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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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FOR THE

DISTRIBUTION OF RELIGIOUS TRACTS..

THIS Association, by the providence of God, has completed the third year of its existence. And now, at the presentation of their Annual Report, the Distributors would acknowledge, with fervent gratitude to the author of all good, the greatly increased measure of success with which he has been pleased to crown their unobtrusive labours in this section of his vineyard.

The importance of Tracts, and of Tract distribution, may in part be inferred from the fact, that those persons,—who spending their Sabbaths in vain amusement or in dissipation, are seldom, if ever, to be found in God's house on his day,—are with others supplied with the word of life by the Distributors, (for each Tract is a sermon in itself); and who otherwise, were it not for the efforts of Tract Distributors, might proceed unchecked in their sinful career, until it issued in their temporal and everlasting ruin.

The silent but powerful appeals of these little monitors, have, in numberless instances, been the cause of sinners turning from the "error of their way," and of guiding their feet into the path of life. That day when the secrets of all hearts shall be revealed, will alone fully unfold the blessed effects attendant on the perusal of these little messages of mercy.