

being the substance of a lecture delivered before the Society at one of the Musical and Literary Evenings. One thousand copies were printed and of these 762 were put into circulation, leaving 238 still on hand. Of the 956 copies of Numbers 1 and 2 on hand at the end of last year, 708 have since been put into circulation, giving a total circulation of 1470 for our own three pamphlets during the year as against 1044 for Nos. 1 and 2 last year, being an increase of 426.

A fourth number of our series containing a paper by Mr. F. R. Latchford, entitled "The Antiquity of Man" is now in press and will be issued very shortly.

IMPORTED PUBLICATIONS.

From the Catholic Truth Society of England we have during the year imported 926 volumes bound in cloth, 2941 pamphlets and 4551 leaflets; from the Catholic Truth Society of America 450 pamphlets; from the Paulist Fathers of New York 1500 leaflets; from Father Mahoney of St. Paul 2000 leaflets ("Manifestos"), and from other sources 12 pamphlets. Of these, and the publications on hand at the beginning of the year, we have now on hand 118 bound volumes, 3346 pamphlets and 5962 leaflets, and have put into circulation by sale or distribution 811 bound volumes, 2843 pamphlets and 5033 leaflets, or adding the number of the Ottawa series, a grand total of 10,157 publications put into circulation during the year as against 5967 last year, an increase of nearly one hundred per cent. These figures moreover, do not include a considerable quantity of Catholic newspapers and periodicals and similar literature, collected by the members of the Ladies Branch, and distributed to the inmates of various public institutions.

The number of bound volumes received includes 416 prayer books handsomely bound in blue cloth with gilt lettering which we are able to sell at ten cents each. Of these 375 have been sold or given away. One of the local