

# THE CHRISTIAN REGISTER.

"ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD-WILL TOWARD MEN."

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*We have no reason to doubt, but that our readers will rejoice with us, that we are enabled thus early, to increase the pages of the Christian Register.—It will hereafter contain sixteen pages, instead of eight.*

## FOREIGN NEWS,

A member of our Association has just received a number of the "Monthly Extracts from the correspondence of the BRITISH and FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY," for September; from which we draw copiously. It commences by stating, that eight new Auxiliary and Branch Societies and Associations have been formed. Among these, we are happy to observe, are three Ladies Associations. This certainly speaks powerfully in behalf of the Institution, to which, such general exertion is made; and we sincerely hope, that this example of the Ladies of England and elsewhere, will not be neglected by our benevolent ones in the Canadas—Then follows a brief abstract of the Report of the HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY, which we cannot in justice curtail.

### *From the Sixteenth Report of the Hibernian Bible Society.*

The total number of Bible Institutions of every description now in connexion with your Society throughout the kingdom, is, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN, being an addition of thirty-one since your last Anniversary. This steady progress towards the occupation of the whole country by these beneficent Institutions, is highly encouraging. Still much remains to be done. There are yet six counties which possess no Insti-

tution in connexion with your Society, and eight more in which the Bible establishments are confined to only one town, and its immediate vicinity.

The sum received in free contributions amounts to £2,616 10s. 6½d. making an excess over that of last year, of £1,437 13s. 9½d. This sum, however, is considerably diminished by sales of the Scriptures to subscribers and donors, at the reduced prices of the Society.

The receipts from the sale of the Scriptures have been £2,978 14s. 0½d. and from the sales of Monthly Extracts, &c. £84 7s. 3d. making the total receipts of your Committee, for the last year, £5,679 11s 10d. being £1,745 16s. 5d. more than the receipts of the preceding year.

The issues from the Depository of the Society have been, during the last year, 8,701 Bibles, and 11,964 Testaments, making a total of 20,665 copies. These numbers, added to those distributed in former years, make a total of 295,695 copies issued since the commencement of the Society.

In one district of the county of Louth, where the Irish Testament is much sought after, the return made by the Secretary of that Society mentions, that persons from different parishes, some five or six miles distant, came to purchase these Testaments, and that one of them, after making his purchase, pulling his Testament out of his breast, where he had carefully deposited it, and, looking on it with seeming pleasure, said, "I know well, that the price I am charged for this book is not the price of the paper: God bless those that paid the rest for me."

The following extract from the P-