

issues. The total benevolent income, is £5,662 15s. 2d., being a decrease of £451 10s. 10d. The gratuitous issues amount to £7,817 11s. 10d., being £2,154 16s. 8d. more than the total amount of funds placed at the Society's disposal. The total receipts, including the proceeds of sales, are £58,966 12s. 6d., being £2,151 4s. 2d. less than the previous year, arising, partly, from the great reduction made in the prices of many of the Society's publications. The total issues for the year are 17,792,562 publications.

The number of Libraries granted during the year is 2,111, which required £6,902 10s. 2d. from the Society's funds. New publications have been issued to the number of 149. Among these are to be found several large and valuable works.

"The largest portion of decrease in the contributions of the year, is under the head of Auxiliary Societies; a fact which the Committee hope will induce their friends to make increased efforts on behalf of the Institution during the coming year, particularly when the reduction in the prices of the Society's works is remembered. They look with much satisfaction to the list of annual subscriptions, believing that the increase" (£21 5s. 3d.) "under that head is an encouraging evidence, that the Society is still felt to be an important instrument in supporting the great principles of the Reformation, in the numerous works it is sending forth."

There are many pleasing testimonies from various parts of the world, to the usefulness of this truly great and honored Institution.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

While this Auxiliary is prospering in many respects (for which may our ascriptions of praise ascend to "the Father of lights" from whom "every good and

perfect gift" descend) the attention of our to the solemn fact effected, seems inadvised through your discourage, but to This view of our work of fervent supplication, that the seed produce an abundant

As Satan has his well organized and a of error and superstition; death; as the devoted among society; and, and obscene infidelity and sending forth a and urging the adoption which periodical (increasing to £85,000 10s. than the total proceeds things exist, it becomes a trial and saving truth abroad, as "a chosen the truth, and to comfort delivered to the saints

Believing the Truth thing anti-Christian —to every thing except but knowing that it in its aims, and innocently round its standard defence of "pure and thus maintain the truth bless us, and all the