

THE RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY,

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WE have great pleasure in subjoining extracts from the Ninety-Sixth Annual Report of the Religious Tract Society. Substantial assistance in the way of grants of publications has been given us by this Society from year to year, without which we should have been seriously hampered in our work:

"The Society has printed important books and tracts in TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN languages, dialects and characters; its annual circulation from the Depository in London, and from various foreign societies, is nearly SIXTY AND A QUARTER MILLION, and its total distribution to March, 1895, has been nearly THREE THOUSAND AND NINETY-SIX AND THREE QUARTER MILLIONS of copies of its publications.

The income of the Society from all sources has amounted to £160,800 12s. 4d., as against £181,762 10s. 5d. reported last year.

The grants made during the year amounted in value to £32,613 15s. 9d.; of this sum £6,720 8s. 5d. was contributed by the recipients, in part payment. The value of the grants has exceeded by £2,036 18s. 11d. the total amount received as Missionary Funds, and this amount has in consequence been charged to the Trade Account.

CIRCULATION.

There have been issued during the year 728 new publications, of which 179 were tracts. The total number of publications sent out from the Society's depot during the past year was 40,124,800, showing a decrease on the circulation of the previous year of 4,184,050. The number of tracts and handbills put in circulation was 17,970,850, as compared with 18,965,850 in the previous year.

The issues from foreign depôts and societies connected more or less directly with the Religious Tract Society, and assisted by its grants, may be safely estimated at 20,000,000, making a total circulation of 60,124,800."