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By Balance due Religious Tract Society, London...	£52	2	8
By Balance due Sunday School Union, London	23	19	2
By Balance due American Sunday School Union...	93	16	5
By Balance due Bible Society, Montreal...	6	11	11
By sundry small balances.....	3	11	7
By Stock Account.....	368	4	6
	£548	6	3

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REMARKS ON THE REPLIES TO THE QUERIES.

It affords unfeigned satisfaction to the Committee to state that in the replies to the first query,—“Has the past year been one of spiritual progress? What fruits have appeared of your labours in the school?”—the Reporters have generally spoken in terms more encouraging than on previous occasions. In illustration of this, some refer to the apparent fruits manifested by an increasing thirst for Scriptural knowledge, more regular attendance at school, and marked improvement of demeanour there: some state that they labor in faith, and entertain the hope that the seed which has been sown “will spring up in many souls, and bear fruit in God’s own time and way,” while others in like manner find encouragement by reflecting that the fruits of the Sabbath Schools are to be looked for “many days hence,” and that their supporters and friends must not despair because the immediate fruits are not so apparent as could be wished, as these precious fruits may not be known till the day when “both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.” As on former occasions, several of the teachers and adult pupils are reported to have entered into communion with the churches with which they are connected, whilst several of the latter have be-