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FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting their Fifth Annual Report the Committee devoutly and gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God in guiding and prospering the operations of the Society during another year.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The Receipts of the year ending December 31, 1872, have been, in donations and subscriptions, \$3,327.73; for store sales (including \$3734.70 for periodicals) \$11,598.35; Colporteur sales, \$15,196.90; other sources, \$172.58. Total resources of the year, including \$3,967 balance in the Treasury at the beginning of the year, \$30,605.23.

The expenditures have been for publications, \$18,458.58; for Colportage, \$6,378; all other expenses as per items in Treasurer's Report, \$5,295.27, leaving balance in the Treasury of \$473.38.

Comparative receipts for 1871 and 1872:—

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Received in donations and subscriptions.....	\$2891.74	\$3327.73
“ for periodicals	3205.30	3734.70
“ Store sales	8880.39	7863.15
“ Colporteur sales	14914.89	15196.90
	<u>\$29892.32</u>	<u>\$30122.98</u>
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Increased receipts over 1871.....		<u>\$230.66</u>

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The sum of \$1583.94 in donations and subscriptions, collected or pledged during the year, has been received since the closing of the accounts, December 31. This increases the receipts from free contributions to \$4911.67, being an advance over the preceding year of \$2019.91.