

SAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO Bibles and Testaments or parts of the latter, printed from the stereotype plates of the American Bible Society, or on common type, or obtained for circulation since the commencement of its operations.

Several other editions of Bibles and Testaments have been put to press, among which is an edition of two thousand French Bibles, from the stereotype plates belonging to the Society.

There have been issued from the depository, from the 30th April, 1819, to the same period in the present year,

Bibles .....	26,000
Testaments.....	14,392
Epistles of St. John, in Delaware..	259
Gospel of St. John, in Mohawk....	62

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Making a total of NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND TWO Bibles and Testaments, and parts of the latter, issued from the depository of the National Bible Society from its establishment.

Two hundred and fifty of the Epistles of St. John, in Delaware, and thirty of the Gospel of St. John, in Mohawk, have been delivered to the Rev. Mr. Mortimer, for distribution among Indians of those nations, by the Missionaries of the United Brethren : and twenty-four copies of the latter to the Rev. Mr. Craue, a Missionary among the Tuscarora Indians, in the State of New York, for distribution among the members of his congregation, and other Indians understanding that language.

At present it is to be lamented that but few of the Indians can read. It is hoped, however, that the measures now in prosecution by different religious Societies, under the enlightened patronage of the American Government, for civilizing and evangelizing the Indian tribes, will open opportunities to make an useful disposition of these, and other Scriptures, in the aboriginal languages of our country.

Correspondence has also been had with Louisiana and Natchez, and some places in and adjacent to the British provinces, to facilitate the introduction of the French Scriptures among those of their inhabitants who use that language.

The managers having been informed that a mission was about to proceed from Boston to the Sandwich Islands, in the Pacific Ocean, under the direction of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, accompanied by several natives of the islands of Owyhee, who had been instructed in the Foreign Mission School at Cornwall, in the State of Connecticut, supplied that Society with splendid Bibles, to