

Issued during the year, 1,571 Bibles, 2,795 Testaments and 50 Portions : total 4,416 copies, value \$1,120.33. Of these 1681 copies were sold from the London Depository, 2,529 from Branch depositories, 173 by colporteurs, and 235 at the late Provincial Exhibition.

Cash receipts as follows :—Free contributions to British and Foreign Bible Society, \$832.84 ; to U. C. Bible Society, \$505.91 ; to London Auxiliary Bible Society, \$708.04 ; to French Canadian Missionary Society, \$10.00 ; total free contributions \$2,056.79. Add to this a balance of \$712.26 from previous year, and receipts from sales, and the total receipts amount to \$4,233.20 ; total disbursements \$2,733.28 ; cash in Treasurer's hands at date \$1,499.95.

British and Foreign.

THE PARENT SOCIETY'S FUNDS.

The receipts of the B. & F. B. Society for the year 1868-69 reached the magnificent sum of £187,952 9s. 9d., equal to, say \$939,760—being an increase on the previous year of \$6,770. To furnish, year after year, resources so abundant, requires that the streams be kept full and flowing. It will be gratifying to those who rejoice in the success of our noble parent society to read the accompanying intelligence recently received. It intimates a prospective increase for the present year. It also provokes the desire that we too will occasionally have the privilege of reporting a handsome donation from some "generous hearted (Canadian) contributor":—

"The Committee have peculiar gratification in stating, that at the close of 1869 the finances of the Society, for the nine months of the current year, were found to be in a most satisfactory condition, and affording conclusive proof that the liberality of the Society's friends has suffered no abatement. The Committee were greatly cheered, on occasion of their first meeting in the new year, by receiving from a generous-hearted contributor the magnificent donation of £3560, to be appropriated to the objects of the Society."

DESERVED TRIBUTE

To two distinguished and faithful labourers of the parent society, who have recently rested from their labours. The following extracts are taken from a more extended notice in the last number of the *Monthly Reporter* :—

"IN MEMORIAM.

"It must needs happen in a Society embracing so large a constituency, that death makes frequent inroads amongst the ranks of its friends and supporters. The committee have to mention in the present number of the *Reporter*, the removal of two with whom it was their privilege to be intimately associated in the great work of the Society, and from whose labours and influence they derived most important co-operation.

"On the elected committee, a few years since, stood the name of Rear-Admiral Warden, C. B., a distinguished officer in the service of his country, and a staunch advocate of Bible dissemination. Previously, during a somewhat protracted residence at Gibraltar, he had filled the office of Secretary of the Auxiliary in that place, and discharged its duties with much zeal and sound judgment. On his return to England he was nominated as a member of the General Committee, and retained his seat till his appointment to a pro-