

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE past year has been one of unexampled pecuniary depression, seriously affecting the operations and receipts of all Religious and Benevolent agencies.

In the work of our Society, while there has been a falling off in the sales of the Depository, there has been a considerable increase in receipts from Colporteur sales and Donations and Subscriptions in aid of the current expenses of Colportage, a number of Christian friends having given liberally for the extension of this department of the work. The spiritual results in conversions reported are cheering. For these tokens of the Divine favor we devoutly thank the great King and Head of the Church.

Edward Binney, Esq., a Director of the Society, died Feb. 23rd, 1878. At a meeting of the Executive Committee, the following Minute was adopted and placed on their Record:—"The Executive committee of the British American Book and Tract Society record their deep regret at the death of Edward Binney, Esq., who for the past ten years was a member of the Board of Directors, and for two years a member of the Finance Committee. Mr. Binney was more or less intimately connected with all the leading charitable and benevolent Institutions of this city. His gifts were as numerous as they were liberal; Churches, Benevolent Institutions, the sick, the poor, the distressed sharing his bounty. He was a regular contributor to the funds of this society, and his donations are part of the permanent capital which doubtless will prove productive of good, while pure evangelical religion and literature are cherished in these provinces. He has gone to his reward and his works do follow him."

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts for the year ending December 31st, 1878, have been, in donations and subscriptions \$3,363.17 (of which \$25 were for capital fund); for periodicals \$2654.56; store sales \$10,132.69; for-

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