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Convention.

On Wednesday, the 12th of November next, a Convention is to be held at New-Brunswick, New-Jersey, composed of the friends of the Bible cause from different parts of the state. The Rev. Dr. De Witt, the Rev. S. H. Cook, and the Rev. M. Eastburn, of New-York, are appointed to attend as delegates from the Parent Society. The object of the Convention, we understand, is to take measures for a *resupply* of the state with the Scriptures, and to promote the cause of foreign distribution, and to revive and systematize the operations of the various local Bible Societies and Associations. We would wish that similar movements were in contemplation in other states and counties. Indeed we do hear of some few instances where resupplies are going forward, but they are far less frequent than could be wished. Will not every reader ask himself, how recently his own county has been supplied with the Bible, and whether *many* around him are not living without it?

FAMILIES WITHOUT BIBLES.

In our last number of "Monthly Extracts" we published a letter from our Agent, Rev. Mr. Clark, showing that in Chatauque county, New-York, eight townships had just been carefully examined, and that *three hundred and eight* families had been found destitute of the Bible, and supplied.

A more recent letter from the same Agent says that in Orleans county, which he had just visited, *three* townships had been explored, that *thirty-five, fifty-one, and eighty-five* families had there been found destitute and supplied. "On the 24th of September, he further adds, I attended a meeting in Buffalo, the Anniversary of the *Erie County Bible Society*. They have had a very efficient young man for a county Agent. He is now supplying the county. At the time of their meeting *six townships* had been supplied, and in them *five hundred and five* families found destitute.