special attention of this excellent Society. I refer to those who cross the mighty ocean to find new homes in this western continent. Observation must have proved to us that the breaking up of old associations, the loosening of the ties of home and country, the abandoning of those safeguards that may have been hitherto protecting them, the entering as strangers into a strange land—all these things have a sad influence in producing religious declension. On the other hand, many who reach our shores from the old countries of Europe are lamentably ignorant and fearfully depraved. How desirable that all should be furnished with the Sacred Scriptures, and that for their welfare the operations of this Society should be energetically extended to the very bounds of civilization! Every patriotic heart beats with an earnest desire for the happiness of every inhabitant. Every Christian breast is animated with an ardent longing to benefit for time and eternity those for whom Christ died. The greatest blessing which we can offer them is the knowledge of God as contained in the Scriptures. For "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come."

I said that I would occupy but a few moments, and will, therefore, now, sir, simply express the wish and the prayer that this Society may speed its way with ever-increasing prosperity until its work shall be accomplished; till every man, woman and child capable of profiting by it shall possess a copy of God's Word, and it shall no longer be necessary to say, "Know ye the Lord; for they shall all know Him, from the least of them unto the greatest of them."

3rd Resolution,—Moved by the Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A., Seconded by the Rev. G. W. Heacock, D.D., of Buffalo.

"That the efforts making by the Parent Society, and by the American Bible Society, to diffuse the Word of God among the nations of Continental Europe, and in the more distant regions long enveloped in superstition and bondage, demand cordial sympathy of all lovers of the truth; and that in the wonderful movements of Divine Providence in these years, there is every encouragement for continued prayer that the Kingdom of God may come, and that His will may be done throughout all the earth, even as it is done in heaven."

The Reverend SEPTIMUS JONES, M.A., moved the Resolution by saying—

MR. PRESIDENT, AND DEAR FRIENDS,—At this late hour, after the admirable addresses which have been delivered, and the able report by the Secre-

tary so full and withal such a model of brevity, which has been read to us, and in view of the distinguished stranger who is to follow me, and whom we are all so impatient to hear, I could have wished to step aside altogether and give to him the time which I should otherwise occupy. This I have not been allowed to do, and so being set down for a speech—a speech of some sort, but as short as possible, must, I suppose, be presented.

And it is a comfortable thought that nothing wonderful from the speaker is on such occasion either required or expected.

We may compare this Annual Meeting to the return of a birthday when one is felicitated with the wishes from his or her friends of many happy returns. On such occasions it is the hearty shake of the hand, the beaming eye, the fervent “God bless you,” which goes more directly to the heart than the set speech or the most eloquent phrases. And now when the child has safely weathered the dangers of those ailments incidental to infancy, has reached its 31st birthday, been well married, and has, as it were, a troop of children and grand-children dandling on its knees (and the report read this evening gave a very cheerful account of this numerous progeny), I consider it very appropriate for Christians to meet together for the purpose of congratulating each other on the past successful life of the child and to devise ways and means for its grander success in the future. We all feel proud of the child, and come here to ask God’s blessing on its future career.

I would not now attempt to discuss the whole resolution. But notice the grand object of this Society, viz: “That the kingdom of God may come and his will may be done,” not merely to disseminate copies of Holy Scriptures, but plant it in the hearts of men; set up the shrine of Jesus in the world, until all nations come and bow down to Him and do Him service.

The resolution declares, that there is much ground for encouragement, and this is undoubtedly the case.

It is true, that we have a sceptical generation and a certain rabble of scoffers, as the Scriptures predict will be the case; but this is no new thing. It has been so from the beginning. Adversaries, as learned and more astute, have from the beginning tried their strength against this book of God; but they have raged in vain, and dashed themselves against the rock like waves of the sea shattered into foam against the everlasting cliff.

Look back for instance into the early part of the preceding century, and see the low esteem in which religion was then held. Bishop Butler, in his immortal analogy and defence of the Christian religion, observes: “It is come to be taken for granted that Christianity is not so much a subject of inquiry, but that it is now at length, discovered to be fictitious, and as if this were an *greeda* point among all people of discernment.”

And yet look at the position which the Christian religion holds in the world at the present day, and the gigantic efforts which have within the last hundred years been put forth to propagate Christianity and disseminate the word of God. It is doubtful if there ever was an age of the world in which the Bible and the religion it inculcates were held in such esteem as they are now.

I am not one of those who are frightened at every onslaught of unbelievers. God’s truth cannot be overthrown. It must and will finally prevail. The attacks of *Sceptics* should be boldly met. Unbelievers have always been a cowardly race.

There can be no true courage, no true manhood, where there are no deep and earnest convictions of truth. What makes the man is not wealth, nor sinew, nor intellect, nor accumulations of learning, but fixed unswerving ineradicable principle firmly rooted in the Word of God.

What means this platform and the array of living men that are upon it?

It means that we are here to represent the feelings of this assembly and of the friends of the Bible cause, we are here to profess that, in spite of any “oppositions of science falsely so called,” our faith in our love and our fealty towards this august and venerable volume continue unshaken.

This platform is erected in order to set the Word of God on high. The Word

is enthroned upon this platform this evening, and we who are assembled thereon are, so to speak, as its body guard to sustain its sceptre and if need be to die for its defence.

We notice also the emphasis placed by this resolution upon the indispensableness of prayer and labor to any true or permanent success.

This cannot be too earnestly insisted upon. No mere mechanical efforts will evangelise the world and cause the Word not merely to have free course, but be glorified.

Look at the marvellous progress of Christianity in the early ages of the Church; had it continued to advance at the same ratio, it would by this time have over spread the world.

And they had no printed copies of the Holy Scripture in those days, no Bible Society, to sell them at cost price for a few pence, or give them away for nothing. Each ordinary Christian had only a costly fragment, it might be of a gospel or an epistle upon a scrap of parchment carried about in his bosom, and unrolled secretly for fear of blood-thirsty enemies. But then these words were written in their hearts. They themselves were living epistles known and read of all men.

Every Christian was an agent for the dissemination of Bible truth.

What we want is not only the Living Word, but the living man, the living Christian to be the bearer and the exemplar in his own life of that Word, reflecting the light and love which shine in the face of Jesus Christ. And I am glad to see that this principle is increasingly recognized in the multiplication of Bible agents, Bible readers, Bible women and the like.

We need an agency of prayer, an outpouring of the Holy Ghost in a second deluge, not of vengeance but of mercy and of fertilizing grace, which may "comfort all the waste places of the earth, and make her wilderness like Eden." O that God would hasten that happy day. "Drop down ye heavens from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness; let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together!"

I have much pleasure in moving the resolution.

The Rev. G. W. HEACOCK, D.D., of Buffalo, seconded the resolution, as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—The hour is late, but I am glad to linger with this large and interested congregation, to mingle my congratulations with yours in view of the encouragement with which Divine Providence is still crowning the work of multiplying and disseminating everywhere among men the Christian Scriptures. It is grateful, indeed, to unite with good men in aid of any scheme of philanthropy; how much more when our enterprise concerns the interest and honour of that gift of heaven, the bond and the benison of nations, the word of God. Among all the causes of national alienation, found in the political and commercial world, it is the duty, as it should be the pleasure, of Christians, the friends of the Bible, in different nationalities, to keep bright the golden link of Christian love, which ought to hold such nations in firm concord and perpetual amity. And it is in full accord with this sentiment that I express the satisfaction which we must all feel in view of the tidings of this very day, that the Joint High Commission, appointed with reference to our international difficulties, especially in the matter of the *Alabama*, has been able to come to a friendly settlement. It is the triumph of the Christianity of two great Christian nations; another tribute to the transcendent power of the Bible.

Never, Sir, since the world had the Bible, was the promise of its worldwide diffusion and ascendancy brighter than in this latter half of the 19th century. It is alleged, indeed, that the age is *naturalistic*; but such an age is not necessarily an irreligious one, and we ought not to treat it as such. We ought not to doubt nor question, but rather assert, the eternal unity of revelation and science. Let us pronounce over them the benediction of an indissoluble union. "What God hath joined together let not man put asunder."

Some of the German commentators, so says President Woolsey of Yale College, affirm that the beautiful Psalm, with which these services were opened (the 19th Psalm), which commences with the words, "The heavens declare the glory of God, &c.," and passes abruptly over, near the middle, to the words, "The law of the Lord is perfect, &c.," was, originally, composed in two separate Psalms, and that the compiler of the whole book of the Psalms joined those two together to form the 19th, as we now have it. If this were so, says our authority, it would prove at once the penetration and tact of such compiler. "He perceived the bond of union between the glory of the visible heavens and the perfect law of the spiritual universe." Let us also and always recognize that bond of union: that the former is forever the type and prefiguration of the latter. Let us not, therefore, force, let us not permit others to drive the honest students of nature, who may possess, not, indeed, an untroubled, but yet a thoughtful regard for the Bible, utterly out of the fold of Christian truth and faith. I am not willing to take the ground that Huxley or Darwin either are really separated from it. I think we, as Christian men, owe Mr. Huxley at least great obligations for that most thorough exposé, in brief compass, of the vagaries of the Comptean Philosophy, which he has given us in one of his lay sermons. We have no right, as Christian ministers, to claim the exclusive prerogative of Biblical interpretation; such a claim is contrary to our Protestantism. Nor is Philology the only science in the light of which Scripture may be interpreted. Other sciences may also have their appropriate place, and aid in throwing light upon the sacred page. Let the Bible stand on its own strong foundations in the human soul and the human conscience.

Consider, also, Sir, the place which the Bible holds to-day in the best culture, the highest scholarship and learning, of even the foremost, the most advanced nations of the age. In Germany, England and our own land, a stream of literature and criticism, pure and rich, and yet broad and deep as another Amazon, pours its affluent tribute to the glory and divinity of the Christian Scriptures. Look at the empire of the Bible to-day; its noble army of missionaries, girdling the world; its music as it marches to victory, not the martial strain, but the low voice of prayer and of praise, is heard in every clime and beneath every sun. Do men think to overthrow such an empire with a suggestion or a sneer? And are we to stand trembling here under such an apprehension? We had better hide ourselves for very shame than to stand before our fellows in the exhibition of such a craven fear. Though millions were against us, the theory of the moral, as of the material, universe is one, and the Bible is its highest and most perfect solution.

Another element of promise as to the future of the Bible is to be found in the progress of the world's moral education. This education, as it is the highest, so has it been a process of "things slowly learned." The world's progress, material, intellectual and moral, has not been by great vaulting steps of advancement, but rather by small and slow movements. But what it has thus patiently and painfully learned, it is not ever to forget. This is eminently true of its moral ideas, and of its educated power to apprehend those ideas; this great process, though it goes slowly forward, is never to go fatally backward. It was not till past the middle of the 16th century that the great political idea of "the rights of man as man," had even any definite recognition or statement; and it was not till past the middle of the 18th century that those rights received their first public and national recognition. Analogous to this is the growth and apprehension of moral ideas. Take the word "Holiness:" who would recognize in that word its Saxon antecedents "Whole" and "Wholeness." The atmosphere of inspiration has baptised them with an ineffable glory, and the light of inspiration has illuminated them with an insufferable radiance. And so those supreme ideas of the "Divine Purity, Benignity and Divine Self-Sacrifice" have risen upon the nations never to set. Men might as well fight against the stars in their courses as against the ascendancy of these truths. Moreover our most

advanced civilization demands the influence of Christian truth to crown and consecrate it. Neither commerce, nor wealth, nor arts, nor architecture, nor popular and free institutions, nor discoveries and inventions; neither railways, steamships, or telegraphs can do this; they are not enough, they are the elements of a civilization, but they do not constitute its informing, vital and conservative spirit. We need something more than "The seven lamps of architecture," to enrich our social life. We need "The seven lamps of Holy Scripture." "All that we call modern civilization," says Froude, "in a sense which deserves the name, is the visible expression of the transforming power of the gospel." We need more of the grace of that gospel to soften the undue, aggressive energy of our Anglo-Saxon civilization while it hallows it. The influence of the Bible is also needed, as, thank God, we have seen it in some measure experienced, to guide the intercourse and seal the comity of nations and people.

Mr. President, the homage we thus pay the Bible is no bibliolatry, but the love and worship of the truth. It is the pearl which gives value to the pearl-shell. Men have cursed the Book with bell and candle, with every form of human malediction; the tides of passion have risen against it; but if any people shall love, cherish and revere the Bible, it shall be to them the rock of their strength and the guide and glory of their life.

I take great pleasure in seconding the resolution which has already been moved.

4th Resolution.—Moved by the Rev. Wm. Gregg, M.A., Seconded by the Rev. J. G. Manly.

"That the cordial thanks of this meeting be presented to the Rev. Alex. Sutherland, and the Trustees of this Church, for its use on the present occasion, and to the choir of the church for conducting the singing."

Benediction by the Rev. Dr. RYERSON.

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPOSITORY DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1871.

Issued to Auxiliaries, Branch Societies, &c.—Bibles, 10,131; Testaments, 17,703; Psalms, 47; Portions, 116—total, 27,997.

Issued by Colporteurs.—Bibles, 2,088; Testaments, 2,812—total, 4,900. (Of these, 162 Bibles and 129 Testaments were gratuitous.)

Cash Sales at Depository.—Bibles, 2,601; Testaments, 2,420; Psalms, 37; Portions, 195; Portions for the Blind, 42—total, 5,295.

Gratuitous Issues from Depository.—Bibles, 987; Testaments, 620; Portions, 252; Portions for the Blind, 5—total, 1,864.

Total Issues for the year, 40,056.

In the above are included the following *Issues in Foreign Languages*, viz.:—German, 652; French, 389; Gaelic, 129; Greek (Ancient), 55; Latin, 36; Hebrew, 31; Dutch, 7; Norwegian, 7; Italian, 7; Modern Greek, 5; Chinese, 4; Irish, 3; Swedish, 2; Spanish, 1; Ojibway, 1—total, 1,329.

The total Issues of the year show an increase of 3,271 over those of last year.

Total number issued by this Society since its commencement, 773,405.

Stock on hand at the beginning of the year.—8,806 Bibles, 5,792 Testaments; 348 Psalms, 2,094 Portions, 125 Portions for the Blind, 1,556 Indian Translations—total value, \$6,777.25.

Received from the Parent Society during the year.—16,117 Bibles, 28,260 Testaments, 148 Psalms, 243 Portions, 22 Portions for the Blind—total, 44,790.

Stock on hand at the close of the year.—9,181 Bibles, 10,496 Testaments, 1,901 Psalms, 1,847 Portions, 112 Portions for the Blind—total value, \$7,918.15.

LABOURS OF OUR COLPORTEURS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st.

Colportage operations have been, as usual, vigorously carried on, and, during the past year, seven colporteurs have perseveringly and systematically canvassed the more newly settled districts embraced in the field of the U. C. Bible Society. The following statistics will give some idea of their labours.

JOHN LOWRY has worked for six months in the counties of Middlesex and Lambton, has made 1,600 visits, travelled over 1,500 miles, and sold 919 copies of the Scriptures, of which some fifty copies were given away.

JOSEPH STRAIN has laboured for the entire year in various parts of the counties of Bruce, Grey, Perth, Simcoe and Waterloo. He has made 3,422 visits, travelling 2,500 miles, and scattering nearly 1,800 copies of the Word of God, of which 47 were given gratuitously.

WM. MCPHAIL has also laboured through the entire year, making 2,585 visits to families, through the counties of Northumberland, Peterboro' and Victoria, and travelling nearly 2,800 miles. He distributed 1,147 copies of the Holy Scriptures, giving away, to those destitute of them, 123 copies.

JAS. LEATHERLAND's labours have been confined for eleven months to the county of Huron, in which he has travelled 2,000 miles, and made nearly 2,800 visits. He has given away 75 copies of the Bible, and his total distribution reaches to 984 copies.

JOHN FINLAYSON has laboured under the supervision of the Kingston Auxiliary in Addington, Hastings and Prince Edward counties; has travelled 1,660 miles, paid 2,700 visits, and distributed 853 copies of the Holy Scriptures, including 46 copies given gratuitously.

J. CROMBIE has for ten months laboured in the field of our London Auxiliary, travelling nearly 1,000 miles, and making 947 visits. He sold 514 copies of the Word, and gave gratuitously 8 copies.

JAMES BADGER has, during some three or four months, travelled over 700 miles in the Muskoka Territory, making nearly 400 visits, and distributing 251 copies of the Holy Scriptures, of which 48 copies were given gratuitously.

The total results of the labours of the colporteurs are 12,211 miles travelled, 16,221 visits paid, 6,042 copies sold, and 397 given away gratuitously.

SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 30TH, 1871.

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1871.		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
March 31.	By Remittances to B. & F. B. S. on Purchase account	10423	71		
	“ Duties paid on Importations	574	71		
	“ Freight on do	150	77		
	“ Insurance on Stock.....	80	01		
	“ U. C. Tract Society, for Bibles	103	38		
				11302	58
	“ Free Contributions from Auxiliaries & Branches remitted to B. & F. B. S.	7933	25		
	“ Special Grant of Board to do	1000	00		
				8933	25
	“ Montreal Auxiliary, free from Branches.....	248	30		
	“ Quebec do do do	104	43		
	“ do do Grant by Board.....	200	00		
	“ Ottawa do Free from Branches.....	27	69		
	“ do do Grant by Board.....	250	00		
	“ French Canadian Missionary Society, from Branches	61	63		
	“ American Bible Society, do do	20	00		
	“ Kingston Auxiliary, Grant for Colportage	300	00		
				1212	25
	“ Paid Permanent Secretary his salary as such, and for services, including expenses, as Travelling Agent in the Counties of York, Peel and Ontario				
				1487	43
	“ Paid Seven Agents' salaries, including expenses, for visiting Branches, and transacting the business of the Society in the various districts of the Province of Ontario				
				2059	00
	“ Paid Rev. Wm. Brookman, to date of resignation.....				
				800	00
	“ Paid John Young, Depository, proportion of his salary, in addition to house	450	00		
	“ Paid E. Tyner, proportion of salary	362	50		
	“ do Junior Assistants do	109	25		
				921	75
	“ do Gratuity to Mrs. Carless.....				
				100	00
	“ Colporteurs' salaries and expenses—				
	Wm. McPhail.....	407	13		
	Joseph Strain	399	34		
	J. Leatherland	344	40		
	J. Lowry	162	87		
	J. Badger.....	142	95		
				1456	69
	“ Paid <i>Bi-Monthly Recorder</i> , printing	743	16		
	“ do do postage	110	18		
				853	34
	“ J. Lowry, commission on subscriptions	131	39		
	“ City Taxes	110	66		
	“ Printing, miscellaneous.....	82	25		
	“ Postage account	67	52		
	“ Alterations in office, and lighting and heating.....	54	97		
	“ Lighting and heating Depository	50	00		
				496	79
	“ Sundry expenses, stationery, packing cases, &c.	379	88		
				379	88
March 31.	“ Balance in hands of Treasurer at date			4689	50
				834,692	46

Audited and found correct,

JOHN F. LASH,
JOHN McBEAN,

} Auditors.

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British and Foreign.

PRESENTATION OF A BIBLE TO HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS LOUISE, ON THE OCCASION OF HER MARRIAGE WITH THE MARQUIS OF LORNE.

The Committee, having through their President, the Earl of Shaftesbury, presented a handsomely bound Bible to Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise on the occasion of her Marriage, have received the following gracious acknowledgment of the gift :—

“ The Princess Louise has received with much pleasure the beautiful Bible which Lord Shaftesbury has sent to her on the part of the British and Foreign Bible Society. She will ever prize this gift given her at this the most

eventful moment of her life, and asks Lord Shaftesbury to accept her sincere thanks for it, and for the kind wishes for her future happiness, and to convey the same to the Committee.

“WINDSOR CASTLE: *March 10, 1871.*”

Bible Society Reporter.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

We are indebted to the Secretaries of the Parent Society for a full report of “The Annual Meeting of this Society which took place on Wednesday,” the 3rd inst., “at Exeter Hall, and was numerously attended. The Chair was taken at 11 o’clock by the President, the Earl of Shaftesbury.” Any extended notice at present of this magnificent anniversary, is quite impossible, as the report has only just now reached us. In our next issue we hope to make fuller allusion to it. But we cannot forbear remarking that it afforded us much pleasure and satisfaction, to find among the speakers the name of the Venerable Dr. Willis, one of the Vice-Presidents of our own Auxiliary. With him, we regret, that he was unable to furnish, on so favourable an occasion, some account of the character and extent of the labours of our Society in this country. We subjoin the following extract. “The Rev. Dr. Willis, Moderator of the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, in seconding the resolution, said, that if time permitted he should be happy to speak of the progress of Bible circulation in that part of America, with which he was especially connected, and the operations of the Canadian Branch of that Society; but as the patience of the Meeting had already been tried for three hours and a half, and he must say that he was amazed and gratified at the sustained and intelligent interest of the Meeting during that long period—he must refrain from entering into any details respecting the work in America. He could not help, however, uttering one or two qualifying words having reference to what had fallen from some preceding speakers. He had been led to fear that a portion of this auditory might infer that some persons on the platform regarded all philosophy in present and in former times as if it had been decidedly arrayed against Christianity. He could not admit that that was the case in Europe or in America. (Hear, hear.) On the contrary it would be easy to repeat a long list of persons illustrious in the annals of philosophy, who had supported the authority of Scripture, and testified to the value of its teaching * * * *”

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, 15TH MAY, 1871.

QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

THE APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING was held in the Board Room, on Tuesday evening, the 11th ult., commencing at 7.30 p.m., John Tyner, Esq., Vice-President, in the chair. The Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A., read a

portion of Isaiah ch. 35, and offered prayer. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed. The Reports from Agents were of a very satisfactory character. The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dewart, and adjourned to meet again on the 28th April to receive Annual Report. Pursuant to motion at former meeting the Board met on Friday evening, the 28th April, at 7.30 o'clock. The Hon. Wm. McMaster, Vice-President, in the chair. The Secretary read part of the 8th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, and engaged in prayer. After the reading and reception of the minutes of the preceding meeting, the gentlemen present proceeded to fill up the vacancies in the Board of Directors. The five following gentlemen were chosen, viz: Messrs. J. Gillespie, R. W. Laird, R. Gilmor, Geo. M. Evans and J. P. Palmer. On the recommendation of the Committee of the Kingston Auxiliary, M. Sweetman, Esq., now of Toronto, until recently a resident of Kingston, and for several years a Vice-President of the Society in that city, was elected a Vice-President of the U. C. Bible Society. The draft of Annual Report was read and adopted. Various grants were made, a record of which will be found in the body of the report. Messrs. John McBean and John F. Lash were appointed auditors. The Rev. Johnstone Vicars, M.A., of Keswick, and the Rev. George Miller, of Queensville, were elected life members of the Society, the amount required in such cases having been generously presented by Anson G. P. Dodge, Esq., of Kesw The meeting closed with the benediction.

THE MONTHLY MEETING for the present month was held in the Board Room, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 7.30 o'clock commencing, the Hon. G. W. Allan, President, in the chair. The Rev. J. G. Manly, after reading a portion of the 119th Psalm, offered prayer. The Secretary read the minutes of the adjourned Quarterly Meeting, which were confirmed. Four of the newly elected Directors were present. Schedule of labours of Colporteurs was presented. Auditors' Report was received. On motion of Dr. Hall, seconded by J. F. Lash, the following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That this Board reviewing with great satisfaction the success of the system of Provisional Agency during the past year, are of opinion that the same system should be continued for the present year, and that the Secretaries be empowered again to obtain the services of those gentlemen who have acted as Provisional Agents in the past; and, also to secure the services of others if required." It was moved by R. Wilkes, and seconded by Alex. Rattray, and unanimously adopted:—"That in commencing the duties of another Bible Society year, this Board records its recognition of the very efficient services of its General Secretary, the Rev. John Gemley, and its conviction that the employment of a permanent secretary, whose whole time is devoted to the work of the Society, aided by the Honorary Secretaries, was a judicious and wise appointment."

The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. Dr. O'Meara.

Subscription Lists.

ACTON BRANCH.		John Myers	1 00	<i>Col. by Misses Sisson</i>		
Col. at public meeting	11 20	John Robertson	1 00	<i>and Ross.....</i>	2 67	
<i>Col. by Misses Still & Dempsey.</i>		R. Postans.....	1 00	<i>Collected by Misses Martin and</i>		
Rev. L. Cameron	1 50	John McMillen	1 00	<i>Yeomans.</i>		
N. Beardmore	1 00	George Thompson	1 00	N. Yeomans.....	2 00	
E. Nicklin	1 00	L. A. Gurnett	1 00	Miss Belbrough	1 00	
S. Smith	1 00	J. Harrington	1 00	Rev. A. H. Baldwin	1 00	
Thos. Marshall.....	1 00	S. A. Findlay	1 00	C. Martin	1 00	
J. Butler.....	1 00	Wm. Iodor	1 00	L. W. Yeomans.....	1 00	
J. Synon.....	1 00	George Guest	1 00	Small sums	7 59	
Miss Mary Kennedy ..	2 00	John Cruikshanks	1 00	<i>Collected by Messrs. Reeves,</i>		
J. Cameron	1 00	Charles E. Whitcomb ..	1 00	<i>Bogart and Martin.</i>		
Miss Fyfe	1 00	John Robb.....	1 00	N. Jones	1 00	
Robert Little	1 00	J. G. Street.....	1 00	W. Bleecie.....	2 00	
A. Dickson	1 00	T. Postans.....	1 00	E. L. Auniger.....	1 00	
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<i>Collected by John Shaw & John</i>		<i>Col. by Miss Morwick and Miss</i>		G. Ritchie.....	1 00	
<i>Watson.</i>		<i>Kelly.</i>		G. S. Teekle.....	1 00	
Alex. Brown	2 00	Jonathan Kelly	2 00	J. W. Dunnett	2 00	
Paul Kennedy.....	1 00	Hugh Morwick	2 00	M. Powell.....	2 00	
Small sums	3 84	John Richardson	1 00	W. Johnson.....	2 00	
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<i>Col. by R. McPherson and P.</i>		Mr. Brenton.....	1 00	W. H. Vantassel	1 00	
<i>Robertson.</i>		Mr. Elworthy	1 00	W. Reeves	5 00	
Small sums	6 90	W. Wood	1 00	J. Canniff	1 00	
<i>Col. by D. McTavish and D. Mc-</i>		Small sums	9 80	Mrs. Appleby	1 00	
<i>Gregor.</i>		<i>Col. by Misses Holden & Bogert.</i>		G. W. Racey.....	2 00	
A. Catapbell	1 00	A. G. Northrup	1 00	Dr. Hamilton	1 80	
Small sums	2 75	D. Ackereel	2 00	Small sums	1 00	
<i>Col. by Henry Yeomans.</i>		Judge Sherwood.....	2 00	Total.....	177 76	
Small sums	3 05	C. V. Bogert.....	2 00	BLENHEIM (PRINCETON)		
<i>Collected by John Stalder and</i>		A. Thompson	2 00	BRANCH.		
<i>John Arthurs.</i>		R. Richardson	2 00	<i>Collected by Misses McKenzie</i>		
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<i>Collected by Peter Smith and J.</i>		E. Evans	1 00	Miss Galbraith.....	2 00	
<i>Swaackhanmer—</i>		Mrs. Felleter.....	5 00	Thomas McKenzie.....	1 00	
Jacob Snider	1 00	Mrs. G. W. Dixon.....	2 00	Dr. Clark	1 00	
Small sums	1 00	Thos. Holden	1 00	Mrs. E. Hornor	1 00	
<i>Col. by B. McBain & J. Aikens.</i>		Mrs. Sterling	1 00	Frank Hornor.....	1 00	
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Other small sums	1 00	Dr. Ridley	1 00	<i>Col. by Misses Still and Martin.</i>		
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Mary Cowat.....	22 50	H. Corby	1 00	Mr. and Mrs. J. G.		
Total	96 76	Small sums	10 16	Lindsay.....	2 00	
ANCASTER BRANCH.		<i>Col. by Misses Hope and Greer.</i>		Small sums	4 65	
Col. at annual meeting	13 20	Dr. Hope	2 00	<i>Col. by Misses Murray & Jacobs.</i>		
<i>Col. by Mr. J. Street.</i>		J. H. Simpson.....	1 00	Small sums	3 25	
Rev. T. S. Cartwright.	2 00	Mrs. Meachem.....	4 00	<i>Collected by Miss Hattie Speirs.</i>		
Rev. J. P. Baikie	2 00	Rev. G. R. Sanderson ..	1 00	Thomas Speirs.....	1 00	
Hyslop and Garrock....	1 00	Small sums	3 45	Small sums	2 60	
A. Egleston	1 00	<i>Col. by Mrs. Atport and Robert-</i>		<i>Collected by Misses McKay and</i>		
H. Egleston	1 00	<i>son.</i>		<i>Danics.</i>		
Eyre Thurrison	1 00	J. G. Campbell	1 00	Andrew Swann	2 00	
Wm. Dewar	1 00	Mrs. Esson	1 00	Wm. Dickson	1 00	
E. J. McCrimman	1 00	Lieut.-Gen. Hanwell....	5 00	Wm. Whitehead.....	1 00	
W. T. McCrimman.....	1 00	Mrs. Dunnett	2 00	Thos. McCrow.....	1 00	
Dr. Branden	1 00	Wm. Denmark	1 00	John Swann	1 00	
Rd. D. Pomroy	1 00	Small sums	6 50	Small sums	6 75	
A. Marr.....	1 00					

Collected by Miss Barr.	G. H. Robinson.....	\$1 00	Mrs. Cox	2 00
Small sums	J. Reynolds	1 00	Rev. H. Padfield.....	1 00
Collected by Miss Keys.	Jair es Haggert	1 00	Chas. Perley	1 00
Small sums	Alex. Armour	1 00	T. L. Jones	1 00
Collected by Misses Patullo and Burgess.	Adam Morton	1 00	J. M. Fowler	1 00
Mrs. Jane Patullo	Small sums	11 20	Small sums	3 10
John Laidlaw	Collected by Misses Trueman and Ferguson.		Collected by Miss L. Daniels.	
Rev. H. McQuarrie	Robert Smith.....	1 00	Small sums	1 25
Mrs. McQuarrie	Small sums	7 26	Col. by Misses Dickie & Lester.	
Small sums	Collected by Misses Anderson.		John Keachie	1 00
Col. by Misses Agnes Speirs and Cockburn.	Small sums	4 50	Wm. H. Wooden.....	1 00
John Speirs	Collected by Misses McClure and Fletcher.		Small sums	3 91
George Cockburn	Wm. Whitehead.....	1 00	Col. by Misses Kelly and Clark.	
George Wilson	W. Cation	1 00	Small sums	96
Small sums	Small sums	9 10	Col. at Sabbath School	50
A. McArthur	Collected by Allan Pickering.		Total	38 79
Wm. Walker	John Wilkinson	1 00	CESAR'S AND SAND HILL BRANCH.	
Total	Thomas Sharp.....	1 00	Col. at public meeting	1 77
BOLTON (ALBION) BRANCH.	Small sums	10 70	Col. by Mrs. Lindsey.	
Col. by Misses Dalton and Bell.	Col. by Misses Hutton and M. A. Scott.		Andrew Lindsey.....	1 00
F. Warbrick	Rev. W. A. McKay ...	1 00	Alexander Cunnington	1 00
John Gardhouse	Alex. Hutton	1 00	Miss E. Cunnington ...	1 00
Thomas Elliott	Small sums	8 00	James Buckham.....	1 00
Rev. E. Barras	Collected by Miss Henphill.		Robert Wiley	1 00
Rev. J. Wheeler	W. S. Broddy	1 00	Small sums	3 50
L. B. Bolton	Small sums	4 60	Col. by W. Ward.	
L. Capreol	Collected by Miss Jane Wallace.		William Ward.....	1 00
F. Baker	J. G. Watson	1 00	Christopher Ward	1 00
Small sums	Thos. Holtby	1 00	William Perdue	1 00
Total	A. Bousfield	1 00	Edward Ward	1 00
BRAMPTON BRANCH.	E. Harrison, sen.	1 00	Small sums	4 70
Col. at public meeting.	Mrs. Hewson	1 00	Collected by M. Emmett.	
Col. by Miss Neilands and Miss Jones.	Small sums	6 00	John Lowes	1 00
Rev. James Pringle ...	Collected by Misses Snell and Wiggins.		James Caesar	1 00
Rev. W. Herridge	Gordon Tucker.....	5 00	Alexander Shields	1 00
John Elliott, sen.	Henry Carter	1 00	James Alexander	1 00
A. I. Scott.....	Wm. Carter	1 00	Small sums	3 25
John Coyne, M.P.P. ...	Mrs. R. Carter.....	1 00	Collected by J. Boyd.	
John L. Scott	Peter Chisholm	1 00	John Hewitt.....	1 00
Wm. Newhouse	Robert Scott.....	1 00	Joseph Elliott.....	1 00
Geo. Tye	Small sums	8 35	Small sums	5 40
H. Burnett	Collected by Miss Mary Wallace.		Collected by A. Neelands.	
Wm. Broddy.....	Samuel Wallace	1 00	Thos. Bowles	1 00
Mrs. W. T. Lundy ...	Small sums	5 80	George Bowles.....	1 00
Wm. Wilkinson	Col. by Misses Proctor & Norton.		Thomas Neelands	1 00
Thos. Crowforth.....	William Golding.....	1 00	John Bowles	1 00
Geo. Green	Eli Crawford	1 00	Emanuel Hustangs....	1 00
Geo. Gordon	Small sums	7 00	Rev. P. W. Jones	1 00
D. Smith	Juvenile Sewing Society, per Mrs. Lundy.	2 00	Small sums	2 00
William S. Williamson	Total	181 31	Total	41 62
J. Perry	BURFORD BRANCH.		CAISTORVILLE BRANCH.	
W. N. Hossie	Col. at public meeting	6 55	Col. at public meeting.	2 41
John E. Wood	Col. by Miss Foster and Miss Marshall.		Col. by Samuel Atter... 3 50	
Erastus Bunting	Small sums	4 75	Col. by Miss Jane Hoover.	
Mrs. Mair	Col. by Miss Maurice and Miss Miles.		Wm. Hoover	1 00
A Friend	A. B. McWilliams.....	2 00	S. Doak.....	1 00
Small sums	Small sums	2 82	Mrs. Sanderson	1 00
Collected by Miss M. A. Fry and Miss Snell.	Collected by Miss Brown.		J. Stevenson	1 00
Rev. W. McFadden ...	Small sums	33	Adam Spears & family	2 25
John Hunt, sen.	Col. by Miss E. Wooden and Miss E. Whitmore.		Small sums	2 00
Geo. Graham	H. Cox	1 00	Collected by Misses G. Laidlaw and J. Doak.	
M. M. Elliott	Small sums	1 62	Wm. Shields	1 00
J. A. Austin.	Col. by Miss Learn and Miss Brendon.		Dr. R. A. Haney	1 00
John Clarke.....	H. Cox	2 00	Wm. G. Stevenson ...	1 00
Morphy and Fleming .	Total	21 10	Small sums	3 94
M. Shipley			Total	21 10

CAMPBELL'S CROSS BRANCH.	S. T. Ferguson	\$1 00	Small sums	\$8 10
Col. at public meetings \$4 37	George Medd	1 00	Collected by Mr. MacNab.	
Collected by D. Graham.	James Ferguson	1 00	Duncan MacNabb	2 00
D. Graham	Rev. J. C. Wilson	1 00	Robert Eldon	2 00
Thomas Corbett	L. C. Hawker	1 00	Peter MacNab	1 00
John McGregor	Small sums	3 95	Rev. Wm. Peattie	1 00
Duncan McGregor	Col. by Miss Mary E. Ferguson,		John MacNab	1 00
George Balmer	and Miss Taylor.		John Hamilton	1 00
R. Caldwell	Small sums	2 20	George Darby	1 00
Small sums	Col. by Miss Brandon and Miss		S. W. Sharrard	1 00
Collected by Alex. Smith.	Johnson.		Mrs. R.	1 00
Alex. Smith	Small sums	2 75	James Russell	1 00
Mrs. E. Forster	Robert Freeborn	1 00	Small sums	18 55
Collected by John Beatty.	Thomas Werry	1 00	Collected by Mr. Gostick.	
John Beatty	Hugh M'Phail	1 10	James Whitson	1 00
R. C. McCollum	L. Mason	1 00	Small sums	7 87
John Smith	Total	21 00	Collected by James Perrie.	
James Shannahan	CHELTENHAM BRANCH.		James S. Davidson	1 00
Angus McLeod	Col. at Public Meeting 1 88		James Perrie	1 00
Rev. R. M. Croll	Col. by John Henderson, sr.		Small sums	4 00
Andrew Smith	Walter Marshall	1 00	Collected by Mr. Tracey.	
Mrs. A. Smith	John Henderson	1 00	James Richardson	1 00
Small sums	John Graidner	1 00	Alfred Tracey	1 00
Collected by Jos. Campbell.	Small sums	7 49	Small sums	2 00
Jos. Campbell	Col. by George Campbell.		Collected by W. Young.	
E. T. Hagyard	Simon Plewis	2 00	Small sums	4 32
F. Campbell	George Campbell	1 50	Collected by Thos. Thomson.	
Robert Morris	John Cavan	1 00	Thomas Thomson	2 00
Elias Snell	Small sums	7 55	Small sums	6 80
J. R. Craig	Col. by David Henderson.		Collected by Hugh Mowbray.	
Small sums	George Golding	1 00	Small sums	1 75
Col. by Duncan McDougall.	Sam. E. Snell	1 00	Col. by C. Nighswander.	
Duncan McDougall	Fred. Haines	1 00	Small sums	1 77
Dr. Robinson	John M'Kechnie	1 00	Collected by D. Barkey.	
Jas. Campbell	David Henderson	1 00	Daniel Barkey	1 00
Mrs. Clark	Chas. Haines	1 00	Small sums	1 80
John Smith	John Lyons	1 00	Collected by D. Bowes.	
John McLeod	Thos. Lyons	1 00	John Sheppard	1 00
Small sums	Small sums	10 00	Small sums	4 25
Collected by Geo. McPrenny.	Col. by T. C. Walker.		Collected by Mrs. Burton.	
George McPrenny	George Field	1 00	John Miller	1 50
Andrew Crawford	T. C. Walker	1 00	A. Friend	1 00
Alex. Armstrong	Mrs. Standing	1 00	Small sums	3 25
Small sums	Small sums	6 85	Collected by Mrs. J. D. Spears.	
Collected by Mrs. Lipsitt.	Col. by Andrew M'Laren.		John D. Spears	1 00
P. T. McCollum	David M'Donald	1 00	Small sums	2 95
Small sums	Andrew M'Laren	1 00	Total	104 76
Col. by Seth Campbell	Archd. Frank	1 00	COLUMBUS BRANCH.	
Collected by Neil Little.	Small sums	4 22	Col. by Misses Shand and Kerr.	
William Little	Col. by Joseph Little.		James Shand	1 00
William Speirs	Joseph Mountain	1 00	Small sums	2 83
Adam Speirs	Small sums	3 75	Col. by Misses Burns and Stark.	
Neil Hunter	Col. by James Whittham.		James Burns (2nd)	1 00
Small sums	George Lyons	1 00	Alex. M'Kenzie	2 00
Total	James Mothersell	1 00	Hugh Ross	1 00
CANIFTON BRANCH.	Small sums	2 55	Small sums	5 55
Wm. Hudson	Col. by John Henderson.		Col. by Misses Beath & Hepburn.	
F. Brenton	William Hutchison	2 00	John Ratcliff	1 00
Wm. Moorman	Small sums	6 45	John Hepburn	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Lingham 1 50	Total	77 24	Small sums	4 25
Jonas Canniff, jr	CLEARMONT BRANCH.		Col. by Misses Rouse, Smith and	
Small sums	Col. at Public Meeting 4 45		Grass.	
Total	" at G. School	0 40	Rev. J. B. Edmondson 2 00	
CARTWRIGHT BRANCH.	Col. by Eben. Birrell.		Mrs. Smith	2 00
Col. by Miss Annie Ferguson,	Miss Birrell	2 00	R. P. Grass	1 00
and Miss Sarah E. Ferguson.	Mr. & Mrs. J. Birrell	1 00	L. A. Skirving	2 00
Joshua Ferguson	Misses E. & J. Birrell 1 00		Small sums	11 35
Sam. Ferguson, Sen	Mr. & Mrs. D. Birrell	1 00	Col. by Misses Ormiston and	
Wm. Taylor	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochrane	1 00	Howden.	
			Robert Ormiston	1 50
			Richard Howden	1 00
			Samuel Beall	1 00

Henry Coulter.....\$1 00
 Small sums..... 6 78
 Total.....49 26

COOKSVILLE BRANCH.

Rev. S. C. Philp..... 1 00
 William Broddy..... 1 00
 John Galbraith..... 1 00
 William Johnston..... 1 00
 Mrs. C. Cook..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 8 67
 Collection..... 1 70
 Total.....15 37

CREDITON BRANCH.

Col. at annual meeting 1 27
 Col. by Misses Parsons & Stevens..... 1 00
 John Parsons..... 1 00
 John Back..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 20
 Col. by Misses Stevens and Hall..... 1 75
 Col. by Misses Pedler and Lewis..... 1 52
 Col. by Misses Erber & Brown..... 1 00
 Charles Brown..... 1 00
 Wm. Sweet..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 58
 Collected by Mrs. Dorcey..... 1 00
 Joseph Marshall..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 9 50
 Total.....23 82

DERRY WEST BRANCH.

Col. at Public Meeting 2 48
 Collected by E. Falconer and I. Waite..... 2 00
 Joseph Gardner..... 2 00
 John Leary..... 2 00
 Mathew Waite..... 2 00
 Elias Falconer..... 2 00
 Isaac Waite..... 2 00
 W. R. Wright..... 2 00
 George Winter..... 1 00
 Joseph Brown..... 1 00
 Samuel McClelland..... 1 00
 John Jardine..... 1 00
 Mrs. Wright..... 1 00
 Miss E. M. Leary..... 1 00
 Mrs. Gardner..... 1 00
 W. J. Wright..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 5 50
 Collected by C. Hunter and Josiah Oliver..... 1 00
 James Hunter..... 1 00
 George Cheynie..... 1 00
 William J. Oliver..... 1 00
 Joseph Graham..... 1 00
 Allen Laugheed..... 1 00
 Henry Pearson..... 1 00
 W. R. Brown..... 1 65
 Small sums..... 6 20
 Collected by D. Brown and D. Wedgwood..... 1 00
 George Rutledge..... 1 00
 John Hetherington..... 1 00
 Jessie Watson..... 3 00
 George Wilkinson..... 1 00
 Thomas Brown..... 1 00
 Thomas Cromly..... 1 00
 Mrs. T. Brown..... 1 00

James McBride.....\$1 00
 James Johnstone..... 2 00
 Small sums..... 9 15
 Total.....62 78

DRAYTON BRANCH.

Col. by Misses Tait, Jones and Fawcett..... 1 00
 J. Echlin..... 1 00
 W. C. Worthy..... 1 00
 Levi Johman..... 1 00
 Dr. Smith..... 1 00
 James Kitley..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 17 16
 Total.....22 16

DRUMMONDVILLE BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Clark, McKenzie and Nichol..... 2 00
 Rev. J. A. F. McBain..... 2 00
 Mr. Lorvell..... 2 00
 Mr. Girvan..... 2 00
 Rev. J. Mills..... 1 00
 Mrs. Morse..... 1 00
 John Ker..... 1 00
 Donald McKenzie..... 1 00
 Wm. Nichol..... 1 00
 Rev. J. Y. Cameron..... 1 00
 Rev. John Roberts..... 1 00
 S. Dickie..... 1 00
 J. C. Woodruff..... 1 00
 Mrs. Partington..... 1 00
 Mrs. Taylor..... 1 00
 Sums under \$1..... 8 50
 Col. by Misses Trice & Struthers..... 5 00
 Mr. Chadwick..... 1 00
 Mr. McKay..... 1 00
 Mr. Hendershot..... 1 00
 Abel Land..... 1 00
 Mrs. Duncan..... 1 00
 Rev. Peter Ker..... 1 00
 Sums under \$1..... 7 69
 Col. by Miss Cynthia Kalar..... 1 00
 Mrs. A. Garner..... \$1 00
 Henry Kalar..... 1 00
 Sums under \$1..... 2 27
 Collected by Miss Lemon..... 1 00
 Geo. Wright..... 1 00
 R. Spence..... 1 00
 Mrs. W. Lemon..... 1 00
 Sums under \$1..... 4 50
 Collected by Misses McClivie..... 3 00
 John McClivie..... 3 00
 William McClivie..... 1 25
 James Hardy..... 1 00
 Sums under \$1..... 5 98
 Collected by Miss Smoke..... 1 53
 Sums under \$1..... 1 00
 Mrs. Mewburn..... 1 00
 Mrs. Dee..... 1 00
 Mrs. Clark..... 1 00
 Mrs. Oswald..... 1 00
 Sums under \$1..... 8 50
 Col. by Misses Thompson & Pew..... 1 00
 Mrs. John Thompson..... 1 00
 Mrs. Thomas Pew..... 1 00
 Mrs. McKarlie..... 1 00
 Sums under \$1..... 4 04

DUNDAS BRANCH.
 Col. at public meeting. 6 46
 Col. by Misses Young and Kennedy.....18 25
 Col. by Misses Laird & Herald.....18 00
 Col. by Miss P. Dickie.23 50
 Col. by Misses Coleman & Carrie McKenzie.....41 00
 Total.....112 21

DUNGANNON BRANCH.

John Mallaugh..... 1 00
 Joshua Willis..... 1 00
 Thos. Anderson..... 1 00
 Alex. McPherson..... 1 00
 Col. by Mrs. McIlwain..... 3 25
 Rev. R. Jones..... 1 00
 William Durnan..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 10
 Col. by Mrs. Anderson..... 1 85
 Col. by Mrs. Wallaugh..... 5 61
 Col. by Mrs. Wilson..... 4 15
 Col. by Miss Garvin..... 8 10
 Rev. Wm. Barr..... 1 00
 Charles Garvin..... 1 00
 Robert Davidson..... 1 00
 R. Clendenning..... 1 00
 Total.....34 06

EDEN MILLS BRANCH.

Collected by Miss Ellen and Miss Ann Argo.15 25
 Col. by Miss Christina Davidson and Miss Fanny Meadows.....15 15
 Collected by Miss McFarlane and Miss Margaret Argo..... 5 50
 Total.....35 90

ELORA BRANCH.

Collected by Mrs. J. G. Macgregor and Miss Catnach from west side of Elora..... 2 00
 Rev. J. G. Macgregor.. 2 00
 Rev. James Middlemiss..... 2 00
 Rev. A. D. Macdonald..... 2 00
 Rev. N. F. English... 2 00
 Rev. John Gerrie..... 1 00
 R. B. Maw..... 1 00
 John McLean..... 1 00
 George Barron..... 4 00
 J. G. Somers..... 1 00
 B. Tytler..... 2 00
 J. Mundell..... 1 00
 Garvin Middleton..... 1 00
 W. C. Newman..... 1 00
 J. W. Hele..... 1 00
 W. Gibbon..... 1 00
 W. Read..... 1 00
 J. Kennedy..... 1 00
 C. R. Hurst..... 1 00
 Dr. Paget..... 1 00
 Charles Clarke..... 1 00
 James Clarke..... 1 00
 Mrs. J. M. Fraser..... 1 00
 Wm. Knowles..... 1 00
 Miss Gilbert..... 1 00
 J. M. Ross..... 1 00

Total.....87 26

John Smith	2 00	George Leslie	1 00	Small sums	7 00
Pupils Common School	1 29	Thomas Killpatrick ...	1 00	Collected by Miss Brown and Mrs. Wilson.	
Wm. Duncan	1 00	Ann Haig	1 00	J. G. Ronald	1 00
Small sums	33 27	Small sums	3 55	Charles Vincent	1 00
Collected by Mrs. C. Haslam and Mrs. J. Gibbon, east side Elora.		Collected by Misses Faskin and Williams from Waterloo Road, &c.		Robert Pettigrew	1 00
Charles Haslam	4 00	William Gibbon and Family	2 00	Small sums	7 00
Mrs. J. Gibbon	1 00	Arthur Ross	1 00	Collection	1 80
Dr. & Mrs. Middleton	1 00	George Faskin	1 00	Total	38 20
Mrs. Waddell	1 00	Small sums	5 15	ERIN BRANCH.	
Dr. & Mrs. Pentland	1 00	Collected by Misses Cameron from Guelph Road (Nichol).		Collection at Public Meeting	11 11
Mrs. Snyder	1 00	William Kilpatrick	1 00	Collected by Wm. M. Kennedy, Erin Village.	
Small sums	4 80	James Cawie	1 00	R. Wood	1 00
Collected by Misses Keith and Allan from part of Salem and Nichol.		Hugh & Donald Wallace	1 00	Mrs. Clarke	1 00
Mr. Southerland	2 00	Small sums	5 35	Hugh Milloy	1 00
W. Field	1 00	Collected by Mrs. E. Patmore from south-east Pilkington.		Wm. Tyler	1 00
John Keith	1 00	W. B. Telfer	2 00	James Broddy	1 00
James Middleton	1 00	Small sums	4 25	Rev. J. A. Thomson	1 00
Small Sums	8 50	Collected by Miss Hall from south Pilkington.		Small Sums	7 90
Collected by Misses Watt and Tyler from part of Salem and Bon Accord.		Small sums	2 45	Collected by Joseph Young.	
Alex. Watt	2 00	Total	205 04	Joseph Young	1 00
Mrs. Keeling	1 00	EMILY BRANCH.		Small Sums	4 00
Rev. James Middleton	1 00	Collected by Misses Thornton and Beatty.		Col. by Adam Mathison.	
Small sums	9 55	Wm. H. Davidson	2 00	Small Sums	1 75
Collected by Misses Young and Branders from Upper Nichol.		Fred. Dawson	2 00	Collected by Wm. Young.	
Mr. & Mrs. Henry	1 25	Mrs. Davidson, senr.	1 00	Small Sums	2 50
James Young	1 00	John Morgan	1 00	Col. by Chas. McLachlan.	
Rev. John Duff	1 00	John Shaw	1 00	Chas. McLachlan	1 00
William Gray	1 00	Wm. Beatty	1 00	Small Sums	5 35
James Burnett	1 00	Wm. Curry	1 00	Collected by Joseph Coke.	
Thomas Gray	1 00	Dr. Cornwall	1 00	Small Sums	5 50
Joseph Geddes	1 00	J. K. McNeillie	1 00	Collected by Isaac Tectier.	
Small sums	4 62	A. H. R. Sproule	1 00	Small Sums	1 50
Collected by Misses Fairweather and Anderson from Alma and adjoining part of Peel.		Mrs. W. Cottingham	1 00	Collected by Thomas Young.	
Rev. John Davidson	1 00	Rev. Geo. Jackson	1 00	Peter McGill	1 00
Small sums	9 10	Mrs. W. H. Jones	1 00	Small Sums	1 50
Collected by Misses Hunter and Burnett from north-west Pilkington.		Thos. Crawford	1 00	Total	39 00
Alex. Burnett	2 00	A Friend	1 00	FERGUS BRANCH.	
Mrs. Hunter	2 00	T. Matchett	1 00	Collected by Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Barker.	
John Hunter	1 00	Small sums	18 20	Mrs. Whitt	1 00
Robert Sanderson	1 00	Collected by Miss Rea.		Mrs. Robertson	1 00
Robert McRea	1 00	Small sums	1 25	Rev. G. Smellie	1 00
Mrs. Gale	1 00	Total	37 45	Mrs. Reid	1 00
William Short	1 50	EAST ZORRA BRANCH.		Mrs. Ferrier	3 00
Abel Moore	1 00	Collected by Misses Murdoch and Scott.		Small sums	4 56
John Burnett	1 00	Small sums	3 85	Collected by Miss Fordyce and Miss Michie.	
Small sums	12 50	Collected by Misses Hill and Rac.		H. Michie	1 00
Collected by Mrs. Betzner and Miss Hanna from part of west Pilkington.		Alex. Hill	1 00	Mrs. Michie	1 00
D. Betzner	1 00	William Rac	1 00	A. Anderson	1 00
Mr. Hanna	1 00	George Hart	1 00	James Dass	1 00
Robert Scott	1 00	Small sums	3 30	J. Ironside	2 00
Small sums	3 95	Collected by Misses Lee and Wallis.		W. Castell	1 00
Collected by Miss Roberts from west Pilkington, next Elora.		Peter Sims	1 00	A. D. Ferrier, M.P.P.	5 00
A Friend	1 00	Mr. West	1 00	James Argo	2 00
Small sums	5 25	Small sums	5 25	James Philip	1 00
Collected by Misses Leslie and Carder from part of Guelph Road.		Collected by Misses Mattison and Gillespie.		Dr. Orton	1 00
Joseph & Miss Carder	2 00	Mrs. Moore	1 00	Mrs. Mutch	1 00
		R. McLean	1 00	Mrs. Leitch	1 00
				Mrs. McTaggart	1 00
				G. D. Ferguson	4 00
				Mrs. Fergus	1 00
				Rev. E. Barker & Mrs. Barker	2 00
				A. S. Cadenhead	1 00
				Mrs. Cadenhead	1 00

Small sums.....	\$19 59	Mrs. Joseph Thorne.....	\$1 50	George Rice.....	\$1 00
Collected by Mrs. Monnie and Mrs. Cattanaach.		Henry de Lamatter ..	1 00	Alex. McConochie	1 00
James Whyte.....	1 00	Mr. Church.....	1 00	John Buchan.....	1 00
A. Taylor.....	1 00	Malum Swayze.....	1 00	Mrs. Buchan.....	1 00
Miss Fordyce.....	2 00	J. G. Smith.....	1 00	Small sums.....	6 71
A. D. Fordyce.....	5 00	Thomas Walker.....	1 00	Col. by Misses Julia Rice and Catharine McNeill.	
Small sums.....	14 34	James Brooks.....	1 00	Robert Rice.....	1 00
Collected by Schools.		Eliza Potter.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 85
Senior School—Boys.....	1 00	John Becket.....	1 00		
“ “ girls.....	0 76	Benjamin Canby.....	1 00	Total.....	63 41
Junior School.....	1 14	James Reilly.....	1 00	GEORGETOWN BRANCH.	
Primary School (Miss Foster).....	1 47	D. Deverardo.....	1 00	Collection at public meeting.....	22 91
Primary School—Miss Slater.....	1 43	Mrs. Deverardo.....	1 00	Collected by Misses McKay and Standish.	
Collected by W. Clark.		Charles Walker.....	2 00	H. McKay.....	1 00
W. Clark.....	1 00	Squire W. Hill.....	1 00	Thomas Young.....	1 00
G. C. Hamilton.....	1 00	A. K. Schofield.....	1 00	William Leslie.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 45	Small sums.....	15 30	L. Rose.....	1 00
Collected by Miss Ross.		Total.....	39 80	Thomas Ruston.....	3 00
James Ross, M. P. and Mrs. Ross.....	2 00	FORDWICH BRANCH.		F. Barclay.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 25	Collection at Annual Meeting.....	0 97	A. Brassie.....	1 00
Collected by Miss Burns.		Other Meetings.....	1 31	Small sums.....	13 00
G. S. Armstrong.....	2 00	Collected by Misses Elsie Barron & Margaret Campbell.		Collected by Misses White and Barber.	
Small sums.....	4 71	James Barr.....	1 00	Rev. C. Perrin.....	1 00
Collected by Miss Dow.		Small sums.....	4 71	Samuel Philips.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 00	Col. by Misses Mary Wiggins and Emma McLaughlin.		Rev. James Unsworth.....	1 00
Collected by Miss Cull.		Small sums.....	4 02	Mr. Kinney.....	1 00
John C. Ross.....	5 00	Col. by Misses Larina Spalding and Sarah Gowling.		Rev. R. Ewing.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 28	Small sums.....	3 10	Rev. J. Briggs.....	1 00
Collected by J. Cunningham.		Col. by Misses Caroline Medcalf and Martha Holland.		Joseph Barber.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 38	Small sums.....	2 75	Mrs. Swain.....	1 00
Collected by Miss Wilson.		Collected by Misses Pike and McDonald.		Small sums.....	9 32
Small sums.....	3 25	Small sums.....	3 11	Collected by Misses Isabella Barber and Unsworth.	
Collected by Miss Black.		Collected by Members of this Branch.		James Barber.....	2 00
A. Barnett and family.....	1 00	Small sums.....	2 00	R. Barber.....	1 00
D. Black and family.....	1 00	J. J. Sweetman.....	1 00	Joseph Barber, Jr.....	1 00
F. Cassidy.....	1 00	Col. by Misses Mary Kerr and Anne Davison.		Small sums.....	6 00
J. Rettie and family.....	1 25	Small sums.....	7 66	Collected by Misses Cross and Tracy.	
Small sums.....	5 25	Total.....	30 63	David Cross.....	1 00
Collected by Miss Anderson.		FULLARTON BRANCH.		John Murray.....	1 00
James Wilkie.....	1 00	Collection at annual meeting.....	13 70	Small sums.....	5 40
Small sums.....	4 67	Col. by Jas. Russel.....	1 90	Col. by Misses Bailey & Lorc.	
Collected by A. Munro.		Small sum.....	0 50	Geo. H. Kennedy.....	1 00
David Wilkie.....	1 00	Wm. Huggill.....	1 00	Small sums.....	6 00
Peter Dow.....	1 00	Col. by Rev. R. Hamilton.....	3 00	Col. by Misses Shanks and Sharp.	
A. Wilkie, senr.....	1 00	Col. by T. Murch.....	5 00	Small sums.....	4 55
John Davie.....	1 00	Col. by J. Russell.....	5 50	Col. by Misses Henderson and Cook.	
Alex. Munro.....	1 00	Col. by Misses McNeil and McIntyre.		Alexander Henderson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 57	Thos. Allan.....	1 00	George Cook.....	1 00
Collected by Miss Rennie.		William Kerr.....	1 00	James Lindsay.....	1 00
J. & P. Rennie.....	3 00	William Porteous.....	1 00	Marian Lindsay.....	1 00
J. Campbell.....	1 00	James Woodley.....	1 00	Small sums.....	8 22
James Currie.....	1 00	William Huggill.....	1 00	Col. by Misses Murray and Aitkins.	
George Stewart.....	1 00	Small sums.....	4 25	N. Lindsay, Sr.....	1 00
Wm. Rennie.....	2 00	Col. by Misses McConochie and Buchan.		John Lindsay.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 23	Rev. Paul Robins.....	1 00	Mrs. John Kerr.....	1 00
Collected by A. McInnes.		William Francis.....	1 00	J. B. Frazer.....	1 00
David Wilkie.....	1 00	James Phipps.....	1 00	Small sums.....	5 05
Peter Dow.....	1 00			Total.....	112 45
A. Wilkie, senr.....	1 00			GLANFORD BRANCH.	
John Davie.....	1 00			Collection at annual meeting.....	1 23
Alex. Munro.....	1 00				
Small sums.....	4 57				
Collected by Miss Rennie.					
J. & P. Rennie.....	3 00				
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<i>Collected by Misses A. Fink and C. Smith.</i>		Wm. Burnett.....	1 00	<i>Collected by David Lindsay.</i>	
James Traynor.....	\$1 00	Mrs. Reynolds.....	1 00	John Braw.....	\$1 00
Lucy Young.....	1 00	Mrs. Gillard.....	1 00	Edwin Braw.....	1 00
Mrs. C. Smith.....	1 00	Rev. Wm. Steer.....	1 00	John McMillan.....	1 00
Cyrus Smith.....	1 00	Small sums.....	7 43	Sums under \$1.....	3 25
Thomas Parker.....	1 00	<i>Col. by Jeremiah Clark.</i>		<i>Col. by Jno. W. Lindsay.</i>	
Robert Shaw.....	1 00	Richard Hare.....	1 00	Jno. W. Lindsay.....	1 00
Wellington Shaw.....	1 00	Jeremiah Clark.....	1 00	Mrs. Cowan.....	1 00
Mrs. O'Loan.....	2 00	Mary Hare.....	1 00	Joseph Featherstone.....	1 00
Simon L. Smith.....	1 00	Wm. Spear.....	1 00	Mrs. J. M. Bussell.....	1 00
Mrs. S. Smuck.....	1 00	Calvin Lapp.....	1 00	James Lindsey.....	1 00
A. D. Smith.....	1 00	E. Barnum.....	1 00	Sums under \$1.....	7 25
Small sums.....	5 48	Small sums.....	5 00	<i>Col. by J. & J. Cunningham.</i>	
<i>Col. by Misses J. Wylie and R. Ashbaugh.</i>		Total.....	83 44	Joseph J. Cunningham.....	1 00
John Wylie.....	1 00	HOPE BRANCH.		Joseph Cunningham.....	1 00
Samuel B. Wylie.....	1 50	<i>Collected by Messrs. Elliott and Tamblin.</i>		Mr. Moss.....	1 00
Miss R. Ashbaugh.....	1 00	Henry Elliott.....	1 00	Mrs. Jane Cunningham.....	1 00
Mrs. S. B. Wylie.....	1 00	James Dodds.....	1 00	Thos. Millar.....	1 00
James A. Duncan.....	1 00	Nichol Dodds.....	1 00	Sums under \$1.....	4 25
Jonathan Cook.....	1 00	Small sums.....	7 50	<i>Col. by James Lindsey & 10</i>	
Thomas Bell.....	1 00	<i>Collected at Oakhill.</i>		<i>Collected by Wm. Leslie.</i>	
Small sums.....	7 75	Wm. Wright.....	1 00	Wm. Leslie.....	1 00
<i>Col. by Miss Angela Young.</i>		Small sums.....	4 00	Sums under \$1.....	6 25
Edward Dickenson.....	1 00	<i>Col. by E. Wilson.</i>		Jas. B. Lindsey.....	4 00
David Young.....	1 00	Thomas White.....	1 00	Total.....51 33	
Small sums.....	4 50	Small sums.....	1 25	INNISFIL BRANCH.	
<i>Collected by Mrs. E. Case.</i>		<i>Col. by Misses Giddy & Grimason.</i>		<i>Col. by Benjamin Carr</i>	
Rev. J. W. Savage.....	2 00	John Vanstorn.....	2 00	<i>Col. by Mrs. Wm. Pratt.</i>	
J. W. Dunn.....	1 00	Thos. Clee.....	1 00	Rev. W. C. Murphy.....	1 00
Dr. W. L. Smith.....	1 00	Thos. Brown.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 25
G. Smith.....	1 00	John Giles.....	1 00	<i>Collected by James Burnie.</i>	
Jacob S. Case.....	1 00	Richard Thompson.....	1 00	Small sums.....	4 10
Miss E. Smith.....	1 00	John Martin.....	1 00	<i>Collected by R. G. McCraw.</i>	
Small sums.....	3 88	Samuel Jacobs.....	1 00	Beatty Truman.....	1 00
Total.....	51 34	Daniel Williams.....	1 67	W. G. McCraw.....	1 00
HALDIMAND BRANCH.		W. Smith.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 30
Col. at public meeting.....	10 48	Small sums.....	11 51	<i>Col. by Miss T. A. Taylor.</i>	
<i>Col. by Miss Halliday.</i>		<i>Col. by Misses Robinson, Hamilton, &c.</i>		Small sums.....	1 15
David Elliott.....	1 00	S. D. Robinson.....	1 00	<i>Collected by John Chantler.</i>	
Gavin Craig.....	1 00	William Moon.....	1 00	Small sums.....	5 60
Samuel Massey.....	1 00	Mrs. M. Hawkins.....	1 00	<i>Col. by Robert McConkey.</i>	
G. Carruthers.....	1 00	James Lowes.....	1 00	Joseph Goodfellow.....	1 00
W. Underwood.....	1 00	Rev. W. Hewitt.....	1 00	Robert McConkey.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 00	N. Peters.....	1 00	Small sums.....	2 65
<i>Col. by Mrs. Meredith.</i>		Mr. Hawkins.....	1 00	<i>Collected by William Cowan.</i>	
Geo. Robson.....	1 00	G. B. Salter.....	1 00	Small sums.....	1 25
Dr. Halliday.....	1 00	Small sums.....	8 70	<i>Col. by Robert Goodfellow.</i>	
Mrs. Potts.....	1 00	<i>Col. by Messrs. Trenouth & Gist.</i>		Robert Goodfellow.....	1 00
Miss McRae.....	1 00	Small sums.....	9 49	Small sums.....	1 75
Joseph Pettett.....	2 00	<i>Col. by Misses Simmons and Wetherall.</i>		<i>Collected by David Byes.</i>	
D. J. Meredith.....	2 00	Small sums.....	11 34	Small sums.....	1 05
Small sums.....	14 03	<i>Col. by Misses Glover and Gray.</i>		<i>Col. by William Hunter.</i>	
<i>Col. by Thomas Coffey.</i>		James Gray.....	1 00	Small sums.....	1 00
Thomas Coffey.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 10	<i>Col. by Andrew Sibbald.</i>	
Wm. McBride.....	1 00	<i>Collected by Miss Pursall.</i>		Small sums.....	2 75
Small sums.....	2 50	Dr. Corbett.....	1 00	<i>Collected by Thos. Jack.</i>	
<i>Col. by Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Hoyt.</i>		A. Choate.....	1 00	Thos. Jack.....	1 00
Ass Hoyt.....	1 00	Samuel Corbett.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 35
J. W. Smith.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 75	<i>Collected by Robert Adams.</i>	
James Aird.....	1 00	<i>Col. by Arthur Dobbs.</i>		Robert Little.....	1 00
A friend.....	1 00	Small sums.....	2 15	Rev. Thos. Wightman.....	1 00
John Johnstone.....	1 00	Total.....	90 86	William Adams.....	1 00
Wm. E. Johnstone.....	1 00	HORNBY BRANCH.		Small sums.....	2 50
Thomas Lawless.....	1 00	Col. at annual meeting.....	1 63	<i>Col. by Francis Royerson.</i>	
Thomas Patterson.....	1 00	<i>Collected by Robt. Barker.</i>		Small sums.....	3 12
S. W. McFarlane.....	1 00	Robert Hall.....	1 00	<i>Collected by Alex. Gartley.</i>	
Mrs. Standley.....	2 00	Sums under \$1.....	5 60	Small sums.....	5 65
				<i>Collected by John Lennox.</i>	
				Small sums.....	1 25

Collected by James Slown.
 Richd. Boyes.....\$1 00
 John Willoughby.....1 00
 William Goodfellow.....1 00
 Small sums.....3 25
 Col. at public meeting. 3 14

Total.....66 42

KIRKTON BRANCH.

Col. at annual meeting. 1 50
Collected by
 Misses Ann Kirk and Elizabeth Kerr.....3 12
 Misses Margt. Yule and Eliz. Gowan...1 41
 Misses I. McCallum & M. Wiseman.....1 20
 Misses C. Doupe and Helen Shire.....1 55
 Misses C. Mahon & Mary Duncan.....0 56
 Misses Isabella Kirk & Maith Kirk.....6 33
 Misses S. Switzer & Elizabeth Rodger...2 17
 Misses E. Robinson and H. Bellamy...2 30

Total.....20 14

LAKEFIELD BRANCH.

Collected by E. Beatty.
 E. Beatty.....1 00
 J. C. Sherin.....1 00
 G. R. Shields.....1 00
 A friend.....1 00
 Rev. T. W. Glover...1 00
 Rev. H. McDowell...1 00
 C. Bowker.....1 00
 R. C. Strickland...1 00
 Mrs. R. C. Strickland. 1 00
 E. Leigh.....1 00
 W. Cox.....1 00
 Small sums.....6 75

Collected by S. Collins.
 Small sums.....3 04

Collected by A. Fairbairn.

J. Garbutt.....1 00
 S. McKibbin.....1 00
 J. Hull.....1 00
 Small sums.....3 60
 Col. by W. Stator...3 25
 Col. by A. Rose.....2 00
 Col. by A. Moore...3 75

Collected by W. McKee.

W. McKee.....1 00
 A. McKee.....1 00
 Rev. A. Roberts...1 00
 Mr. Crooks.....1 00
 S. Manning.....1 00
 S. Baker.....1 00
 Small sums.....4 30

Collected by W. C. Nicholls.

W. C. Nicholls...1 00
 Small sums.....1 50

Total.....48 59

LAKE SIDE BRANCH.

Collected by Miss M. Pearson.
 Small sums.....3 00

Collected by Misses Darling and Kittner.

Small sums.....\$3 40
Collected by Wm. Mills.

Josiah Whitstone.....1 00
 James Thompson.....1 00
 Wm. Lang.....1 00
 Small sums.....4 05
Collected by Miss A. Harris.
 C. McPherson.....1 00
 R. Armstrong.....1 00
 A. H. Harris.....1 00
 Small sums.....2 40

Collected by Miss Bartley.

Small sums.....3 30
Collected by Geo. Grant & Thos Wilson.
 George Grant.....1 00
 Thomas Wilson.....1 00
 Mrs. T. Wilson.....1 00
 John Brown.....1 00
 Joseph Hall.....1 00
 Mrs. C. Sterritt...1 00
 Small sums.....7 15

Collected by Misses Pearson and Walker.

Small sums.....3 14
 Total.....38 44

LLOYDTOWN BRANCH.

Collected at annual meeting.....1 24

Collected by John Brown.
 Dr. Wm. Scholfield...2 00
 John Smith.....2 00
 A. Eastwood.....2 00
 T. W. Tyson.....2 00
 A friend.....4 00
 Rev. H. B. Osler...1 00
 George Edwards...2 00
 J. H. Tyson.....1 00
 Jas. Henderson...1 00
 Wm. Thompson...1 00
 A. Armstrong...1 00
 Small sums.....1 75

Collected by Jno. Courtney.

Jno. Courtney.....1 00
 Jas. Pinkerton...1 00
 Small sums.....2 50

Collected by A. Thompson.

Alex. Thompson...2 00
 John McKinley...1 00
 Edward Brandon...1 00
 Small sums.....9 35

Collected by D. Graham.

Donald Graham...1 00
 Small sums.....7 60

Total.....48 44

MALTON BRANCH.

Col. at public meeting. 1 48

Collected by Mrs. Watson & Miss Peregrine.

Mrs. Jennings...2 00
 Geo. Dawson.....1 00
 Jas. Shaw.....1 00
 Jno. Guardhouse...1 00
 J. Brocklebank...1 00
 Adam Armstrong...1 00
 Rev. J. Goodman...1 00
 J. B. Allen.....1 00
 Jno. McMullen...1 00

Wm. Watson & family\$1 25
 Mrs. G. Brain.....1 00
 Small sums.....9 15

Collected by Misses Rowland and McDonald.

J. B. Allen.....1 00
 Jos. Graham.....1 00
 Jno. Aikins.....1 00
 David Tomlinson...1 00
 Richard Ibson.....1 00
 Small sums.....3 35

Collected by Misses Hogan & Colum.

James Colum.....1 00
 Mrs. Douglas.....1 00
 Wm. Cook.....2 00
 W. G. Kennedy...1 00
 Wm. McKay.....1 00
 Geo. Garbutt.....1 00
 Small sums.....6 00

Total.....43 23

MANVERS BRANCH.

Collection at public meeting.....1 60

Collected by Misses S. C. Sheldon and C. Johnston.

Wm. Hunter.....1 00
 C. C. Cain.....1 00
 John Grandy, sen...1 00
 James Wilson.....1 00
 Thomas Graham...1 00
 William Anderson...1 00
 Small sums.....9 20
Col. by Misses M. A. Hutchinson and C. Johnston.
 Joseph Hutchinson...1 00
 Ahaziah Morris...1 00
 John Dick.....1 60
 Small sums.....5 40

Total.....25 20

NEAFORD BRANCH.

Collection at public meetings.....2 45

James Bole, sen...1 60
 Col. by Mr. Bole...7 75
 " Miss White...2 80
 " Miss Storey...2 25
 " Miss Battey...6 43
 " Misses Milne & McDonald...22 33
 " Mrs. Barrett & Miss Raymond 6 65

Total.....51 06

HILLBROOK BRANCH.

Col. by Misses Brown, Gardner and Whitfield.

W. H. Russell.....4 00
 Samuel Russell...2 00
 Samuel Brown...1 00
 Johnston Brown...1 00
 Mrs. Ann Gardiner...1 00
 James Hunter.....1 00
 James Kerr.....1 00
 Ben. Mitchell, Jr...1 00
 James M. Gardiner...1 40
 William Whitfield...1 00
 Samuel Sing.....1 00

Dr. Sing.....	\$1 00	T. H. Willmott.....	1 00	Collected by Charles Whitlem.	
William Stott.....	1 00	Mrs. T. H. Willmott.....	1 00	William Whitlem.....\$1 00	
Ralph Gardiner.....	1 00	Wm. Scott.....	1 00	Hugh Potter.....	
Isaac Gardiner.....	1 00	Mrs. Wm. Scott.....	1 00	Small sums.....	
William Hunter.....	1 00	Wm. Harrison.....	1 00		
John Fallis, Jr.....	1 00	Jos. Kirby.....	1 00	Total.....	
Small sums.....	11 05	John Deforest.....	1 00	17 81	
<i>Collected by Miss Taylor.</i>					
Rev. William Mitchell.....	2 00	Daniel McLeod.....	1 00	Col. at annual meeting. 2 52	
William Taylor.....	1 00	James Sherwood.....	1 00	Collected by Miss E. Addison	
Arch. Wood.....	1 00	Mrs. Freeland.....	1 00	and Miss M' Laren.	
Thos. G. Kells.....	1 00	Miss Willmott.....	1 00	Mrs. Brown.....	
Dr. Turner.....	1 00	Thos. Rixon.....	1 00	Small sums.....	
Rev. Francis Potman..	1 00	Wm. Green.....	1 00	Col. by Miss Smith and Miss	
Mrs. Mathews.....	1 00	James Ruxton.....	1 00	Davidson.	
Samuel Russell.....	1 00	Logan McCann.....	1 00	Duncan M'Dougall.....	
Robert J. Armstrong..	1 00	Mrs. Murray.....	1 00	Duncan Murray.....	
Charles Kreiger.....	1 00	Adam Sproat.....	1 00	Small sums.....	
Small sums.....	15 25	Miss M. E. Brown.....	1 00	Col. by Miss Fraser and Miss	
		Quatre Bras School.....	1 00	Robertson.	
		Wm. Elliott.....	1 00	Mrs. Fraser.....	
Total.....	58 70	James Carradice.....	1 00	Mrs. Bain.....	
MILTON BRANCH.					
Col. at public meeting	7 50	Walter Laidlaw.....	1 00	Mrs. M. Peebles.....	
Rev. Geo. Macdonnell	4 00	Rev. J. Gillespie.....	1 00	James M'Intosh.....	
Arch. McIntyre.....	1 00	Jacob Bell.....	1 00	Small sums.....	
Mrs. McCann.....	1 00	Joseph W. Bowes.....	1 00	Col. by Miss 'Farlane and	
Jasper Martin.....	1 00	Robert Willmott.....	2 00	Miss Hamilton.	
Wm. Clouston.....	1 00	Thos. Bowes.....	1 00	Walter M'Farlane.....	
Samuel F. Taylor.....	2 00	Mrs. McCartney.....	1 00	John Fulton.....	
E. B. Edmonds.....	1 00	Mrs. Geo. Sheridan..	1 00	Small sums.....	
Mrs. Jeffery.....	1 00	Levi Willson.....	1 00	Collected by John Ferricr.	
James A. Frazer.....	1 00	R. Ferguson.....	1 00	Brennan and Dickson..	
James Laidlaw.....	1 00	John Dixon.....	1 00	Small sums.....	
Geo. C. McKindsey.....	1 00	Alex. Brown.....	1 00	Collected by Mr. M'Intosh &	
Mrs. G. C. McKindsey	1 00	John Sproat, sen.....	2 00	Mr. Nichol.	
Judge Miller.....	2 00	Wm. Sproat, jun.....	1 00	James Nichol.....	
Thomas Racey.....	1 00	Wm. Chisholm.....	1 00	Small sums.....	
D. D. Christie.....	1 00	Wm. Center.....	1 00	Collected by James Muir.	
Dr. and Mrs Freeman	2 00	F. McCallum.....	1 00	Small sums.....	
James Holinrake.....	1 00	Mrs. F. McCallum.....	1 00	Subscriptions pd. to Treasurer.	
Wm. Laidlaw.....	1 00	Small sums.....	73 04	Alexander Robertson 1 00	
Henry Watson.....	1 00	Total.....	181 54	Archibald Stewart.....	
Mrs. Henry Watson...	1 00	MONO CENTRE BRANCH.			
Dr. Street.....	1 00	Andrew Coleman.....	1 00	Thomas Fletcher.....	
John Dewar, jr.....	3 00	George Dodd.....	1 00	Robert Pentland.....	
R. Jones.....	1 00	James Coleman.....	2 00	Thomas Bain.....	
Wm. Bews.....	1 00	Mrs. J. Coleman.....	1 00	Angus Fraser.....	
Peter Halcro.....	1 00	James Bower.....	5 00	Rev. A. M'Lean.....	
C. McGeorge.....	1 00	James Irvin.....	1 00	Small sums.....	
Rev. F. Tremayne.....	1 00	Alexander Laidlaw..	1 00	Total.....	
Rev. W. Tindall.....	1 00	Rev. W. M. Christie..	1 00	50 61	
Joshua Vanallan.....	1 00	Small sums.....	36 12	NELSON MIDDLE ROAD	
D. Henderson.....	1 00	Total.....	49 12	BRANCH.	
Mrs. White.....	1 00	MONO MILLS BRANCH.			Col. at annual meeting. 2 66
W. Caldwell.....	1 00	Andrew Coleman.....	1 00	Col. by Miss Susan Walker.	
W. L. P. Eager.....	1 00	George Dodd.....	1 00	Hiram Walker.....	
Rev. N. Burns.....	2 00	James Coleman.....	2 00	Thomas Alton, Sen.....	
Dr. Robertson.....	2 00	Mrs. J. Coleman.....	1 00	John Wood.....	
S. Center.....	1 00	James Bower.....	5 00	Collected by William Lewis.	
R. Hawthorn.....	1 00	James Irvin.....	1 00	Rev. A. Lewis.....	
J. W. Norroway.....	1 00	Alexander Laidlaw..	1 00	Samuel Lewis.....	
Matheson & Keeling...	1 00	Rev. W. M. Christie..	1 00	Rev. E. J. Fessenden.	
Miss S. Bowes.....	1 00	Small sums.....	36 12	Small sums.....	
Jos. Brothers.....	1 00	Col. by William Henderson	1 00	Samuel Alton.....	
Mr. & Mrs. A. Willmott	2 00	James Lewis.....	2 00	Robert Hadow.....	
H. Rydle.....	1 00	William Henderson...	1 00	Miss Dunca.....	
Johnson Harrison.....	2 00	Col. by William and James	1 00	Small sums.....	
James Harrison.....	1 00	Richardson.		Col. by Miss E. E. Mather-	
R. H. crison.....	1 00	John Richardson.....	1 00	man and Miss A. Eyard.	
Wm. Willmott.....	2 00	John Jas. Richardson..	1 00	Mr. & Mrs. J. Mather-	
		Alexander Speers.....	1 00	man.....	
		Small sums.....	1 45	George Ward.....	
				James Dynes.....	

Miss M. Barclay	\$1 00	Joseph Wallace	1 50	Clarkson Rogers.....	\$1 00
Thos. H. Nisbet	2 00	Jacob Powley	1 07	James Rogers.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Robertson.....	1 00	C. S. Elliott.....	1 00	Small sums.....	1 55
Rev. Mr. Evans	1 00	G. J. Bolster	1 00	<i>Col. by Misses Rachel and</i>	
J. W. Williams	1 00	F. J. Wilson	1 00	<i>Ady.</i>	
George Lewis	1 00	Kean & World	1 00	Mrs. H. Beaton.....	1 00
Small sums	15 25	Wesley Bingham	1 00	Small sums	5 75
<i>Collected by Mrs. Jas. Chisholm and Miss S. M. Corquodale.</i>		George M. Wilson	1 00	<i>Col. by Miss Maria Woodruffe.</i>	
Mrs. Geo. Ewen.....	1 00	Mrs. Sanson.....	1 00	Small sums	3 20
Mrs. W. Meikle	1 00	G. W. Sanderson	1 00	<i>Col. by Misses Lawton and Mackie.</i>	
Robert Palmer.....	1 00	Tudhope Bros.....	1 00	Alex. Mackie.....	1 00
John Williams.....	1 00	D. L. Sanson	1 00	Small sums	7 76
Mrs. Taff	1 00	M. L. Millar	1 00	<i>Col. by Misses Dunlop and Sommerville.</i>	
Wm. McCreeeny	1 00	Richard Husband	1 00	Mrs. A. Dunlop.....	1 00
Rev. Mr. Fawcett	1 00	D. Ramsay	1 00	George Gibson.....	1 00
Small sums	10 83	S. W. Moffatt.....	1 00	John McQuoid.....	1 00
<i>Collected by Misses Arnott and Bray.</i>		Mrs. Fowler.....	1 00	Samuel Sommerville....	1 00
J. Barclay	1 00	Miss Brown	1 00	Rev. Thomas Stobbs...	1 00
Miss E. Stafford.....	1 00	J. Hamilton.....	1 00	Small sums	2 80
Miss Bray.....	1 00	Charles Harvie	1 00	Collection at Public Meeting..... 2 39	
W. E. Hagaman	1 00	Pace & Main.....	1 00	Total	
Geo. R. Chisholm	1 00	A. Moffatt	1 00	34 45	
Mrs. Geo. R. Chisholm	1 00	R. & W. Harvie.....	1 00	PORT HOPE BRANCH.	
S. B. Gautre.....	1 00	Alex. Harvie	1 00	Collection at Public Meeting..... 14 24	
John Sherman.....	1 00	J. Cuppage	1 00	Rev. Dr. O'Meara.....	2 00
N. R. Chisholm	1 00	James Walker.....	1 00	" W. Donald	2 00
Robert Jackson	1 00	Rev. John Gray	1 00	" James King.....	2 00
Rev. Mr. Worrell	1 00	Small sums	9 57	Mr. Kirchoffer	2 00
Miss B. Bray	1 00	<i>Col. by Colin Smith, Mara.</i>		" Clark	1 00
Small sums	13 64	James Milne	1 00	" J. M. Leet.....	1 00
Total		Small sums	3 50	" Bedford	1 00
75 19		<i>Collected by Wm. Johnston, Mara</i>		J. G. P	1 00
ONTARIO BRANCH.		Dr. Corbett.....	1 00	J. B. Cole.....	1 00
Mrs. John Cline.....	8 00	Small sums	2 92	Rev. J. Tapp.....	1 00
Levi Lewis	2 00	<i>Collected by</i>		Mrs. Cassie.....	1 00
James Lewis.....	2 00	Wm. Johnston, Mara	3 70	" G.....	1 00
John Pettit.....	2 00	Total	\$1 26	" Seymour	2 00
H. R. Willson.....	2 00	ORONO BRANCH.		" Craig	5 00
John Bedell.....	1 00	Col. at public meeting	4 24	" J. G. Williams....	1 00
Hugh Carpenter.....	1 00	<i>Collected by J. L. Tucker.</i>		J. G. King.....	1 00
William Pollard	1 00	J. L. Tucker.....	1 00	J. B. Trades.....	1 00
Daniel Marsh	1 00	John McCullagh.....	1 00	William Craig.....	5 00
James Foran	1 00	Rev. S. Card	1 00	James Robertson.....	1 00
Gershom Carpenter	1 00	John A. Gardner	1 00	Rev. James Baird.....	1 00
Charles Carpenter	1 00	Small sums	12 85	Charles Cledes	1 00
Franklin Carpenter	1 00	<i>Col. by Misses Reid & Tey.</i>		N. Hockin	1 00
Murray Pettit.....	1 00	Dr. W. L. Herriman... 1 00		N. Reed	1 00
Mrs. John Pettit.....	1 00	Dr. Luther Herriman 1 00		Rev. J. B. Howard.... 1 00	
Samuel Bedell.....	1 00	Dr. Bigham	1 00	S. Patterson.....	2 00
Small sums	5 00	Chas. Barrett & daugh-ter	1 00	R. M. Smart	1 00
Total		Small sums	10 75	R. Dickson	1 00
32 00		<i>Collected by J. Curtis.</i>		Mrs. Robertson	1 00
ORILLIA BRANCH.		Small sums	2 00	" Chislett.....	1 00
John McGregor } Life		<i>Collected by J. Beith.</i>		C. Quinlan	10 00
Geo. J. Booth } members.		Alex. Beith	1 00	H. Kelly	1 00
<i>Collected by Mrs. Dallas.</i>		Small sums	4 40	W. S. LeLean.....	5 00
Geo. J. Booth	5 00	<i>Collected by M. Jackson.</i>		John Lees.....	1 00
James Dallas	4 00	Jas. Colville.....	1 00	W. Quay	1 00
Thomas Dallas.....	4 00	Small sums	2 30	J. G. Mitchell.....	1 00
" A Churchman "	4 00	<i>Collected by John Allan.</i>		Erind	1 00
Mrs. Darling	3 00	Small sums	5 67	B. Denning	1 00
Rev. A. Stewart	2 00	Total	47 97	James Craick	2 00
Mrs. Paterson	2 00	PICKERING CENTRAL BRANCH.		John Wade	1 00
Mrs. Grant	2 00	<i>Col. by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Wilson.</i>		E. A. W.....	1 00
John Thomson.....	2 00	Wm. Gibson.....	1 00	E. Peplon.....	1 00
Frank Evans	2 00	George Gamble.....	1 00	Dr. Cameron	1 00
John Kean.....	2 00				

D. Chisholm	1 00	Ladies' Society of First	Hon. J. R. Benson	5 00
Mr. Reynolds	1 00	Pres. Church	Sums under \$1	7 30
" Millward	1 00	J. G. Currie	<i>Collected by A. Purves.</i>	
J. W. Quinlan	2 00	Charles E. Hamilton	A. Purves	1 00
Dr. Clemesha	1 00	D. W. Beadle	Eli Gadsby	1 00
W. S. Tempest	1 00	Alpheus S. St. John	Alex. Walker	1 00
R. S. Howard	1 00	Alex. Boles	Miss Greenleaf	1 00
John Mulligan	4 00	Rich. J. Hill	John McKelvey	1 00
H. Covett	2 00	D. P. Haynes	Thos. Deveraux	1 00
Miss Binnish	1 00	R. McKinlay	Mrs. H. Whitten	1 00
Mrs. R. C. Smith	1 00	John Nasmith	A. E. Peach	1 00
H. W. Meredith	10 00	Robert Jardine	Cash	1 00
C. Smith	1 00	Mr. Wells	D. M. Walker	1 00
Mr. Whitehead	1 00	Andrew May	Sums under \$1	2 95
Mrs. Short	1 00	Charles W. Hellems	<i>Collected by J. Mills, Jun.</i>	
" H. Helms	1 00	Thomas Philps	J. Mills, jr.	5 00
" R. King	1 00	Mrs. Downey	E. Rogers	2 00
" Gladman	1 00	J. H. Comfort	Jno. S. Thomson	4 00
Mr. Neeland	1 00	Wm. Cooke	J. Mills, senr.	2 00
H. Philp	1 00	Alpheus St. John	A. Lepper	1 00
Mrs. Cook	1 00	George Wales	Elijah Scott	1 00
" Spaulding	1 00	Thos. H. Nasmith	J. T. Hardy	1 00
" McFarlane	2 00	Wm. D. Young	Mrs. Bone	1 00
Small sums	92 75	M. E. Kellogg	Mrs. Gray	1 00
		W. C. Copeland	G. F. Maitland	1 00
Total	214 99	Chas. M. Copeland	Mrs. M. A. Maitland	1 00
RICHMOND HILL BRANCH.				
Col. at Public Meeting	3 60	Arthur Copeland	R. McClelland	1 00
<i>Collected by Misses Raymond and Harrington.</i>				
James Langstaff, M.D.	4 00	A. M. Mills	W. H. Hewson	1 00
Abraham Law	2 00	<i>Arbouts under \$1</i>		
Henry Sanderson	1 00	<i>Col. by B. C. Fairfield.</i>		
William Warren	1 00	B. C. Fairfield	<i>Sums under \$1</i>	
Rev. James Dick	1 00	Rev. J. Brock	<i>Collected by John McCalla.</i>	
Mrs. P. Crosby	1 00	Arthur Brock	John McCalla	10 00
Small sums	12 85	Mrs. Chas. Fairfield	Robt. Laurie	2 00
<i>Col. by Misses L. Vanderburg and M. Segar.</i>				
Robert Marsh	5 00	Mrs. R. Collier	A. G. Allan	1 00
William Russell	1 00	Jas. L. Biggar	Peter McCallum	1 00
John Duncan	1 00	T. H. Taylor	Dr. Alexander	1 00
James Stewart	1 00	N. A. Lindsay	Jos. Reid	1 00
Mrs. R. Vanderburg	1 00	M. Simpson	Jas. Norris	1 00
Alex. Marsh	1 50	Jas. Junkin	John Chambers	1 00
Small sums	3 00	<i>Sums under \$1</i>		
<i>Col. by Misses M. Hamilton and Williamson.</i>				
John Hamilton	1 00	<i>Collected by J. Gilleland.</i>		
James Gibson	1 00	Jas. Gilleland	Geo. Ross	1 00
Henry Newbery	1 00	Mrs. Jas. Gilleland	A. Jeffery	2 00
William Wright	1 00	E. R. Manney	H. Wilson	1 00
Small sums	5 73	P. McCarthy	Jas. Wilson	1 00
<i>Col. by Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Rupert.</i>				
A. S. Patterson	2 00	H. Brownlee	Jas. Murray	1 00
Peter Patterson	2 00	W. H. McClive	W. B. Allan	1 00
Mrs. P. Patterson	2 00	John Folkner	Robt. Bald	1 00
" W. C. Patterson	1 00	<i>Sums under \$1</i>		
Small sums	6 50	<i>Collected by S. S. Junkins.</i>		
		S. S. Junkins	Thos. McIntyre	1 00
<i>Col. by Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Rupert.</i>				
A. S. Patterson	2 00	Eli Higgins	R. McLaren	2 00
Peter Patterson	2 00	Wm. Corbin	A. Johnson	1 00
Mrs. P. Patterson	2 00	Jas. Bishoprik	M. Berston	2 00
" W. C. Patterson	1 00	Saml. Collinson	J. K. Black	1 00
Small sums	6 50	Edwin Gardiner	Miss Grant	1 00
		Mary A. Parsons	D. W. Balfour	1 00
		Wm. Andrews	Jas. Laurie	1 00
		C. M. Arnold	Rev. G. Burson	1 00
		<i>Sums under \$1</i>		
		<i>Collected by C. Stovin.</i>		
Total	63 18	Cornelius Stovin	<i>Sums under \$1</i>	
ST. CATHARINES BRANCH.				
<i>Collected by D. W. Beadle and Wm. J. McCalla.</i>				
Wm. J. McCalla	25 00	Mrs. Groves	Total	
Wm. L. Copeland	10 00	Mrs. Neelon	282 36	
Miss Newcomb	10 00	John Powell	ST. MARY'S AND BLANSHARD BRANCH.	
Rev. R. Norton	5 00	Mrs. D. C. Haynes	Collection at Annual meeting	
Thomas Shaw	5 00	W. B. Beeton	11 97	
		A Friend to Bible Society	<i>Col. by Miss Hardy, 1869</i>	
			3 20	

Joseph Skelton, '69 ... 1 00	Mrs. Dufton..... 1 00	Collected by Miss Rammage.
William Tytler, '69 ... 1 00	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dufton 1 00	Rev. G. M'Ritchie..... 1 00
Collected by Miss Gallagher.	A. Beattie & Co..... 1 00	T. W. Walsh..... 1 00
Wm. Brown 1 00	D. Miller 1 00	R. Thoroughgood..... 1 00
Wm. McIntosh 1 00	Fred. Sharp 1 00	Small sums..... 1 87
Rev. R. Whiting..... 1 00	Rev. Dr. Waters..... 2 00	Col. by Mrs. Bray and Miss Tunc.
Geo. Gould 1 00	Joseph Skelton 1 00	D. Campbell..... 5 00
J. Freeman 1 00	Samuel Myres..... 1 00	Dr. Salmon..... 2 00
Mrs. Notman 1 00	James Skelton..... 1 00	Lyman Wells..... 1 00
Mrs. Dr. Harrison 1 00	R. Armstrong 1 00	Small sums..... 4 25
Wm. Haggart 1 00	Andrew Leith 1 00	Col. by Misses Carpenter and Matthews.
John Sanderson 1 00	Stephen Myers 1 00	J. B. Carpenter..... 2 00
Wm. Currie..... 1 00	Small Sums 14 67	Mr. Gibbon..... 1 00
John Robinson..... 1 00	Total..... 172 36	Mr. M'Kay..... 1 00
Robert Easton..... 5 00	SCHOMBERG BRANCH.	Small sums..... 0 55
Small Sums 6 30	Samuel Davis 1 00	Col. by Mrs. Lowndes and Miss Salmon.
Collected by the Misses Whimster and Armstrong..... 2 82	George Hughes 1 00	Henry Groff 4 00
Collected by Mrs. P. McVannel and Miss Hutchison..... 3 46	Small Sums 14 00	John Cowan 2 00
Collected by Adam Snider 3 50	Total..... 16 00	Mrs. A. Walsh..... 2 00
Collected by Mrs. John Webster 10 75	SEAFORTH BRANCH.	D. Tisdale 2 00
Col. by Miss Eaton and Mrs. Clarkson for 1869 27 75	Col. at Annual Meeting 4 00	Dr. Clarke..... 2 00
Collected by Mrs. Geo. White and Miss Atkinson.	Collected by Miss Scott.	N. C. Ford 2 00
Henry Stennett 1 00	John R. Dickson..... 1 00	Wm. Wilson..... 2 00
Geo. White 1 00	Mrs. Aitcheson..... 1 00	J. A. Lyons..... 2 00
Small Sums 4 06	Small sums..... 1 95	T. Hebblewhite..... 1 00
Collected by Mrs. McCallum and Miss Crittenden.	Col. by Miss Campbell 2 00	A. A. Merrill..... 1 00
Mrs. Thos. Gilpin 1 00	Collected by William Wilson.	F. L. Walsh..... 1 00
Mrs. Smith 1 00	Mrs. Wilson..... 1 00	W. Kelley 1 00
Small Sums 3 10	Small sums..... 5 35	H. Mulkins..... 1 00
Collected by the Misses Moscrip and Nicol.	Col. by Hugh Robb..... 3 35	H. Holmes..... 1 00
Mrs. Harrison 1 00	Col. by Miss Price and Miss Johnson.	Mrs. Finlay..... 1 00
Mrs. Fogg..... 1 00	Wm. Price..... 1 00	R. T. Livingstone..... 1 00
Mrs. Robertson 1 00	D. D. Rose..... 1 00	Rev. M. W. Livingstone
Mr. Robertson 1 00	A. Armitage..... 1 00	G. F. Counter..... 1 00
R. Harstone..... 1 00	Small sums..... 16 10	Geo. Battersby..... 1 00
Mr. Box..... 1 00	Col. by Miss Wilson & Miss Goldsmith.	Fred. Groff..... 1 00
Small Sums 8 40	Mrs. Colman..... 1 00	J. H. Brabbs..... 1 00
Collected by Mrs. Geo. Hutton and Miss Barber.	Mrs. Wilson..... 1 00	Miss Watts..... 1 00
J. E. Harding 1 00	Mrs. Goldsmith..... 1 00	Rev. E. Grasett..... 1 00
Rev. J. T. Wright..... 1 00	John Logan..... 1 00	F. Blackader..... 1 00
W. V. Hutton..... 1 00	R. Lumsden..... 1 00	Jos. Hanna..... 1 00
Small Sums 5 20	E. Veal..... 1 00	Small sums..... 14 66
Col. by the Misses Mitchell and Junior.	Mrs. M'Canhey..... 1 00	Col. by Mrs. Marlatt and Miss Harrison.
J. C. Gilpin 1 00	J. Hickson..... 1 00	A. J. Donly 2 00
M. Laughton 1 00	Small sums 8 98	Dr. Wilson..... 1 00
D. McConnell 1 00	Total..... 56 73	M. C. Brown..... 1 00
Wm. Tytler..... 1 00	SIMCOE BRANCH.	G. L. Darling 1 00
Mrs. Knox 1 00	Col. by Miss Garland.	Wm. Lyons..... 1 00
Mrs. W. L. Hutton 1 00	A. Y. Polley 1 00	Jonathan Austin..... 1 00
J. A. McKellar 1 00	Rev. R. Parsons..... 1 00	S. Gardner 1 00
R. Guest 1 00	Small sums..... 5 25	Small sums..... 9 00
R. Hillyard 2 00	Col. by Mrs. and Miss Livingstone.	Col. by Miss Matheson and Miss Wells.
C. S. Jones 1 00	Mrs. Dr. Covernton..... 2 00	John Jackson..... 1 00
Small Sums 10 18	Mrs. J. E. Potts 1 00	J. Coggins..... 1 00
Col. by Misses Eaton & Watt.	W. Sharpe..... 1 00	Mrs. Jas. Taylor..... 1 00
Miss Eaton 1 00	Mrs. W. C. Brown..... 1 00	H. N. Courtlandt..... 1 00
Geo. McIntyre 1 00	G. Jackson..... 1 00	Walter Thompson..... 1 00
	E. Jackson..... 1 00	J. P. Kennedy..... 1 00
	Small sums..... 3 00	John Scott..... 1 00
	Col. by Miss P. Woolley and Miss Wyckoff.	Small sums..... 10 60
	Mrs. P. Wyckoff..... 1 00	Total..... 127 76
	Small sums..... 3 58	SMITHVILLE BRANCH.
		Col. by Miss C. J. Bridgman.
		J. P. Bridgman..... 1 00

H. F. Bridgman.....	\$1 00	Mrs. J. Hutcheson.....	1 50	Mr. and Mrs. Vanevery	
Wm. Bridgman.....	1 00	Small sums.....	14 02	sen.....	\$1 00
Rev. John A. Jewell...	1 00	Col. by the Misses Armstrong		J. Alexander.....	1 00
Rev. G. H. Field.....	1 00	and Tate.		J. Rundle.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 48	J. D. Armstrong.....	1 00	Small amounts.....	5 95
Col. by Miss Olivia Hopkins.		Alexr. Waddell.....	2 00		
Rev. A. K. Campbell..	1 00	John Stewart.....	1 00	Total.....	68 04
Miss Florella Morse... 1 00		Wm. Brown.....	1 00	STOUFFVILLE BRANCH.	
Small sums.....	2 30	Small sums.....	3 72	Col. at public meeting.	3 45
Col. by Mrs. George Haney.		Collected by Miss Moncrief.		John Jerman.....	1 00
Small sums.....	0 50	Capt. Pengelly.....	1 00	T. J. Dougal.....	1 00
		Mrs. Pengelly.....	1 00	Rev. B. W. Day.....	1 00
Total.....	11 28	Thos. Dawson.....	1 00	Rev. D. E. F. G.....	1 00
SOUTH CAYUGA BRANCH.		Small sums.....	6 80	Geo. Flint, sen.....	1 00
Collected by Miss E. Cook.		Col. by the Misses Smithson		T. Millard.....	1 00
Wm. Cook.....	7 00	and Gillander.		James Nichol.....	1 00
Robert Cook.....	2 00	Wm. Smithson.....	1 00	Wm. Leaney.....	1 00
Elizabeth Cook.....	1 00	Wm. Rutherford.....	1 00	A. V. Busick.....	1 00
Albert Bate.....	1 00	Wm. Dawson, Sen... 1 00		David Stouffer.....	1 00
Mr. Docker.....	1 00	Small sums.....	4 27	Mrs. Wheeler.....	1 00
Christopher Ritten-		Col. by the Misses Morrison		D. Mertins.....	1 00
house.....	1 00	and Kerr.		A. Stouffer, jun.....	1 00
Henry Rittenhouse....	1 00	Jno. A. Turnbull.....	2 00	Ludwig Lehman.....	1 00
Henry Housberger....	1 00	Wm. Morrison.....	1 00	John Burkholder.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 27	Edward Kerr.....	1 00	Jacob Barkey.....	1 00
Col. by Miss Frances D. Nash.		Jas. W. M'Bain.....	1 00	G. H. Silvester.....	1 00
Abra. Nash.....	1 50	John Riddell.....	1 00	Small sums.....	7 05
Samuel Fry.....	3 00	David Morrison.....	1 00		
Isaac High.....	1 00	Wm. Emberson, Jun.. 1 00		Total.....	27 50
Valentine Dohn.....	1 00	Mrs. J. Turnbull.....	1 00	STRAFORD BRANCH.	
David Fry.....	1 00	Mrs. Buckham.....	1 00	Col. at public meeting.	12 87
Andrew Belger.....	1 00	W. Riddell.....	1 00	Adam L. Argo.....	2 00
Small sums.....	8 13	Small sums.....	9 30	Miss Argo.....	1 00
Col. by Miss A. Albright.		Col. by the Misses Parker and		A. Monteith.....	1 00
Abraham Albright.....	2 00	Pacy.		Mrs. Sidney Smith.....	1 00
Mr. Fathers.....	1 00	M. Parker.....	1 00	Mrs. Millar.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 47	S. Porter.....	1 00	Mrs. Mucklin.....	1 00
Col. by Miss Priscilla Fry.		Small sums.....	14 50	Mrs. James.....	1 00
Valentine Housberger.	1 50	Total.....	102 01	Mrs. Wm. Esson.....	1 00
Isaac Fry.....	1 50	SOUTH STOBICOKE BRANCH.		Rev. E. Patterson.....	1 00
Elizabeth Overholt....	1 50	Col. at public meeting.	4 35	Mrs. Linch.....	1 00
Samuel Albright.....	1 50	Collected by J. G. Rodgers.		William Gordon.....	1 00
Nelson Drake.....	5 00	Dr. Beatty.....	1 00	F. C. Kirk.....	1 00
Smaller sums.....	6 87	Peleg Howland.....	1 00	Dr. J. Hyde.....	2 00
Total.....	65 24	Rev. H. C. Cooper.....	1 00	Mrs. Hyde.....	1 00
SOUTH MONAGHAN BRANCH.		Rogers & Son.....	1 00	Wm. Mowatt.....	1 00
Handed to Treasurer.		Small amounts.....	10 55	S. R. Hesson.....	1 00
George Goodfellow... 1 00		Collected by S. A. Mercer.		Mrs. A. Marshall.....	1 00
Dr. Gillander.....	1 00	Daniel Custead.....	1 00	Mrs. W. Marshall.....	1 00
William Wright.....	1 00	J. Orth.....	1 00	Wm. Buckingham.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 00	Sam'l A. Mercer, J. P. 2 00		Mrs. W. F. Marshall.. 1 00	
Col. by Messrs. E. Kerr and		Small amounts.....	1 50	Henry Gibson.....	1 00
M. A. Turnbull.		Collected by S. W. Bigham.		J. Lawrence.....	1 00
John Greer.....	1 00	S. W. Bigham.....	2 00	Mrs. T. M. Daley.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 70	Wm. Knaggs.....	1 00	Mrs. Cheselan.....	1 00
Col. by the Misses T. Waddell		Geo. Pearson.....	1 00	Mrs. Fortune.....	1 00
and Hutcheson.		Geo. Clarkson.....	1 00	Mrs. S. R. Hesson.....	1 00
Holden Crossley.....	1 00	Small amounts.....	10 75	Mrs. Blackley.....	1 00
Miss Needler.....	2 00	Ebenezer S. S.....	7 69	John C. W. Daley.....	1 00
Mrs. Lightfoot.....	1 00	Col. by A. McFarlane.		Mrs. Js. Redford.....	1 00
H. Waddell.....	1 00	A. McFarlane, J.P... 3 00		Robert Mederwell.....	1 00
Mrs. Deyell.....	1 00	N. Silverthorn.....	1 00	Mrs. Js. Hogg.....	1 00
Mrs. Thos. Tate.....	1 00	A. Silverthorn.....	1 00	Mrs. T. R. Fuller.....	1 50
R. Waddell.....	1 00	Small amounts.....	1 67	Mrs. Lynn.....	1 00
Mrs. Waddell.....	1 00	Collected by Jas. Moore.		Rev. T. McPherson.....	2 00
Miss Waddell.....	1 00	James Moore.....	1 00	John Hossie.....	1 00
Tillie Waddell.....	1 00	Small amounts.....	2 60	Mrs. S. Beaty.....	1 00
Mrs. O'Brian.....	1 00	Collected by J. Rundle.		Mrs. W. Mowatt.....	1 00
Mrs. Hutcheson.....	1 00	Mr. and Mrs. Hendry 1 00		J. Sharman.....	1 00
				Mrs. Cavin.....	1 00

Mrs. S. R. Fuller	1 00	Thos. Stock	1 00	Small Sums	4 00
Mrs. Jas. Sharman	1 00	Edward Howles	1 00	Collected by Mrs. Halson and Mrs. Robinson.	
Mrs. Grant	1 00	Geo. Rymal	1 00	W. Buntin	1 00
Mrs. Carrall	1 00	John Stock	1 00	W. Kerns	1 00
James Fisher	1 00	Robert Howell	1 00	Mrs. D. Henderson	1 00
John Quin	1 00	James Hay	1 00	Rev. James Gray	1 00
W. Workman	1 00	Mrs. Rymal	1 00	Mrs. Eager	1 00
F. Nasmith	1 00	Small sums	9 85	Mrs. Waldie	1 00
F. W. Workman	1 00	Collected by Misses Rymal and Baker.		Jas. Laing	1 00
Mrs. Burns	1 00	John Creer	10 00	Small Sums	9 29
Rev. F. Denovan	1 00	Thos. Little	2 00	Collected by Misses Buntin and Laing.	
Rev. E. C. McColl	1 00	Mrs. M. Burns	1 50	Rev. Dr. Green	1 00
James Hamilton	1 00	John Featherston	1 00	H. Catter	1 00
James Wilcox	1 00	John Campbell	1 00	Small Sums	2 38
Anderson Stevenson	1 00	Small sums	5 75	Collected by Mrs. Edmison and Miss Kelsey.	
Mrs. Rankin	1 00	Collected by Mrs. Edmison and Miss Kelsey.		Total	54 00
Miss Rankin	1 00	Rev. Henry Edmison	1 00	WHITBY BRANCH.	
Miss Creer	1 00	Rev. S. Houston	2 00	Collected by Misses E. Oke and E. Dehart	
John Creer	1 00	James McMonies, jun.	1 00	in small sums	10 00
James Rice	1 00	Rev. R. M. Grant	1 00	Collected by Misses Johnston and Starr.	
John Dow	1 00	L. A. Cummer	1 00	K. F. Lockhart	2 00
John Livingston	1 00	Edward Burns	1 00	Joshua Richardson	1 00
John M. Scott	1 00	Small sums	12 25	Mrs. Thorndike	1 00
John Minary	1 00	Total	64 35	Small Sums	8 27
Mrs. Creer	1 00	WATERFORD BRANCH.		Collected by Misses Mitchell and Park.	
Samuel Monteith	1 00	Collection at Annual Meeting	3 50	John C. Bain	1 00
William Dunn	1 00	J. W. Green	1 00	Small Sums	8 80
Robert Dunn	1 00	Wm. McMichael	2 00	Collected by Mrs. Johnston and Miss Fuller.	
George Dunn	1 00	J. L. Green	1 00	Robert Campbell	1 00
F. W. Mills	1 00	Edward Matthews	1 00	James Holden	4 00
Mrs. Holson	1 00	L. Becker	1 00	Small Sums	12 90
Mrs. Barton	1 00	A. B. Walker	1 00	Collected by Misses Brown and Killop.	
James McPherson	1 00	Jas. Haughton	1 00	Mr. Croll	2 00
Rev. J. K. Hyslop	1 00	Barton Becker	1 00	Mrs. Smith	1 00
Robert Hyde	1 00	Philip Woody	1 00	Mrs. McGilhray	1 00
Small sums	199 76	A. M. Little	1 00	Mrs. Cosford	1 00
Total	290 13	Nelson Boughim	1 00	Mrs. Byrne	1 00
UXBRIDGE BRANCH.		Thos. Hague	1 00	Mrs. Gunn	2 00
Col. at public meeting	7 55	Lewis Beemer	1 00	Mrs. R. Campbell	1 00
Jos. Bascom, sen.	2 00	T. A. Hall	1 00	Mrs. Murray	1 00
J. C. Fawcett	2 00	Charles Merrill	1 00	T. Kirkland	2 00
Jos. Gould, sen.	2 00	Rev. George Buggin	1 00	Small Sums	15 00
Rev. J. Douglas	2 00	Nelson Green	1 00	Collected by Mrs. Fuller.	
A. T. Button	1 00	James Parney	1 00	Mr. Adams	1 00
John P. Plank	1 00	Rev. A. Slaght, jr.	1 00	J. H. Gerrie	1 00
Henry Thompson	1 00	Rev. D. V. Lucas	1 00	M. Hatch	1 00
A. D. Weeks	1 00	Wm. Parney	1 00	A Friend	1 00
Dr. Bascom	1 00	Mr. and Mrs. Leo.		Small Sums	9 60
J. G. Crosby	1 00	Sovereign	1 00	Total	90 57
Wm. Dixon	1 00	Small sums	1 00	WINTERBOURNE BRANCH.	
Joseph Bascom, jun.	1 00	Total	27 50	Collection at Public Meeting	1 07
George Wheler	1 00	WELLINGTON SQUARE BRANCH.		Rev. H. Thomson	1 00
D. Mackenzie	1 00	Collection at Public Meeting	3 28	Robert Chalmers	1 00
Rev. A. Morris	1 00	Collected by Misses Buntin and Laing.		James Adamson	1 00
Small sums	27 25	Mrs. Davidson	1 00	George Adamson	1 00
Total	53 80	Mr. Hales	1 00	Alex. Glennie	1 00
VITORIA BRANCH.		Small Sums	10 05	James H. Glennie	1 00
P. W. Rapelje	20 00	Col. by Miss K. Freeman.		A Friend	3 00
WATERDOWN BRANCH.		Mr. Douglas	1 00	Charles Hendry	1 00
Collected by Misses Stock and Horning.		Mr. Ghent	1 00	George Cumming	1 00
Wm. Horning, sen.	1 00	Joshua Freeman	1 00	Noah Bowman	1 00
Wm. R. Horning	1 00	A. D. Emery	1 00		
Mrs. Hitchcock	1 00				
Mrs. Tuck	1 00				
Mrs. Forbes	1 00				
Rev. John Kay	1 00				
Hugh Creer	1 00				

Milton Woodward	1 00	Col. by Misses Margaret Smith & Christina Jackson.....	0 95	Miss J. Brown.....	1 00
Mathew Durrant	1 00	Col. by Misses C. McCorquodale & Flora Campbell.....	3 00	B. H. Bull	1 00
James Law.....	1 00	Col. by Misses Ann McAlpine and Mary D. McLutgre.		Samuel Littlejohn	1 00
Small sums	25 45	Andrew Grant	1 00	Mrs. McDonald	1 00
Total.....	41 52	J. G. Campbell.....	1 00	Francis Watson	1 00
WOODVILLE BRANCH.		Small sums	8 73	Wm. Duncan	1 00
Collected by Misses Ferguson and Smith.		Col. by Misses McSwen & Anderson..	1 10	George Jackson	1 00
Small sums.....	2 95	Total.....	52 53	Mrs. Wm. Jackson	1 00
Col. by Miss Sanderson	7 10	YORK CHURCH BRANCH.		Miss Bentley	1 00
" " Mary Shaw		Col. at public meeting.	2 83	Small sums	0 50
and Sarah Spence ..	1 45	Collected by Misses R. Magee and A. Carruthers.		Total ..	28 83
Col. by Misses McNamara and McRae.		J. P. Bull.....	2 00	ZION BRANCH.	
Mrs. D. McRae	1 00	Robert Clarke.....	2 00	Col. at public meeting.	3 25
Small sums.....	2 13	C. B. Bridgland	1 00	Col. by Misses Sarah Washington and M. Tremere.	
Col. by Misses McDougall and McKenzie.		Wm. Magee.....	1 00	Anthony Washington..	2 00
Mrs. D. McRae	1 00	J. W. Magee.....	1 00	John Tremere	1 00
Small sums.....	2 13	Miss Magee	1 00	Mrs. Steinton	1 00
Col. by Misses Eliza Millar and Eliza Campbell.		J. Goulding.....	1 00	Stephen Washington..	1 00
J. Jamieson	1 00	Miss Carruthers	1 00	Small sums	5 27
J. Morrison	1 00	J. Watson.....	1 00	Collected by Misses E. and C. Washington.	
Rev. J. McTavish.....	2 00	M. Parsons	1 00	Mr. Baker	1 00
H. D. Lumsden	1 00	Jacob Parsons	1 00	Geo. Washington	1 00
J. C. Gilchrist.....	1 00	Mrs. Wardlaw	1 00	William White	1 00
Small sums	4 25	Small sums	0 50	Small sums	4 01
Col. by Misses McInnis and McCrimmon.		Collected by Misses Bentley and Boake.		Collected by Misses Rebecca Trelewan and J. Joll.	
Hector McCrimmon....	1 00	Edward Boake, sen. ...	1 00	Edward Pascoe	1 00
Small sums	4 00	Joseph Lennox	1 00	Peter Werry	1 00
				William Werry	1 00
				Mr. Ruse ..	1 00
				Small sums	2 20
				Total	26 73

The Summary of Receipts from Branches, and the Subscription List for Toronto, are in type, and will appear in next issue.

OUR MAY MEETING.

The 81st Annual meeting of the U. C. Bible Society, which was held in the Wesleyan Church, Richmond Street, on the 3rd inst., was one of much interest and eminently successful. We are satisfied that the excellent speeches delivered on the occasion, reports of which are to be found in this number, will most favourably impress and profit all who read them. We very cordially reciprocate the noble and patriotic sentiments which abound in the masterly and eloquent address of Dr. Heacock of Buffalo, and with him we earnestly pray that America and Great Britain may be enabled "to keep bright the golden link of Christian love, which ought to hold such nations in firm concord and perpetual amity." The presence of such distinguished visitors as Dr. Heacock is most heartily welcomed to our platforms. Whatever good may result from the labours of the "Joint High Commission," one thing is certain that no honourable treaty can be established between nations whose principles are not based upon the Word of "the only living and true God."

'THE MAY "RECORDER."

NOTICE.—Should any Branches or individuals desire an additional supply of the Recorder of this month, they will be kind enough to send their orders to the address of Mr. John Young, Depository, Toronto, on or before the 8th June. After this date the type will be distributed, and orders cannot be filled.