

in the number of Testaments and portions. This makes the total number of issues since the formation of the Society 1,010,717.

Another cause for thankfulness is that, in such a time of stringency, the operations of the Society have not been curtailed by lack of means. The Directors would, of course, have been glad to have had more to send to the parent Society for its great work among the millions of heathenism, Romanism, and Mahomedanism; and they feel that our Province has not yet done as much as it ought in this matter. Nevertheless, they do feel thankful that in such a year as the past there has been no need of curtailment. It is true they have not been able to carry out all their plans of colportage, but it has been owing to other circumstances which will be explained in another part of the report.

#### THE BIBLE IN ENGLAND.

From no part of their large field of labour have the Committee derived more satisfaction during the past year than from that which is cultivated at home by their District Secretaries. The reports from every part of the country bear strong testimony to the following facts:—1. That an intelligent knowledge of the Society's principles is more extensively diffused; 2. That sympathy with it in its grand yet simple object, and in the difficulties with which it has to contend, has been largely increased; 3. That not only has the liberality of many abounded, but a disposition has been evinced to make provision for any extension of work which God in His Providence may appoint.

*Issues.*—One of the most hopeful features of the present day is the extent to which the Word of God is distributed among all classes of people both at home and abroad.

#### From the Depot in Queen Victoria-street :

Bibles.....	662,937
Integral parts of Old Testament.....	64,151
New Testament.....	484,545
New Testament with Psalms.....	20,392
Integral parts of New Testament.....	296,842
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#### From Depots abroad :

Bibles .....	187,037
Integral parts of Old Testament.....	107,499
New Testament & N.T. with Psalms.....	494,173
Integral parts of New Testament .....	364,609
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Total.....2,682,185

The total issue of the Society now amounts to 76,432,728.