

## REPORT FOR 1894.

In presenting their Third Annual Report, the Committee desire to congratulate the members of the Catholic Truth Society upon the substantial progress which has been made, and the large volume of work which has been accomplished in the past year.

As one of the main objects of the Society is the distribution of devotional works, and of sound Catholic literature among all classes, the Committee have pleasure in inviting your attention to what has been effected in this direction.

We imported from the Catholic Truth Society of England 621 bound volumes, 5,444 pamphlets and 558 leaflets; and from the Catholic Truth Society of America, 1,003 pamphlets. Of these, and the publications in stock at the beginning of the year, we have now on hand 267 bound volumes, 4,238 pamphlets, and 4,003 leaflets; and we have put into circulation, by sale or distribution, 472 bound volumes, 5,555 pamphlets and 3,517 leaflets, or including the number of the Ottawa series, a grand total of 10,422 publications, as compared with 9,007 last year, an increase of 1,415 publications. Since the Society was instituted, three years ago, it has distributed 25,396 publications.

A new feature of the distribution has been the sale at the church doors of devotional pamphlets intended for special seasons, a plan which has met with much encouragement, and which the Committee would recommend to be continued. As a natural consequence, the sales at the depots have been reduced. The orders by mail, though not so large as last year, still form an important item in the Society's transactions.

Two new depots have been established, one at Hanratty's on Rideau street, the other at Jarvis' on Bank street, raising the number in the city to five.