

that the report of the last year will bear honorable comparison with that of any former one. Its "Issues have reached a number unsurpassed but upon two previous occasions," and the "Funds, which even at the close of the last year had exceeded by £11,000 those of the previous one, have, during the present, made a further advance of £5,000." The system of Colportage has also had a more extended and successful trial: all this, notwithstanding the increased hostility, the bitter invectives, encyclical letters, the circulars and the excommunications of the Church of Rome.

The issues for the year have amounted to 1,154,642 copies; an increase over the preceeding year of 17,108, and a total issue of 25,402,309. The Receipts in full have amounted to £108,449 0 10; the expenditure to £103,930 9 10. The Scriptures have been distributed, printed or translated in whole or in part—directly in 97 languages, indirectly in 51; in all 148.

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

This large and useful Society held its Twelfth Annual Meeting and Twenty-third of its operations, in Toronto, on the 5th of May 1852.

The Report for the year then closed is satisfactory; the total issues amount to 13,063 copies of the Scriptures: the Receipts to £1179 9 5. Although neither the issues nor the income equal those of last year, the deficiency is by no means indicative of retrogression, while we trust it will have the effect of prompting to renewed zeal and activity.

They have still an Agent (the Rev. L. Taylor), devoted to the interests of the Society. The Branches are numerous and their gratuitous distribution amounted to 678 copies—value £78 11 10½.

MONTREAL AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Report of this sister Institution for January 1852 affords satisfactory evidence of its continued usefulness. A travelling agent, the Rev. James Green, has been employed in re-examining the field of labor and in visiting the different branches.

Total issue for the year 11,141 copies, exceeding last year's issue 3,734. The gratuitous distribution has amounted to 670—value £80 8 11.

It had, when the Report was drawn up, 63 Branches, and the Income was £1,078 8 10; the Expenditure £1,059 17 9.