

Madras. In China the circulation of the year was 74,000 copies. Many Chinamen having become Christians in Australia have after returning to their native country, assisted in the spreading of the Gospel. At Yeddo, in Japan, the Bible has been circulated among many native youths belonging to the higher classes of society, and the new Christian converts are diligent in searching the Scriptures. Australia and New Zealand, like other British colonies, are rather helpers in the work of the society than recipients of its aid. The Bible had, however, been supplied to the free-passage emigrants from this country; and it had also been circulated among the aborigines of Australia. In Polynesia, the society worked hand in hand with the missionaries. South America had received attention, and the religious awakening of Chili gave promise of an opening for work on the Pacific coast. The main opening at the present time on that vast continent was in Brazil. The circulation in Mexico had risen from 16,000 to 25,000. Its income during the year was £222,191 5s. 6d. stg.; the total expenditure, £217,390 13s. 1d. stg. The issues for the year were 2,619,427 copies of Bibles, Testaments and portions. The total issues now amount to 73,750,538 copies.

The American Bible Society has now an income of nearly \$700,000, and its issues are over 1,200,000, of which 270,000 are issued in foreign lands.

The Upper Canada Bible Society in its 35th Annual Report acknowledges an income of nearly \$32,000, and states its issues to be 35,710. Owing to the superabundance of snow there was a falling off both in its receipts and issues.

The Ottawa Bible Society circulates 5,592 copies, and has an income of \$6,763.

As to ourselves, we have endeavoured, since our last Report, to cultivate the field committed to our care; we have been scattering the seed, and trust that the Lord of the harvest, who never suffers any work done for Him to be in vain, will soon grant an abundant return. Deputations, last year after the anniversary meeting, visited and held meetings at Bath, Pittsburgh, Odessa and Wilton, and during the present winter, Gananoque, Barriefield, Portsmouth, Glenvale, Elginburgh and Collinsby have already been visited and in each place a meeting has been