

£2000 sterling, representing the contributions of a large number of congregations, some of them among the most influential in Great Britain, and of individuals of all classes of society. A still larger circle has been reached and interested at the meetings about 200 of which have been held during that time, and thus enlisting the prayerful intelligent sympathy of God's people throughout the land."

The grateful thanks of the Committee are due to the Ladies Committees of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and in particular to Mrs. MacNider and Miss Orr, their respective Secretaries.

Through the efforts of Samuel Gunn, Esq. aided by Robert Young, Esq., and other friends, the contributions from Glasgow have this as well as last year, been greatly advanced, and to these gentlemen our cordial thanks are due.

The Committee would again gratefully acknowledge the encouragement received from its long tried friends, J. D. Bryce, Esq., Glasgow, Robert Haldane, Esq., Edinburgh, and Bryce Allan, Esq., Liverpool, as well as other friends in Great Britain.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

The Society's Agent, the Rev. J. T. Byrne, has continued to advocate the claims of this Mission, and has met with increased encouragement. The following are a few extracts from his interesting report.

The labors of another year have now terminated, in which God's goodness has been conspicuous as in previous years. Disappointments and crosses might be enumerated, but the mercies far more abound. A careful perusal of the subscription list, and due consideration of the places visited, their distances from each other, the various modes of travel, and the personal appeal made in almost every case, will show clearly the kind and extent of work involved in the agency of our Society, with the additional feature of public and religious instruction on the Sabbath and on week days, besides incessant conversation about the work. For upwards of ten years has your agent been employed in advocating this mission, and promoting its interests. The total of the year now closed indicates progress, and encourages hope. With here and there an exception, Ontario has done well, and *advanced*, and so with the old city of Quebec. It is desirable that our Canadian friends and all sections of the church should rally round our Society, multiply their prayers, augment their subscriptions, and look less abroad for material help.

It has been my privilege to occupy the pulpits of Presbyterians, Congregationalists, and Methodists, and to address Sabbath Schools in Episcopal and other churches. This friendly intercourse between the various sections