

REPORT.

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,--

In presenting the Third Annual Report of the Halifax Ladies' Bible Association, your Committee feel it to be their duty to acknowledge with sentiments of the most profound gratitude, their thankfulness to "Him who ruleth over all, and doeth according to His will in the armies of Heaven and among the inhabitants of this earth," for the unprecedented success which has hitherto accompanied their efforts in collecting funds and distributing the Word of Life during the past year, and in the sublime language of the Psalmist would say, Not unto us O Lord, not unto us; but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy and thy truth's sake.

Your Committee feel that the spiritual destitution throughout this City is indeed very great, and their own incompetency effectively to combat with the difficulties which present themselves, and discharge their duty to this Society as Protestant Christians, was never before more vividly impressed upon them. Truly indeed may they say, a Paul may plant and an Apollos water, but God alone can impart His Holy Spirit.