

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

IN presenting their Seventh Annual Report, the Committee would devoutly acknowledge the goodness of God in sustaining and enlarging the work of the Society during another year.

By the death of the late Miss ISABELLA COGSWELL, the Society has lost one of its first and most valued friends. She assisted in founding the Religious Tract, Book and Bible Repository, having contributed £100, for that purpose. Soon after the formation of this Society, in 1867, the stock and effects of that institution were transferred to it. She was among the first to give a generous donation towards providing the funds necessary to carry on its work. By her example others were led to do likewise. Again when means were wanted to enlarge the colporteur work, she added more to her former gifts. She also contributed annually to the support of colportage, and was herself one of the most active distributors of its publications among the poor. She thus rendered valuable aid in laying the foundations of this Society. May many be led to imitate her noble example of liberality, self-denial and christian activity in the Master's cause.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts for the year ending December 31, 1874, have been in donations and subscriptions \$3,180.47; for store sales (including \$4,470.91 for periodicals) \$16,147.22; for Colporteur sales, \$15,301.40; from other sources \$193.00. Total resources of the year, including \$130.68 balance in the Treasury, January 1, \$34,759.77.

The expenditures have been for publications, \$21,663.97; for Colportage, \$6,263.61; all other expenses as per items in the Treasurer's Report, \$6,845.22, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$179.97.

Comparative receipts

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