

from English and American writers. The last report announces the value of donations for the year to be 38,192 francs 15c., and as their benevolent receipts only reached 37,649 francs 86c. their donations exceeded the receipts by 572 francs 29c.

STRASBOURG.

The Strasbourg Religious Tract Society circulated, during the last year, 63,965 tracts and religious books.

BELGIUM, SWEDEN, AND DENMARK

Have each their Societies in active operation, and are now publishing themselves, as well as distributing the publications of the London Society.

GERMANY.

There are fifteen societies engaged in the dissemination of Protestant tracts throughout the German speaking population of the Continent. Of these, the Strasbourg Society belongs to France, and two are located in Switzerland. All, however, are accustomed to meet by their representatives at the annual re-union of the German Protestant Clergy, called the Kirchentag.

ITALY.

We pass by the rest of the countries of Europe and make only an extract from Italy. In Piedmont the publication of evangelical truth is enlarging every year. The Society at Turin in connexion with the Vaudois Church has received the valuable gift of a printing press from some ladies resident in Dublin, and this enables them to undertake works of a larger size than simple tracts. Besides the Vaudois there are churches of Italians converted from Popery in various towns of Piedmont, who labour diligently in the Gospel. To one of these brethren, well known to your committee, £100 have been voted for a translation of the Bible Hand-book, and the stereotyped plates of a new edition of Paleario on the Death of Christ; a volume happily as popular among the Italians as it is useful. These churches enjoy the assistance and sympathy of the Italian Evangelization Committee of Geneva. They employ Colporteurs who, during the year, have sold 2,063 Bibles, 1,709 Tracts and 10,500 copies of an Almanack entitled "L'Amico de Casa."

SARDINIA.

How long Sardinia may be open to the efforts of Evangelists, it is impossible to say; already many of them have been subject to imprisonment and fines, for religious liberty is but in its infancy and receives but little support from the operation of law or the influence of public opinion.