BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS WITH THE SCOTCH VERSION OF THE PSALMS AND PARAPHRASES.

As has been our practice for a number of years, a stock of these is kept for the convenience of that part of our population who use them. A moderate supply has as usual been imported, and has met with a ready sale—966 Bibles, and 1,862 Testaments.

The particulars of which will appear in the tabular statement in the Appendix.

CONCLUSION.

The Committee would gratefully acknowledge the steadfastness of many friends of the Society, and express their hope that the ensuing year may be more prosperous in commercial affairs, so that those who desire the extended usefulness of Tract distribution and the diffusion of religious literature, may be able to contribute more liberally to the funds.

It must be manifest to the most indifferent observer, that the movements of Divine Providence are tending to a great, glorious, and happy consummation. Barriers to the progress of truth, hoary with age, are being removed; and a free communication between nations hitherto separated by deep-seated prejudices and superstitions is effected. The brotherhood of the entire human family is better understood, and more generally recognised. It must, therefore, be the great business of evangelical Christians to employ every wise means for thoroughly imbuing the vast masses of men with sound religious knowledge; or mind, liberated from mental shackles, may now seek to spurn legitimate and scriptural controul.

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