

Society at such reduced prices, the Committee cannot too highly appreciate from the experience of the past year, which justifies the opinion that continued and increased exertions on our part, aided and encouraged by a grateful and generous community, will be the best means of promoting Christian knowledge and piety ; and that these exertions are called for by the wants of the public, will fully appear from the following statement of the books which have been issued from the Depository, since the last Annual Meeting of this Committee :—

Bibles	68
Testaments	57
Prayer Books	362
Bound Books of various descriptions	223
Unbound do. and Tracts . . .	1364

In the Report of last year the Committee remarked that the books received from England had been charged by the Parent Society at the *full cost* prices in consequence of a new regulation of that Society, by which all claim to any part of the subscriptions collected by Foreign District Committees was given up, one third of which had been previously remitted to them. This advanced charge was then authorised by the Lord Bishop to be reduced to the Society's prices to members in England, until his Lordship should communicate with the Parent Society on the subject ;—the result of this communication has not yet been received, but as the utility of this institution in this District will be so much diminished by a non-compliance with this request, the Com-