

weep immeasurably along, and carry the impress of the Almighty's hand to the remotest scenes of the universe...

Communications.

POLITICAL PORTRAITS.

NO. 4.

THE HONOURABLE ROBERT LEONARD HAZEN.

This Honourable Gentleman belongs to one of the oldest and best families in the Province, and is well and respectably connected.

With prospects bright, upon the world he came—

His great majority on that occasion, gave him at once a high standing, and soon after we find him called to the Executive Council, in which he required his seat at the same time and on the same occasion as the present Attorney General...

continue, as he is one of those men who think that popular favor is worth gaining and being gained, worth keeping. He is, or was looked up to, and admired by the 'Old Tories,' as representing their wishes, feelings, and opinions...

I will now take my leave of the Honourable Gentleman, leaving him to repose at his ease in his great arm chair, with his head thrown back, his legs outstretched beneath his desk, and viewing with contented and good natured indifference the stirring scene around him.

LADIES BIBLE SOCIETY.

Twenty-Seventh Anniversary of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual meeting of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society, was held in Saint John's Church, Chatham, on September 27th, 1848.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Revd. J. H. McCurdy. The Report of the Committee for the past year being read, it was adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Gleaner, along with a list of Subscribers and Benefactors.

The receipts for the year were found to amount to £42 7 5.

It was Resolved, that one moiety of this sum be presented as a donation to the Parent Society—that £15, less expenses for the year, be set apart for purchasing Scriptures—and that the balance £26 3 10 be presented to Mr Bertram, the Colporteur of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society, in aid of his Salary.

The following Ladies were chosen Office Bearers for the ensuing year:

- Mrs. Abrams, President, Mrs. Clarke, Perley, D. Johnston, Vice Presidents.

- Committee: Mrs James Kerr, Mrs Harkins, Dr. Thomson, Joseph Cunard, A. Fraser, Henry Cunard, T. Little, Jas. Thomson, Allison, Jno. Crquhart, Spratt, W. J. Fraser, Hea.

Collectors— For Newcastle, upper district, —; lower district, Miss Johnstone and Miss Chalmers.

For Chatham, upper district, Mrs Thomson, Mrs Spratt; lower district, Miss Clarke, Miss Pierce.

For Nelson, Miss Davidson For Napao, Miss Johnstone, Miss Campbell.

TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE M. L. A. B. SOCIETY.

Your Committee, in meeting you at this year 27th anniversary, have to report, that on the 27th February last, your Secretary remitted to London £47 9 5 sterling, (currency 58 0 5), the amount of receipts from all sources, after defraying expenses, for the year ending September, 1847; with instructions that it should be appropriated as ordered at the last annual meeting.

The Secretary of the B. F. B. Society, in acknowledging this remittance, writes to your Secretary as follows: "Annexed I have much pleasure in forwarding to you the official acknowledgment of your remittance of £47 9 5, which shall be duly appropriated as you intimate in your letter of the 22d February. Our Committee feel deeply obliged by the handsome donations of the Ladies' Bible Auxiliary in Miramichi, both to the general funds of the Society, and to the special fund for disseminating the sacred Scriptures in China; and we beg that you will kindly convey our sincerest thanks to the parties contributing thereto. It is gratifying to read that by sales and gratis distributions you have issued during the past year 170 copies of the Holy Scriptures; and we sincerely trust that your exertions may be blessed during the present year."

Your Committee congratulate you, and the friends of this auxiliary, on this approval of

An effort is being made by the ladies to add to this sum by private subscriptions. — [Secretary.

your humble labors from so high a source; and we trust that it will operate as an incentive to increased diligence in the holy cause.

For the year that has just closed, your Committee have to report that there have issued from the Society's depot 54 Bibles and 24 Testaments, all of which have been purchased at the Society's prices, except one Bible, which was gratuitously given to a poor man, he having expressed a wish to have one in large type for his own daily use.

The total amount of sales for the year is £8 3 0 1/2, and that of subscriptions and free contributions £34 4 7 1/2, making, from all sources, the sum of £42 7 5.

Your Committee regret to have to notice a considerable falling off in the receipts, as compared with those of several previous years; yet perhaps the deficiency is not greater than might have been anticipated from the extreme pressure under which both agricultural and commercial interests have for some time been laboring, and which has necessarily affected all classes of society.

Has not the Lord a controversy with the nations of christendom for their slackness in coming forth to the work of evangelizing the world? and while they have been unwilling to give liberally for this purpose, is he not blighting their possessions in their own hands? "There is that withholdeth more than is meet, yet it tendeth to poverty." Oh, that we, and Christendom throughout, would take the scriptural method of removing God's judgment, and of bringing down abundant blessings on our land! "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Per Misses THOMSON and SPRATT.

- Mrs Johnston 5 0 Miss Firth 2 6 McLaughlin 5 0 Mrs Kirkpatrick 1 10 Forbes 5 0 Ritchie 2 6 Miss McArthur 5 0 Stevens 2 6 Mrs Hea 5 0 Haddow 2 6 Swayne 5 0 Bird 1 3 Spratt 2 6 A Friend 1 10 H. Cunard, Esq. 10 0 Mrs Ward 2 6 G. Kerr, Esq. 2 0 Miss H Gillise 3 6 Mrs H Cunard 5 0 A Friend 1 3 Miss Cunard 5 0 A Friend 2 6 Mrs G Russell 5 0 Mrs Muirhead 1 3 Nisbet 5 0 Mr Macdougall 2 6 J Mackie 2 6 A Friend 1 3 Shepherd, 1847 0 A Friend 0 1 R Johnston 4 3 A Friend 1 3 A Friend 1 0 Mr J Fraser 2 0 Mrs Coulson 2 0 A Friend 1 3 A Friend 0 6 A Friend 1 3 Mrs Firth 2 6 A Friend 4 1 1/2

Per Misses A. THOMSON and CLARKE.

- Mrs Abrams, P. 5 0 A Friend 10 0 Clarke, V P 5 0 Mr Jos Samuel 5 0 C Thomson, Sec 5 0 Mr McCulley 4 1 McCurdy, T 5 0 Mrs Trinneman 3 1 W J Fraser 5 0 Pierce 3 0 Jas Thomson 5 0 Mr A Letson 3 0 Jos Cunard 5 0 H F Letson 2 6 T Spratt 5 0 J Caie, Esq. 2 6 A Fraser 5 0 Mrs Sadler 2 6 Perley, VP 5 0 Mr E Lobban 2 6 Geo Wright 5 0 Mrs R Brown 1 6 Hor J Cunard 5 0 Mrs Taylor 1 4 Mr Walker 5 0 Hardie 1 3 W J Fraser, Esq. 5 0 Miss Ford 1 3 Mr Jackson 5 0 Mr McKenzie 1 3 J McLean 5 0 Daley 1 3 A Friend 5 0 A Friend 1 3 Jas Crane 5 0

Per Miss FOSTER.

- Mrs Harkins 5 0 Dr Thomson 5 0 A Friend 2 3 Foster 2 6 A Friend 0 7 1/2 W A Black, Esq 3 0 Mrs Allison 5 0 A Friend 1 6 Gifford 1 6 A Friend 3 0 A Friend 5 0 Mr JA Henderson 2 6 Mrs Watt 2 0 Miss Ledden 2 6 Mrs E Williston 5 0 Mrs Gordon 2 0 Mignowitz 5 0 Lowrie 2 0 Clanders 2 6 Miss Henderson 5 0 Miss Kaymes 2 6 Mr JA Crano 5 0 A Friend 2 0 McGregor 1 3 Miss Witherell 1 3 A Friend 2 6 A Friend 3 1 1/2 A Friend 1 3 Mrs AA Davidson 5 0 Mr C Vanstone 2 0

Per Misses JOHNSTONE and CHALMERS.

- Mrs Lamont 5 0 Mr J Beattie 2 6 A Alexander 2 6 Mrs J Alexander, R Millar 2 0 Jr, 1 1 1/2 Park 3 0 Mrs Jessiman 2 6 J Wyse 5 0 Faulkner 2 6 Miss Milne 3 0 A Friend 1 0 Mrs D Johnstone Mrs J Rennie 2 6 V P 5 0 Mrs Woodside 2 0 Miss Chalmers 5 0 Mr A McKay 2 6 McKenzie 5 0 P Martin 2 6 Rankin 5 0 Mr W Johnstone 4 7 McLaughlin 1 3 Mrs J Russell 2 6 Linn 1 3 W Stoddart 2 0 Mrs Robertson 2 0 Elliot 2 3 Stewart 2 0 Mr W Reid 3 0 Hon A Rankin I 0 0 Jas Woodside 5 0 Mr T Wetherly 5 0 Mrs McKillop 5 0 Mr W M Salter 5 0 Gillis 3 0 J Graham 5 0 Sinclair 2 6 K Smith 5 0 Achison 3 0 C H Hawbolt 5 0 J Urquhart 5 0 Herb rson 5 0 J Miller 2 0 J McCallum, Esq. 2 0 McKinnon 1 0 Mr D McLaren 2 6 W Johnstone 1 0 A Friend 2 6 J Thompson 1 3 R Johnstone, 1847 4 0 Mr M Thompson 2 6 Mrs McEwan '47 2 0 Mrs A Ramsay 2 6 A Friend 5 0 T Johnstone 2 0

- Mr P Loggie 6 3 Mr Jas Milne 2 6 J Crawford 5 0 R Wilson 1 3 Neil McPherson 2 6 Mrs Richardson 3 1 1/2 A Friend 5 0

Per Miss DAVIDSON.

- Mrs Saunders 5 0 Mr Burchill 2 6 Parker 3 1 1/2 Jas Leslie 2 6 D Crocker 3 1 1/2 Mrs Mackie 2 6 Mr W Parker 3 1 1/2 Ferguson 5 0 Mrs Cushman 2 0 Mr A Ferguson 5 0 Esson 1 3 A Friend 1 3 R Crocker 2 1 1/2

Per Misses JOHNSTONE and CAMPBELL.

- Mrs James Kerr 5 0 Mr W Creighton 2 6 Joseph Jardine 2 0 Jas Creighton 1 0 Miss M Johnstone 2 0 J Creighton, Jr 1 3 Jessie Jardine 2 6 J Dickson 2 0 Jane Creighton 1 6 Mr Jas Galloway 2 0 J Carruthers 1 0 G Archibald 1 0 Mrs D P Howe 2 6 R Jardine 3 0 David Steel 3 0 A Campbell 1 0 J Dickson, Jr 2 0 Mrs J Woods 1 6 A Dick, Sen 1 3 Wm Archibald 2 6 Thos McLean 2 0 F McDiarmid 1 6 Miss Steel 1 0 A Dick, Jr 1 0 Mrs G Johnstone 5 0 Mr Geo Dick 1 3

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT., 1848.

RECEIPTS.

- On hand last year, £58 2 1 1/2 Subscriptions and Donations— Per Misses Thomson and Spratt, 8 0 0 Misses Thomson and Clarke, 6 17 0 Misses Johnstone and Chalmers, 10 6 8 Miss Foster, 4 9 5 1/2 Miss Davidson, 1 19 5 Misses Johnstone and Campbell, 2 12 1 £34 4 7 1/2

SALES.

- Per Rev. J. McCurdy, 8 3 0 1/2 Total, £100 9 9 1/2

EXPENDITURES.

- Remitted to Parent Society, &c., (£47 9 5 stg.) currency, £58 0 5 Deficit on account of bad money, 0 1 8 1/2 Mr Pierce for advertising, 0 5 0 Stationary, 0 2 0 Balance on hand, 42 0 8 £100 9 9 1/2

Editor's Department.

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CHATHAM, TUESDAY, OCT. 31, 1848.

The Subscriber having been compelled to consume a large amount of time, and incur considerable expense, in his ton often fruitless endeavours to collect his far-spread Outstanding Debts, hereby notifies all persons to whom he is not indebted, and with whom he has not a running account, that orders for advertising in the Gleaner, and for Printing in future, must be accompanied with the CASH otherwise they will not meet with attention, JAMES A. PIERCE.

EUROPEAN NEWS.—The British Mail of October 14, was received at our Post Office on Friday last. The steamer Niagara arrived at Halifax early in the morning of yesterday week, in a fine run across the Atlantic of little over eight days. The news thus obtained, both from the Continent and the Mother Country, is important. The Cholera had reached England and Scotland, and created considerable alarm. After a protracted trial, Mr. Smith O'Brien was found guilty of Treason, and sentenced to be executed. Under the European bead will be found numerous extracts.

MELANCHOLY AND FATAL ACCIDENT.

On Saturday last, as the Rev. Mr. McGuirk, with three men and three females, were crossing in a canoe, from the French Village, in Bay du Vin, to the Escuminac side of the Bay, the wind being very high from the North-west, the canoe upset, and all were thrown into the water. Two of the women, (Mrs. McDonald, of the village, and Mary Ryan, daughter of Roderick Ryan, of Eel river,) were floated ashore without sinking, but life was extinct when they reached it. The other female, Jane McDonald, (daughter of Major McDonald, of Black river) sank, and the body was not recovered up to yesterday morning. The Rev. Mr. McGuirk, and the other men, by clinging to the canoe, saved their lives, but Roderick Ryan, one of the party, was nearly exhausted by the time he got ashore. An Inquest was held on the bodies of the two females picked up, before M. Cranney, Esq. Coroner, when a verdict of Accidental death by drowning, was returned by the Jury.

COUNTY OF KENT.—It being intimated that His Excellency Sir Edmund W Head, intended visiting the County of Kent, a meeting was called by the High Sheriff of the County, on Monday the 2nd instant, at the Court House.