

sold ; 81,188 volumes granted to destitute families ; and 4,761,244 pages of Tracts granted, and 20,215 families supplied with Bibles or Testaments. Such noble efforts to diffuse truth cannot but be attended by the happiest effects, and productive of much precious fruit.

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#### UPPER CANADA RELIGIOUS TRACT AND BOOK SOCIETY.

We again hail our sister Society with our congratulations on her increasing usefulness. Increase marks her progress for the last year, the issues showing an excess of 12,895 over the preceding year ; and, notwithstanding the universal "commercial distress," its income has also improved. They have also a distributing Association for Toronto, from which good appears to be arising. We trust our friends will still persevere, as much remains yet to be done ; for our population continues rapidly to increase, and the Province to advance in importance year by year.

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#### MONTREAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF RELIGIOUS TRACTS.

It is with pleasure we again notice the unwavering steadfastness with which the members of this Association discharge their highly useful and laborious duties. The large number of 41,168 Tracts, have been furnished to the Association for distribution in the twelve months now reported, being an advance upon the former year of 4,943. May the faithful labors of our devoted friends be "returned into their own bosoms an hundred fold."