DEPOTS.

There are four Depots—Battersea, Clark's Mills, Portsmouth, and Williamsville.

COLPORTAGE.

In this department important assistance has been rendered by the Ladies' Association. Two Colporteurs have been in the field during the past year. One of them, Mr. Hendry, has been wholly sustained by the Ladies; the other, Mr. McIntosh, has been supported partly by your Society and partly by the Tract Society.

Mr. Hendry was in the field at the commencement of the year and continued his engagement, with the exception of a few weeks, until the end of October, when he resigned his office, to the regret of those whom he had served for several years with great fidelity. During the above period he had visited Wolfe Island, the townships of Brock, Scott, Thorah, the rear of the townships on the south side of Rice Lake, the townships of Pittsburgh, Crosby, Lanark, Drummond, Packenham, Ramsay, Fitzroy and Portland. During the last six months of his engagement he had sold 1267 copies of the Scriptures, 309 Religious books, distributed 9150 pages of Tracts, visited about 3050 families.

His monthly reports show that in many parts of the country there is much need for the labors of the Colporteur, and that however frequently a place may be visited, some new cases will be discovered where the Bible is not possessed. Indeed the visit of a Colporteur seems to create a demand for the Scriptures, which would appear from the fact that Mr. Hendry frequently found the people on a second visit " more anxious for the Scriptures than they were when he visited the same place before." We refer to the printed report of the Ladies' Association for a more full account of the labors of Colporteur Hendry.

Mr. McIntosh was also in the field at the commencement of the period embraced in our report, and continues still to labor with patience and success. During the year he has visited the