

the friends and adherents of the Society, and those who were drawn thither by interest or curiosity. The general anticipation of a peculiarly interesting occasion was abundantly fulfilled, and the wrapt attention of the vast assemblage was sustained unwaveringly to the close.

Wm. Colgate, Esq. read an abstract of the Treasurer's Annual Report. We gather from it the subjoined interesting particulars:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury, April 6, 1849,.....	\$631 95
Legacies, during the past year.....	1,162 25
From churches, associations and individuals.....	18,536 66
Donations from Auxiliary Societies.....	10,833 80
Sales of Bibles and Testaments.....	9,034 15
Returns for books donated.....	2,517 20

Making the whole receipts..... \$41,625 01

EXPENDITURES.

Baptist Miss. Union, for Scriptures in China,.....	\$1,500 00
" " " " " in Siam,.....	1,500 00
" " " " " in Assam,.....	1,000 00
" " " " " for the Karens, -	3,000 00
" " " " " for the Telloogoos,	500 00
" " " " " in France,.....	500 00
" " " " " in Germany,....	1,000 00
English Bap. Miss. Union, India,.....	2,000 00
Rev. J. J. Oncken, Germany,.....	5,000 43
Paper for Scriptures, Reports, Periodicals, &c. Printing, Binding, and Depository expenses,.....	13,967 82
Salaries and Traveling Expenses,.....	10,379 06

Total Expenditures,..... \$41,235 33

Balance in Treasury, April 6, 1850,..... \$389 68

SILENT INFLUENCINGS.

We do not always understand how powerful these are; if we did, we should be almost afraid to live. When some incident occurs to remind us of it, or some noticeable illustration of it, is given in our experience, we are startled for the moment into surprise and awe. Our ordinary life seems wonderful and fearful; it becomes invested upon the instant with an immeasurable responsibility.

A parent speaks before a thoughtful and sensitive child, which arrests his attention. It may have been merely the tone in which it was uttered, or the peculiar collocation of its words, or some equally insignificant circumstance connected with it which makes him notice it, and the parent has no idea that he has noticed it. He hardly thinks of it indeed again, but loses it in the instant rush and press of life.