

ISSUES FROM THE TORONTO DEPOSITORY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH,  
1897, AND COMPARISON WITH THOSE OF PREVIOUS YEAR.

	1895-96.	1896-97.
To Branches and the Trade .....	Bibles, 9,087	8,551
	Testaments, 5 234	7,160
	Portions, 37	530
	<hr/> 14,358	<hr/> 16,241
By Colporteurs.....	Bibles, 3,624	2,894
	Testaments, 3,266	2,442
	<hr/> 6,890	<hr/> 5,336
From the Depository .....	Bibles, 4,048	2,073
	Testaments, 2,642	2,585
	Portions, 660	866
	<hr/> 7,350	<hr/> 5,524
Gratuitous Issues.....	Bibles, 757	545
	Testaments, 306	313
	Portions, 106	51
	<hr/> 1,169	<hr/> 909
Total for year.....	29,767	28,010

Issues in various languages included in the above total : German, 746; French, 317; Hebrew, 173; Cree, 113; Ojibway, 56; Greek, 39; Latin, 33; Spanish, 21; Chinese, 18; Swedish, 18; Italian, 16; Gaelic, 14; Icelandic, 14; Finnish, 13; Norwegian, 11; Hungarian, 10; Russian, 7; Arabic, 4; Danish, 3; Bohemian, 2; Japanese, 2; Polish, 2; Dutch, 1. Total, 1,633.

Decrease, as compared with previous year, 1,757.

Total issues of the Upper Canada Bible Society since its commencement, 1,720,797.

## FINANCES.

Income of the Upper Canada Bible Society for the year ending March 31st, 1897, and comparison with income of previous year :

	1895-96.	1896-97.
Proceeds of Sales.....	\$ 9,313 40	\$ 8,057 62
Free Contributions from Branches, etc.....	21,351 04	19,118 75
Donations and Bequests.....	699 50	4,681 92
Interest on Deposits .....	710 88	714 48
Totals.....	\$32,074 82	\$32,572 77

Of the *Free Contributions* from Branches the following amounts were donated to *specific objects*, viz.:

To the British and Foreign Bible Society (including a bequest of \$500 by the late Mr James Mann, of Embro, Ont.).....	\$5,742 01
" Quebec Bible Society.....	830 38

Besides the above, the following *Free Grants* were made by the Board :

To the British and Foreign Bible Society (£250, stg.) .....	\$1,225 00
" Quebec Bible Society.....	1,669 62

The latter amount, added to the Branch contributions for the same purpose makes a total of \$2,500.00 for Quebec.