

From Grand Lake £2 14s. 6d. has been received ; from Long Reach, £5 ; from Jemseg, £8 15s. ; and from Milkish, £5 10s. 1½d.

A new Branch has been formed at Greenwich.

In turning from their own sphere of labour to the operations of the Parent Society, your Committee would call on you to join them in a devout expression of gratitude to the God of the Scriptures, that He has enabled the Committee of that august Institution, amidst several very discouraging circumstances, to commence the Report with the following triumphant declaration ; " No former year in the Society's history has witnessed so great an amount of revenue ; in no former year has there ever been made by it so large a distribution." This revenue is stated in another part of the Report to be £111,441 13s. 4d. Sterling, being £3700 more than in any former year ; and the distribution, 776,310 copies, being 118,162 copies more than in the preceding year.

In following this interesting Report through the various countries of the world, where Bible distribution has unfurled its standard, you are ever and anon constrained to pause and exclaim, What hath God wrought ! In France, profane and Sabbathless France, which, to your Committee, appears, both in a political and religious point of view, one of the most interesting countries on the face of the earth, the Bible is making a very gratifying progress. Opposition is made by the disciples of a false Christianity, who constantly cry out that the Word of God is a bad book ; but it is met by a corresponding firmness on the part of the pious distributors, who are, in most instances, very successful in confuting these blasphemous calumnies. Independent of the labours of the French and Foreign Bible Society, there have been issued during the past year from the British and Foreign Bible Society's Depot, under the superintendence of the pious Presense, 137,097 copies of the Scriptures.

In the accounts relating to Germany, though we find the startling and appalling declaration, that " in some parts, Neology continues still to paralyze every effort of genuine christian zeal in behalf of the spiritual interests of mankind ;" yet we have also the more than counter-balancing pleasing announcement, that " the reformation from Neology and various other kinds of infidelity will assuredly go forward, until the truth gains a complete ascendancy." There have been issued during the past year from the Society's Depot, under Dr. Pinkerton, in the German States, 55,442 copies of the Scriptures ; be-