

Colporteur sales \$10,799.74 ; from other sources \$160.00. Total resources of the year \$27,110.16.

The expenditures have been : for publications \$15,821.68 ; for colportage \$5,232.77 ; all other expenses, as per items in the Treasurer's Report, \$6,055.71.

Receipts as compared with 1877 :

Colporteur sales (increase).....	\$3,816.84
Donations for colportage "	998.72
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	\$4,815.66
Periodicals (decrease).....	\$ 193.34
Store sales "	2,212.22
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	\$2,410.10

THE DEPOSITORY

Has now become widely known as a general Depot for Religious Literature. Bibles, Sabbath-school Libraries, Standard Religious Books, Periodicals, Tracts and Scripture Cards are sent from its shelves in a constant stream throughout the length and breadth of the Maritime Provinces. During the last eleven years the aggregate amount circulated, through all channels, including Colportage, by sale and gratuitous distribution, is upwards of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth, or more than seventy dollars' worth for each working day of the year.

When it is stated that a copy of the New Testament is sold for five cents, a Bible for fifteen cents ; Come to Jesus, or Sinner's Friend for two cents ; the Pilgrim's Progress, or Annals of the Poor, or Baxter's Call to the Unconverted for four cents ; God's Way of Peace, by Bonar, for seven cents ; 1600 pages of Tracts for fifty cents ; beautifully Illustrated Children's Papers for one cent, some idea may be formed of the many hundreds of thousands of Bibles, Books, Papers and Tracts thus scattered over the land, all pointing anxious sinners to Christ, and comforting the careworn and afflicted.

Pastors of Churches, Missionaries, Y. M. C. Associations, Sabbath-schools, visitors among the poor, the sick, the seamen, and Humane Institutions have been aided by such liberal grants in tracts and reduction in prices of books as the resources of the Society permitted.