

THE WORK OF TWENTY-FOUR YEARS.

The following statistics of our twenty-four years work will be of interest. Number of colporteurs employed, 256. They performed work equal to that of one man for 279 years. They travelled over 535,000 miles, and circulated \$270,226 worth of bibles, books and tracts. 3151 families who were without any portion of the Scriptures were supplied with bibles, and \$22150.00 worth was distributed free of charge.

DONATIONS.

During 1890 we recorded the donations of 4118 contributors, and the sum received \$5393.03. The year 1891 has given us 3645 donors, and with the sums added under the general term collections, our receipts from this source amount to \$5314.15.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts from store sales and periodicals were \$8,381.25; from colporteurs' sales, \$10,463.64; from donations, \$5,314.15; from other sources, \$163.76; balance from previous year, \$12.02, making a total of \$24,334.82.

On the other hand we have paid for publications \$11,484.27; for colportage, \$5316.08; for duty, \$1,151.31. All other expenditures per Treasurer's account, \$6,371.88, making a total of \$24,323.54, and leaving a balance on hand of \$11.28.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

We are grateful to friends in Great Britain for the sums acknowledged in the appended list amounting to £292. 12. 11. We trust that all donors will see that the work deserves their continued support and be pleased to renew their contributions.

CHANGE OF AGENTS.

Mr. John I. Sutcliffe and Mr. E. S. Sutcliffe have resigned their connection with the Society, and Mr. Edwin Wagstaff has been appointed to undertake the work of soliciting subscriptions. It is expected that our Depositary, Mr. Roland Mellish, will be able as in previous years, to devote a portion of his time in the Spring to visit our contributors in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, and solicit their continued aid for fields in which they have a common interest with the Maritime Provinces.