

View, 1,000,000 pages, which should have been reported in 1835), 22,380,000 pages; school books, and all other publications, 1,946,000 pages; *two-thirds* of the whole amount printed, being publications which have been approved by the American Tract Society; amounting, at 1000 pages for a dollar, to \$22,380; exceeding the sum of \$20,900, the whole amount hitherto appropriated by this Society for Burmah, by the sum of \$1480.

The total amount *circulated*, in the years 1836 and 1837, is 16,144,524 pages; of which New Testament and other books of the Bible, 5,814,948 pages; scripture and other tracts approved by the American Tract Society, 9,025,328 pages; School books, volumes of tracts, and all other publications 1,304,248 pages; *more than half* of the whole amount *circulated* in two years, being publications approved by the American Tract

Society; amounting at 1,000 pages for a dollar, to \$9,025.

Of the 16,144,524 pages, there were circulated from Rangoon, 6,539,514; Maulmain, 3,028,650; Ava, 2,347,424; Tavoy, 1,715,808; Arracan, 1,323,352; Mergui, 588,400; Siam, 333,396; Amherst, 267,780.

The printing includes 3,020,000 pages in Peguan, and 96,000 pages in Karen, the Karen printing being now done at Tavoy. Of these editions issued, we find of the Balance, an edition 100,000; Creation, 54,000; Catechism, View, Investigator and Awakener, each 50,000.

The presses, when Mr. Osgood wrote, were employed in printing an edition of 10,000 of the Bible in quarto; and they expected soon to commence a new and improved Digest of Scriptures, edition 40,000.

IS THE MAGAZINE TO BE CONTINUED?

We bring this question again before our readers, to remind them that the 20th of April is the day by which it is to be decided. We have stated that the names of at least one hundred and fifty additional subscribers must be received on or before that day, to enable the Committee to carry on the work without a greater loss than they would feel themselves at liberty to incur. It might have been supposed that there is a sufficient number of Baptists in the Colony (without reckoning those of other denominations who subscribe to the Magazine) to support at least one monthly periodical of a religious character. Of the fact, indeed, there can be no doubt; and if all who feel, or ought to feel, interested in the establishment of such a periodical, would only exert themselves, and come forward in its support, there would be an equal certainty of success. Should this experiment fail, it may be long before another shall be attempted, and the prospect of a medium of communication and intelligence so favourable to the interests of religion, be entirely cut off. Some additional names have been received, and one friend has engaged for TEN copies of the next volume, for the purpose of encouraging the undertaking. Will the Baptists of Canada, then, suffer the Magazine dishonourably to expire, or will they step forward with alacrity to raise and sustain it? That will certainly be a dark page in the history of the Denomination which shall relate the failure of an experiment, so rational in its object, so useful in its tendency, and requiring nothing but a consentaneous and an honest effort, on the part of those whose benefit is sought, to render it completely successful. We are quite sure, that, if all who can afford to purchase the work would do so, and all who can furnish papers of interest and value would send their communications, the sale would not only cover all expenses, but aid the Missionary fund—a most important object—and the Magazine itself acquire additional importance and estimation.