

tion, will be received for the information of the Society. The Committee regret that the low state of their funds has prevented their issuing many books gratuitously, but still it must afford great pleasure to every benevolent mind to reflect that no family or individual in this remote quarter of the globe can be long in want of this assistance. And they look back with satisfaction on the result of their labours during the past year. Much, however, yet remains to be done, and by the blessing of Almighty God on their diligent and persevering efforts, the Committee confidently hope that they will be crowned with success, and that a cultivation of a taste for reading books of an improving kind, and a consequent enlarged acquaintance with the all-important truths and precepts of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, will produce a practice more conformable to the spirit and tendency of the Christian Religion.

Let those public spirited individuals, therefore, whom it has pleased God to bless with the means, and who have not yet joined this Society, avail themselves of the privilege of taking a part in promoting the grand and laudable objects of this excellent institution, and let those, who have begun, continue with increased zeal to forward this good work. Finally, let all join in giving glory to God for the success hitherto vouchsafed to us, and in praying for the constant assistance of His Holy Spirit to bless and prosper our future exertions, through JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

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