

IMPORTATIONS AND ISSUES.

The value of Books imported during the year is £251 18s. 1d., bought in the Province £32 9s. 5d., and returned from Depositories in the country £8 17s. 3d. The total purchases and returns, exclusive of a grant of Tracts from the Parent Society of £20 sterling, amount to £293 4s. 9d. Currency.

The issues of the year amount to £426 1s. 2d. Of this sum there has been realized from cash sales in the Depository, £205 4s. Delivered to Branch Societies, Agents, and others on credit, £175 3s. 5d. And given in Tracts for gratuitous distribution to the value of £45 13s. 9d.

There is a decrease in the cash sales this year as compared with last year; but there is an increase in the entire transactions of the Society of £67 15s. 1d.

The number of publications received into the Depository during the year is 48,431. The issues for the same period are 58,886: and the number of publications on hand (31st December, 1845) is 89,169. A tabular statement giving the particulars will be found in the Appendix.

GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION.

The following is the list of gratuitous distribution for the year, viz:—

To the Montreal Tract Distribution Association for the City and Suburbs; English, 18,414; French, 865; total	19,279
To Ministers and Missionaries.....	1,724
To the General Hospital and Jail.....	2,882
To Subscribers.....	1,577
To individuals in the country and Sunday Schools.....	4,971
To the Military.....	701
To Sailors and Immigrants.....	3,634
To Mr. Hibbard for distribution.....	2,638
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