

ty of all human arrangements: but while its supporters change, the Bible remains unaltered—and God does not suffer it to be without its friends. The first thing which claims attention is the

### DEPOSITORY.

It is still kept in Princess Street by Mr. Edward Stacey, and we have great pleasure in stating that the Parent Society has generously renewed its grant for the maintenance of a separate Depository for another year. A large assortment of Bibles and Testaments of various bindings are always kept for sale.

### DEPOSITORY'S REPORT.

	BIBLES.	TESTAMENTS.	TOTAL.
General Sales in Kingston at the Depository,	1115	1266	2381
Issued to Ladies' Association,.....	63	14	77
“ Branch Societies, .....	546	891	1437
“ Depots,.....	40	49	89
“ Colporteurs,.....	1984	2045	4029
“ Grants, .....	26	5	31
	3774	4270	8044

Being an increase of 4459 copies of the Scriptures over the previous year,—double the previous year's issue, with a balance of 874.

To the 8044 copies issued by the Bible Society, the Tract Society has issued 647 copies with the Scotch version of the psalms, making a total for both Societies of 8691.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

By the Treasurer's Report we find that the total receipts for the last year amount to £553 9s. 4d., and the expenditure to £554 11s. 9d., (an increase over the last year of £314 19 0½.) There is still a small balance due the Parent Society.

### GRANTS.

Besides several Bibles and Testaments given by the Colporteurs in the country where parties were unable to purchase: a few grants have been made to the Prov. Penitentiary, to Madoc and to the City Mission.

### COLPORTAGE.

Deeply impressed with the importance of the system of Colportage and with its suitableness to Canada, although anticipating somewhat the report of the Parent Society, we here present a few facts and statements relative to its working on the Continent and elsewhere. This simple but