

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MONTREAL ASSOCIATION

FOR THE

Distribution of Religious Tracts.

ANOTHER year has departed;—gone with its joys and sorrows, its cares, trials, and perplexities for ever;—a year that will long be held in sad remembrance by the inhabitants of this City, for the destructive pestilence with which we have been visited, and the record of misery and death it has presented. In its course we have had to lament the loss of many of our most useful citizens, who have fallen victims to their philanthropy. Our little band has not escaped unscathed; sickness has afflicted many of our members, and one of them, a most zealous and active distributor, has been called from time to eternity, removed, we trust, from this scene of suffering to that blessed place, where “sorrow and sighing are done away, and where God himself shall wipe away all tears from all eyes.” May we all, on entering upon the duties of another year, be prepared to walk in the footsteps of our departed brother, and in God’s grace, determine from henceforth to be untiring in our efforts to save souls, remembering that “time is short.”

There have been during the past year distributed by the Association in the districts remaining under