

ANNUAL REPORT.

THE revolution of another year calls on your Committee to record with gratitude the loving-kindness and unmerited grace of their God, and presents an opportunity of reporting the transactions of this Society during its progress. The operations are of a character so quiet as to produce little public excitement, and so unobtrusive as to conceal many of their delightful and hallowed effects, until that solemn day when the secrets of every heart shall be revealed, and every moral transformation traced to its real cause. Hence our Report pretends not to reveal stirring events; calculated to secure general attention. There is, however, something on which Christian faith and hope can rest with satisfaction and complacency,—something to urge all who love our exalted God and Saviour to renewed diligence in this holy enterprise.

The extent to which already the public have practically testified their approbation of the Parent Society's Books, is most encouraging. And, as these valuable publications become more widely known and generally appreciated, they will doubtless occupy a prominent place in the Libraries of those who value divine truth and general knowledge. The style in which the books are finished—the ability displayed in the illustration of their various subjects—and the exquisite taste apparent in adapting the engravings to the subjects, prove the exercise of much care and judgment in the management of its extensive business. The volumes intended