

## FINANCES.

The total receipts of the year have been \$29,510, which, as before pointed out, is apparently \$573 less than the income of last year, but is really \$403 greater.

The results of sales have been..... \$10,986 68

The free contributions (including rent in trust, but not any grant from Parent Society, which last year came under this item) ..... 18,524 29

Total..... \$29,510 97

The contributions were for the following specified objects :—

To the Upper Canada Bible Society, including city subscriptions, interest, rent, &c..... \$11,422 24

To the British and Foreign Bible Society..... 6,594 04

To the Montreal Bible Society..... 250 00

To the Quebec Bible Society ..... 83 87

To the French Canadian Missionary Society for the distribution of Scriptures ..... 174 14

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In addition to the above contributions, the Board has voted the following grants :—To the British and Foreign Bible Society, £400 sterling ; to the Quebec Bible Society, \$500 ; and has placed \$500 at the disposal of the colportage committee for use in Manitoba, should it be required. On purchase account £2,000 have been sent to the Parent Society, leaving still £508 to pay which is £340 less than the balance to the debit of the Society at the end of the last year.

Further particulars will be found in the Treasurer's account on pages 26 and 27.

## DISTRIBUTION.

The number of Bibles, Testaments and portions which have been issued from the Society's House during the twelve months is 37,971, being 2,261 more than the number sent out last year. When the continued dulness in almost all branches of business is considered, the Directors think this is another cause for thankfulness.

Of the above 4,076 were sold, and 1,496 issued gratuitously at the Depository in Toronto, 26,583 sent to the Branch Depositories, 5,816 to the Colporteurs ; 1,522 were in other languages than English, and 14 were portions in raised characters for the blind.

The total number of copies issued by the Society since its formation is 972,943.

Further particulars will be found on page 24.

## COLPORTAGE.

There have been two more colporteurs employed, and 6,250 copies of the Scriptures circulated by this instrumentality, shewing a fair increase