

the past winter through the District of St. Francis and the counties of Shefford, Missisquoi, Chambly, Huntingdon, Laprairie, and Megantic. He attended the Annual Meetings of the St. Francis, Richelieu and Megantic District Associations, and sixteen parochial meetings besides—travelling about 650 miles—four other appointments which he had made he was prevented from keeping by illness, and in some few other cases local circumstances rendered a postponement necessary. Some particulars of his visits will be given in the Reports of the several Districts.

### Depository.

The amount of Sales in the Depository, at Montreal, has been but small ; but the stock has been reduced considerably. A large number of the clergy have availed themselves of the arrangement, by which they were enabled to take out prayer-books for sale in their respective Missions, but have not yet accounted for the proceeds. An additional order, to the value of about £30, sterling, has been sent to the S. P. C. K., in London, for books—and tracts, to the value of £10, currency, have been procured from the depository of the Church Society of Toronto—1,728 tracts have been distributed gratuitously. Through some mistake, a case, containing books to the value of £30, sterling, a grant from the S. P. C. K., which was shipped last year, has not yet reached the Depository : but it is trusted that the stock will soon be so increased as fully to keep pace with the demand. The Depository is still in charge of Mrs. Walton, at her establishment, Great St. James Street, Montreal.

### Education.

The Standing Committee on Education presented a Report in October last, containing a valuable suggestion, which was