

the churches, and \$124 were collected. Dorchester is a new branch and made an excellent canvas of the districts last year, collecting about \$80. Should there be any falling off in the revenue of the society this year it is not because the society has fewer friends, or that they are less willing to contribute or less able even—but rather because they are not personally solicited. What is wanted is more perfect organization—officers and collectors labouring in the work in the spirit of Nehemiah and his co-workers.

THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION

of this City reports through its secretary, Mrs. Clinch, that the collections from the ladies in the City this year amounts to \$296, being some \$30, less than last year. The

OTHER CITY CONTRIBUTIONS

have this year again been made through the kind help of volunteer collectors in the different churches, and there have been collected in this way from the gentlemen connected with the churches as follows:—

St. David's Presbyterian Church,	\$104 00
Trinity Church (per Dr. Botsford)	80 00
St. John's Church, Church of England, (per C. F. Kinnear)	85 00
Centenary Church,	53 00
Congregational Church,	20 00
Reformed Presbyterian Church,	32 75
Free Christian Baptist Church,	10 50

Trinity Church will send in more, probably \$20. Queen Square Methodist Church has made its collection but has not reported yet. If this be as much as last year, \$62.50, the total amount received through the churches will amount to about \$470—some \$75, less than last year.

THE ISSUES FROM OUR DEPOSITORY

have been 1,066 Bibles, 2,171 Testaments and 229 Portions,