

upon their funds ; and that while each successive year enlarges the sphere of their operations, no extension of their designs can be safely undertaken without a further increase of disposable means. Nothing can be more calculated to produce such an increase than a general conviction of the utility of their labours ; and in the hope that such a conviction may in some measure be conveyed by an account of their proceedings during the past year, they submit the following outline of them.

A principal branch of their labours is the dispersion of the Holy Scriptures, the Liturgy, and other pious and judicious books and tracts, on all the leading points of faith and practice. During the past year the Lord Bishop of Montreal has purchased books to the amount of £64 4s. 10d. These have been sent forth for gratuitous distribution throughout the Province by various channels, to administer, it is to be hoped, to the temporal and everlasting comfort of numbers of our countrymen. The following are the Clergymen and Catechists, to whom they have been thus sent, and the amount which each has received :—

CLERGYMEN.

The Rev. Mr. Vachell, Grosse Isle,	£4	9	9
The Rev. Mr. Anderson,	5	16	3
The Rev. Mr. Bourne,	2	16	1
The Rev. Mr. Knight,	2	0	3
The Rev. Mr. Brethour,	8	18	10
The Rev. Mr. H. Sewell,	0	15	0

CATECHISTS.

Mr. Eden, Gaspé	12	18	4
Mr. Turner,	9	12	5
Mr. Ward,	3	10	6
Mr. Harvey,	1	0	6
Mr. Tuzo, Gaspé,	1	5	6

And through the agency of several other individuals, particularly the ladies of the district visiting Society, a further distribution has been made, to the amount of

£11 1 5

£64 4 10

The Resident Clergy of the City are allowed by a rule of the Committee to take books out of the Repository for gratuitous dis-