

The Debt due by the Society to the Parent Institution when we met last, was £138 2s. 0d. Sterling. Tracts and Books to the amount of £71 12s. 4d. St'g have since been received into the Depository—having been sent out by the Society in London last summer. £70 Sterling having been remitted last spring, our debt is a trifle more than it was at last Annual Meeting, amounting to £139 14s. 4d.; a sum which, though considerable, it may be hoped the Society will at no distant period be able to liquidate.

And now, in closing their Report, the Committee would express their hope that, in the hands of their successors, the Society will continue to flourish, to multiply its resources and to extend its operations. Most honourable is the work in which we are engaged, and loud and urgent are the calls to engage in it, and that, not with diminished, but with increased ardour. Let us hope that the Society will go on acquiring friends that will not look upon it as too costly a sacrifice to give a portion of their time and labour, as well as substance, to advance its interests. Let us hope that those who have hitherto supported it, will not rest satisfied with what they have done, but abound more and more in the sacred cause. Should we be cold towards such an undertaking? This is not the spirit of Him who went about continually doing good, or of him who followed in his footsteps, who said, "None of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's."