

DEPOSITORY.

(For the sale of Bibles, Prayer Books, and other useful and instructive publications, furnished by the Society for promoting Christian knowledge.)

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALES 1877-1878.

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154 Bibles.....\$ 119 66	71 Bibles.....\$ 81 35
40 Testaments..... 8 21	13 Testaments..... 2 28
325 Prayer Books..... 101 24	231 Prayer Books..... 77 78
582 Miscellaneous Publications 208 62	822 Miscellaneous Publications. 265 92
Tracts and Almanacs..... 31 67	Tracts and Almanacs..... 18 31
\$ 469 30	\$ 418 61

Free grants were made of 12 Testaments, 66 Prayer Books, and about 2,900 Catechisms and Tracts.

Free grants were made of 127 Prayer Books, and about 1,800 Catechisms and Tracts.

W. H. CARTER, *Secretary.*

ALGOMA DIOCESAN FUND.

It is with very deep regret that your Board has to report that the Secretary, the Rev. George Hamilton, M.A., has been obliged, through ill-health, to relinquish the active duties of his office. Before leaving for Europe he called a meeting of those interested in the work in Quebec, and secured the assistance of active and efficient collectors, whose efforts have been crowned with success.

The regular quota of \$300 for the Episcopal Fund has been paid, and a further sum of \$425.42 forwarded to the Bishop for Missionary use in his Diocese, giving a total of \$725.42 sent through the Treasurer of the Church Society to the Diocese of Algoma, besides several amounts sent by private individuals for special objects.

In the Eastern Townships this Fund for the Canadian Missionary Diocese has been vigorously supported.

Your Board trust that by the blessing of God, the Rev. George Hamilton will be enabled to return during the