

As pamphlet Number 3 of our series the Committee decided to reprint the excellent article "Roman Catholic Church" from Vol. VIII of the new edition of Chambers' Encyclopedia. The requisite permission for this was obtained from the J.B. Lippincott Co'y. the owners of the American rights, and the pamphlet was actually set up and the revised proof corrected. On the eve of publication, however, it was discovered that the Canadian copyright was owned, not by the J. B. Lippincott Co'y. but by the Chambers themselves, and the latter firm refusing their permission, the work had to be abandoned.

IMPORTED PUBLICATIONS.

The most active work of the year has been in the direction of importing and circulating publications of the English and American societies. From the former we have purchased in all 3780 copies of 53 pamphlets and 4400 copies of 48 leaflets; from the latter 2000 copies of 14 pamphlets and 315 copies of three leaflets, and from other sources 158 copies of three pamphlets. Of these, 2786 pamphlets and 2944 leaflets remain on hand and the balance of 3152 pamphlets and 1771 leaflets has been put into circulation either by sale or distribution. Adding the copies of our own two publications this makes a total of 7938 pamphlets and 4715 leaflets acquired and 4196 pamphlets and 1771 leaflets, or a grand total of 5967 publications put into circulation during the year. These figures include an order purchased through us by the St. Vincent de Paul Society for free distribution among the poor whom they visit.

Owing to lack of funds we have not so far been in a position to keep in stock anything like a full selection of the publications of the Catholic Truth Society