

at the Anniversary of a Tract Distributing Society like ours, some of the most prominent ministers attended, and from the proceedings it was evident *they* did not think they had done enough for the cause by merely delivering a speech at an Anniversary Meeting. In our next Report we hope to be able to state, that through the influence of the Evangelical ministers of this city, the Association has been at length put in a position to carry out fully the designs contemplated by its formation.

But some will say, as some have said, "Little good can come of Tract Distribution, then why make so much ado about it?" Let such, however, ever remember, that it was in a great degree owing to the influence of Tracts that the Reformation so rapidly spread over Europe. By means of the then newly invented printing press, the early Reformers were enabled to multiply the Tracts indefinitely, and which by zealous agents were distributed through the entire Continent. By those Tracts the hearts of princes were changed; despotisms overturned; to the mighty power of Rome such shocks were given, as at length near to cause its entire prostration; and to men was restored that which for a thousand years they had been robbed of—freedom of mind.