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DURING the whole period of its existence the British American Book and Tract Society has been under obligations to the Religious Tract Society, London, for grants of tracts and for very favorable terms for all its publications. The books, periodicals and tracts of the Society are, in all respects, excellent, and peculiarly adapted for our work. We rejoice in the continued prosperity of the Religious Tract Society as shewn in the following abstract of its operations as given in the Report for 1891 :

The total expenditure in all departments during the year has been £199,444 14s. 10d. The balance in hand at the beginning of the financial year was £2,919 1s. 5d., and the balance at its close on March 31, 1891, was £1,674 10s. 7d.

The excess of grants over the funds actually received for missionary purposes has been £14,569 11s. 3d. The balance has been met from trade funds, which have also borne all the cost of the missionary operations of the Society.

The issues of the year in books, tracts leaflets, cards, and separate numbers of periodicals, have amounted to 58,242,100. Of these, 23,526,700 have been tracts. The number of publications issued by foreign societies and depôts may be set down as about 15,000,000, giving a grand total of SEVENTY-THREE AND A QUARTER MILLIONS of publications.

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