

Association has been, and is to many, a bond of true Evangelical union; uniting in one common brotherhood Christians of all denominations, to advance the interests of their common Lord and Master.

During the year now past, the distributors generally have displayed in this cause a greater degree of zeal and diligence than hitherto, which has resulted in the distribution of nearly one-half more tracts than in the previous year, notwithstanding there has been scarcely any increase in the number of distributors.

There were distributed during the year, of English	
Tracts	26,685
Monthly Messenger	500
French Tracts and Rewards	5,515
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	32,700
By the Quebec Suburbs Branch there	
were distributed	5,795

Total distribution by Association & Branch 38,495

The above shows an increase in the number distributed by the Association of 7,163 English Tracts, and 3,776 French Tracts; and a decrease of 1,969 in the number distributed by the Quebec Suburbs Branch.

Here it may be remarked, that the increase in the number of Tracts distributed, though gratifying as showing increased diligence on the part of the distributors, yet as the Tracts are supplied to the Association wholly gratuitously by the Montreal Auxiliary of the Religious Tract Society, the increased distribution necessarily involves a proportionate increase of expenditure by that Society. And as these Tracts are supplied for the benefit

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