

DEPOSITORY.

This Department of the Society's work continues to prosper under the able management of C. Judge, Esq., with whom has recently been connected W. A. Holwell, Esq., as joint Secretary-Treasurer.

Comparative statement of sales, 1872 and 1873.

| 1872. | | 1873. | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 88 Bibles..... | \$ 98 12 | 109 Bibles..... | \$ 97 77 |
| 25 Testaments | 6 37 | 25 Testaments..... | 6 87 |
| 510 Prayer-Books.... | 173 30 | 449 Prayer-Books.... | 175 73 |
| 780 Miscellaneous Publications... | 212 52 | 617 Miscellaneous Publications... | 218 27 |
| Tracts..... | 12 81 | Tracts..... | 13 95 |
| Total..... | \$503 12 | Total..... | \$512 59 |
| | | Increase in 1873.... | \$ 9 47 |

EDUCATION.

This branch of the Society's labours is increasing in importance, and it is to be hoped that the Funds of the Society will soon permit of a much larger grant to Educational purposes. The good effected by the aid already extended is very great. An excellent Church-School has been put in operation at Maple Grove (New Ireland) during the year, towards which the Society has made an annual allowance to the teacher, as well as a grant towards the erection of the building. Another school has very recently been added to the list in Inverness. A grant of suitable school-books has been made to the mission school on the Labrador Coast. It is, however, to be regretted that some of the schools are temporarily closed from the difficulty in obtaining teachers.

There has been no change in the Inspectorship during the year. On the succeeding page will be found a list of the schools in receipt of the Society's assistance.