

REPORT.

Friends and supporters of the Bible Society, your Committee furnish their Report to you on this occasion, with great delight. That delight partly arises from the manifestation of the blessing of God in opening more and more parts of the world to the circulation of the Holy Bible, and the evident increase of Contributions, Subscribers, Auxiliaries, and Branches to the Parent Society. That delight, your Committee also acknowledges, arises chiefly from the cheerful manifestation, that the "demonstration of the Spirit and power" accompanies, in many places, the reception of the Bible, so that conversion, with the knowledge of Jesus, takes place, and the people of God become increased. Important it is to know from the Holy Bible, that—"all the ends of the earth shall fear God." The accomplishment of this glorious event will unquestionably arise from the general circulation of God's Holy Word throughout the earth. Under this impression your Committee consider the British and Foreign Bible Society as an Institution which had its origin under the particular direction and influence of God engraved on the minds of its founders. And the fact, that it has most remarkably increased in every thing that pertains to it, your Committee most joyfully refer to the special providential care of God. The last Report of the Parent Society is remarkably beautiful. Its remarks at the beginning and end, its statements concerning the circulation of the Bible in almost all parts of the world, its notices of its Auxiliaries, Branches, and Associations, its observations of the proceedings of its District Secretaries, who are ten in number, its details of subscriptions, donations, and legacies, its reference to the Female Bible Mission, are all very remarkable and worthy of our highest regard. But