

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FEMALE BIBLE SOCIETY
OF
TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

THE Managers of the Female Bible Society of Talbot county in closing the duties of the year, are thankful for the conviction afforded them, that their efforts have been more united—their resources more abundant—the fruits of their exertions more visible—than at any period since the existence of the Society. It is to them a source of sacred joy that they have been thus, in some degree enabled to realize the hopes with which that year commenced.

Since the last Annual Meeting they have collected \$110, purchased 144 Bibles, and distributed 120 Bibles & 42 Testaments—19 members have been added to the list, and valuable Agents engaged even among those, who declined becoming Subscribers. They therefore with more than usual confidence present this report of their transactions to the Society, and entreat the attention of its Members to a few observations which they deem it their duty to mingle with it, because it is desirable as far as possible to make them known among those, who are not attached to the Society.

It may be recollected by some who are present that in the Report of the last year, we deeply regretted our inability to distribute Bibles in certain parts of the County which seemed almost closed against our exertions. Sensible of the importance of ascertaining the number of destitute families in the different Districts (ere we asked for the funds necessary to supply them) the Board of Managers at the Annual Meeting passed a Resolu-