

## TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

God has graciously prospered the work of the Society during the past year. There has been an encouraging increase in the receipts from sales and donations. The efforts made for the extension of colportage have been crowned with success. New and valuable friends have been raised up who will give liberal support in the future.

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The Receipts for the year ending December 31st, 1877, have been, in donations and subscriptions \$4,616.30 (of which \$2,276.85 has been contributed towards Capital Fund); for Store Sales (including \$2,849.90 for Periodicals) \$15,192.81; for Colporteur Sales \$6,982.80; from other sources, \$160.50. Total resources of the year, including \$199.93 balance in the Treasury, January 1st, \$27,152.34.

The Expenditures have been: for Publications, \$17,763.53; Colportage, \$3,084.89; all other expenses, as per items in the Treasurer's Report, \$6,303.92.

### GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION.

About 200,000 Tracts and Religious Papers have been given away gratuitously during the year. The Young Men's Christian Associations of Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Pictou, Yarmouth, and other places have received supplies for distribution among seamen and other destitute classes. Ministers of the Gospel, Home Missionaries and other Christian laborers have had grants made to them. The Humane Institutions of Halifax have been supplied. The colporteurs distributed among the destitute large numbers of tracts, also small books and Bibles. One colporteur writes that a Bible given to a Roman Catholic woman was instrumental in her conversion.

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