

ending May, 1851, amounted to 1,137,617 copies, being an increase of 922 copies over the preceeding year, and making the total, since the commencement of the Society's operation, 24,247,667. The total receipts for the year, £103,330 2s. 8d. Its expenditure £103,543 10s. 10d.

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

This important Society maintains its honorable place among the Religious Institutions of Canada. Year by year its influence and usefulness increase. By its Report for the year ending March, 1851, we learn that its issues amounted to 16,393 copies; exceeding the previous year's issues 2,797 copies, and making a total issue of 155,887. Its receipts amounted to £1399 0s. 0½d.; its expenditure to £1506 6s. 6d., and the value of its gratuitous distribution to £58 3s. 1d.

MONTREAL AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

This Society is doing a good work in a section of the Province, where, from the prevalence of Romanism, the Bible is much required. Its issues for 1850 amounted to 7,407, making a total issue of 132,512 copies. Its income was £1,071 10s. 4d. Its expenditure, £1010 4s. 4d., and the value of its gratuitous distribution, £106 1s. 1d.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Although neither the issue nor the income of this Institution has been so extensive during the past year, as during the year preceeding it, there is ample cause for gratitude and encouragement, furnished by its Annual Report. It has issued during the year 209,281 Bibles, and 382,611 Testaments, making a total of 592,432 copies, and an aggregate since the formation of the Society, of 7,572,967 copies of the Scriptures. Its gratuitous issues amount in all to 38,427 copies. Its receipts amount to \$276,882, 53 cents.

CONCLUSION.

Before concluding their Report, the Committee have to advert to a matter relating to their late Depository, Mr. George Brown. At the time he stopped payments, he was due the Society the sum of £48 10s. 5½d. To prevent any loss to the Society, the Committee have assumed the debt and advanced the money. They sincerely regret the occurrence of such an event, but having saved the Society from injury in the present instance, they have also taken measures to prevent the occurrence of a similar evil.