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ISSUES.

Tracts 60,221 ; Books and other Publications 4915. Total number issued 65,136. [For particulars see the table in the appendix.]

The total value of the issues from the Depository during the period comprehended by this report, is £337 16s. 5d. currency. Of this amount, there have been issued in gratuitous distribution, Tracts and Children's Books to the value of £65 7s. 2d., being £16 15s. 4d. more than in the preceding year. The particulars of the gratuitous distribution will be given in the appendix.

SALES.

The cash sales in eleven months exceed those of the twelve preceding months by the sum of £10 0s. 2d. ; and the payments received within the same period, amount to £48 15s. 3d. more than the former year. The free contributions have also increased beyond those of the previous year, by £19 17s. 6d.

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