

Standing Committee, whose business it should be to consider the objections made to any of their publications, and to report upon the same.

The following extract from a letter of the Committee, addressed to the Secretaries of District Committees, may serve to show, that with every disposition to remove all well founded objections, no change will be made, till after the maturest deliberation. The words are as follows:—  
 “ You will readily perceive, by the tenor of these proceedings, that although the Society is perfectly willing to examine into the truth, of any charges which may be brought against its publications ; it is not disposed to yield to unreasonable objections, nor to give up those principles of sound doctrine, which it has so long maintained. And the Members may be assured, that in recommending any improvement which may be necessary, in order to adapt its operations to the circumstances of the times, the Standing Committee will be most anxious to maintain unchanged the character of the Society, as an Institution formed for the purpose of promoting sound religious knowledge, according to the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England.”

Previous to entering upon a detailed account of their proceedings, the Committee pursuing the course adopted on former occasions, will notice first the state of the Parent Society, which they rejoice in being able to say, is most flourishing, both in regard to the augmentation of its income, and the encreased circulation of its publications, from the account contained in the last Report received here, it appears that the annual income of the Society, exceeds £74,000, the increase for the year being £3000. The books circulated, are stated to be, including the Saturday Magazine, 5,163,929, exclusive of the Saturday Magazine, the issues in Bibles, Testaments, Prayer, and other books, have been 2,161,193, which is an increase of 72,000, on the year preceding.—Such a statement, can hardly be read without exciting grateful feelings in the breasts of all who name the name of Christ, and are zealous for the advancement of true religion. It is the most convincing evidence, that the support experienced, is not that only which springs from an arm of flesh, but, that the unseen power of the Almighty, exerts itself in behalf of this great engine, for the diffusion of the Scriptures of truth, producing results,