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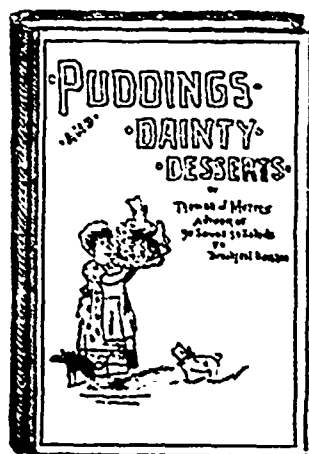


#### A POSTSCRIPT.

Now as postscripts are not properly part of a letter, and there is no actual requirement for your reading it, if you don't like it, take advice and—skip.



In this connection it may be mentioned that contrary to our usual custom, although the paper is double the ordinary size, being this month 32 pages, the contents are all original. No dependence on exchanges.



## WILLARD TRACT DEPOSITORY.

### Fourth Annual Meeting.

The fourth annual meeting of the Toronto Willard Tract Depository was held at the Mission Hall on 30th October. Mr. S. R. Briggs, Manager of the Depository, presented the report for the year ending June 30th.

#### EXTRACTS FROM REPORT.

The volume of business done at the Depository is very much in excess of that of any previous year, as will be seen from the following statement:—Gross sales—Bibles, books, pamphlets, tracts, cards, etc., etc., \$58,147; "Our Mission Union," \$970.03; "Notes for Bible Study" \$3,091.63; total, \$62,209.31; being \$14,962.32 (or over one-third) in advance of the previous year's business.

From the balance sheet it will be seen that the business has been carried forward on a good paying basis; all expenses having been paid:—Ten per cent. of account for fixtures written off; two half-yearly dividends at six per cent. have been paid (being the rate allowed by the charter); \$400 placed to the credit of the "Free Distribution Fund"; \$250 applied to the depreciation of merchandise; \$1,000 placed to the credit of "New Building Fund"; \$1,057.83 added to the "Rest Account," making the balance to credit of Rest Account \$3,021.76.

During the year we have sold and sent out about the following:—Tracts, leaflets, etc., 308,000; Gospel, Sunday-school, and Scripture text cards, 297,000; Scripture almanacs, 11,500; books, 75,000; pamphlets, 15,000; hymn-books, 45,000; Bibles, 10,675; "Notes for Bible Study," 180,000; "Our Mission Union" and "Our Young People," 240,000; total, 1,242,175.

In addition to this, we have given out for free distribution, bibles, books, tracts, cards, etc., etc., some 350,000 copies, making the total issues for the year 1,592,175 copies, or 4,479,727 since the formation of the company, and over six and a half million issues since the opening of the Depository in 1873. These have been sent to all parts of the continent, and a goodly number to other parts of the world.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following Directors were elected:—Hon. S. H. Blake, Rev. H. M. Parsons, William Gooderham, Henry O'Brien, Robt. Kilgour, Elias Rogers, W. H. Howland, and S. R. Briggs.

At a meeting of the New Board, held the same evening, officers were elected as follows:—W. H. Howland, President; Robt. Kilgour, Vice-President; S. R. Briggs, Manager.

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