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evidence of vigor and extended usefulness. The Rev. L. Taylor and the Rev. W. S. Ball have been actively employed during the year as agents, and maintain an active system of visitation among the numerous Branches. During the year the income of the Society has been £4814 2s. 9d. currency, and its issues 27,037 copies of the Scriptures.

THE MONTREAL BIBLE SOCIETY.

Second only to the sister Society at Toronto, is the efficient auxiliary at Montreal. The Rev. James Green continues to fill the office of travelling agent with success and energy. It is pleasing to note the attention now given by this Society to the circulation of the Scriptures among the French Catholic population. The receipts of the Society for the year have been £2257 10s., and the issues 11,516 copies of the Scriptures.

The Bible Societies of Quebec and Ottawa continue to prosecute the work with increasing success.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, the Committee beg to resign the trust committed to them during the past year, with a respectful and earnest appeal to their fellow citizens, of all evangelical churches, to support the Bible cause. Active co-operation is needed, for how without such can our Auxiliary be efficient and prosperous. Money is needed. The command of old was—"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts." Then follows the glorious promise—"If I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."