

however, feel justified in observing, that their means have been limited in consequence of the very few donations received, and of the low rate of subscription, namely Two-pence per month each Member, (as laid down in Article 4, of the Regulations of the Society,) which appeared to the Committee, at the commencement of their labours, to be a measure, not of choice, but of necessity; and subsequent experience has confirmed the opinion they then entertained—that without adopting a small Monthly Contribution, their Funds would soon be exhausted, and the Committee, in that case, obliged to abandon their object. But, notwithstanding the difficulties they have had to encounter, and the opposition they have had to contend with, the Committee feel much pleasure and satisfaction in being able to lay before the Reader, the following Account, furnished by the Treasurer, and beg to observe, that, after defraying the expence of Printing and circulating 900 Temperance Tracts, with a few other trifling charges, there now remains a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, of £1. 17s. 11½ in addition to which there is another sum of 13s. 10¼ due from the Members on Detachment, whose monthly subscriptions have not been paid since the period of their leaving Quebec, in October last.