

A donation of \$42 from the Paris Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society ;

A donation of \$240 from a lady to pay the salary of a Bible Woman ;

A donation of \$100 from Mrs. Redpath towards payment of Bible Women ;

A donation of \$198.44 towards the salary of The Hospital Bible Woman from a lady.

The Disbursements amount to the sum of \$15,165.49, in which are included—

\$4717.31 remitted for Scriptures ;

\$742.35, value of grants of Bibles and Testaments supplied to Missionary and other Societies ;

\$792.43, a donation to the Parent Society ; and additional donations from Brockville Branch, \$60 for 1895, and \$60 for 1896, and from Mr. S. Wallace, \$20 ;

\$2872 paid for salaries of Colporteurs.

\$1640 paid for salaries of Bible Women.

2.—ISSUES.

Eighteen thousand, two hundred and twenty-eight copies of the Scriptures have been issued during the past year, namely:—7709 Bibles, 6215 New Testaments, and 4304 Portions, value \$6370.77, in English, French, German and other languages.

The gratuitous distribution has been three thousand, five hundred and ninety-four copies of Bibles and Testaments, value \$742.35.

The following Missionary Societies and others have received grants of Scriptures:—The Presbyterian Board of French Evangelization, the Methodist Missionary Society, the Church of England Sabrevois Mission, the Baptist Grande Ligne Mission, Christian Mission to the Jews, Old Brewery Mission, Ladies' Benevolent Institution, Chinese Mission, Boys' Home (Mountain Street), Iroquois Indians, Miss Barber's School for Hebrew

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