

held prayer meetings, or addressed public meetings, to the number of 13,306, and distributed 14,201 Bibles and Testaments.

TEN YEARS OF COLPORTAGE.—The Report contains a sketch of the rise and progress of this system for ten years. The statistical results are most cheering. No less than 1599 different persons in all have been in commission as Colporteurs, including 531 theological students: the number of families visited has been 2,168,793, equal to nearly one half of our entire population, of whom 374,320 were destitute of all religious books except the Bible; 137,711 were without the Scriptures, of whom 84,707 were supplied; and 224,913 families were Roman Catholics. Within the past three years, 233,344 families have been visited who were habitual neglecters of the sanctuary. The Colporteurs conversed or prayed with 1,103,344 families; held prayer meetings or addressed public meetings to the number of 60,578; sold 2,424,630 books, and granted 652,668 volumes to poor and destitute families. The providence of God and the wants of the country demand a thousand Colporteurs.

AMERICAN MESSENGER.

This is a Monthly organ of the Society, published at a very low price, so as to be delivered here at 1s. 10½d. per copy for one year. It contains matter the most excellent and highly evangelical, with the accounts of the progress of the Society. A goodly number in this city have subscribed for it, but it ought to be in every family. It has a circulation of 200,000 for each monthly issue, which is the largest number ever reached in the history of periodical literature.

UPPER CANADA TRACT AND BOOK SOCIETY.

We are pleased to observe the onward progress of this efficient Society.

KINGSTON AUXILIARY TRACT SOCIETY.

The Anniversary of this Society was held 15th January last. From the Report we learn that there is activity amongst the friends in that place