

vince, have likewise been partially supplied through their respective Missionaries.—Confirmation Tracts were also distributed to all the Clergy of the Diocese, by the Revd. the Official of Lower Canada, preparatory to the visitation of the Lord Bishop ; and every opportunity has been taken of circulating the Books and Tracts as widely, and making them as generally useful as possible.

It might have been supposed, that the Bibles, Testaments and Prayer-Books, procured by His Majesty's Government from the Parent Society, and sent out as a second supply to this country last summer, would have materially diminished the demand for Books upon the Diocesan Committee ; but this is so far from having been the case, that they have no small satisfaction in being able to state, that the sale of Books at the Depository, during the last year, has far exceeded that of the two former years together, amounting, in Quebec alone, to the sum of £124 : 9 : 7. This circumstance is a source of the sincerest gratification to the Committee, as it proves, beyond all question, an increasing regard for the knowledge of God and the interests of revealed truth.

This growing demand for Books and Tracts is duly appreciated by the Parent Society, and the Committee have infinite pleasure in recording another instance of that liberality, which characterizes all their proceedings. The Committee made an application for several copies of the Family Bible on *medium* paper, but this edition being out of print, the Booksellers were unable to answer the demand. In order, however, to prevent disappointment to the Members of our Committee, they were directed to send out the same number of copies on *royal* paper, leaving us at liberty, in case they should be thought too expensive, to make a deduction of twenty-five *per cent*, on the charge specified in the Bill of Parcels. "The Society," says the Assistant-Secretary, "are willing to make this allowance, entirely with a view to ac-

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