

THE FINANCIAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

As a sufficient number of the Financial Reform Tracts, of the new series, to form a second volume, corresponding with the first in size, and, it is hoped, in value, has now been issued, it has been deemed expedient to bring them to a close. The present Tract will therefore be the last of the second series, and members who may be in want of any of the back numbers to complete their sets for binding will do well to make early application.

The question as to the propriety of commencing a third series on the same plan, or of substituting for a Tract devoted to one subject, and appearing at comparatively distant intervals, a monthly periodical, embracing more variety of topics, and treating of the many important matters which are constantly arising connected with Finance, Taxation, and Commerce, whilst the public interest in them is still fresh, has been seriously and anxiously discussed at various meetings of the executive body. After mature deliberation it has appeared to the Council that a publication of the latter nature, more diversified in its contents, and more frequent and regular in its appearance, will be best adapted to enlarge the circle of readers, to extend the adoption of the principles of the Association, and, consequently, to promote the accomplishment of its three grand objects, Public Economy, Equitable Taxation, and perfect Freedom of Trade. For universal adhesion to these principles, on the part of all true lovers of their country and mankind, the Council are thoroughly convinced that nothing more is necessary than that they should be perfectly understood.