

EXPENDITURES FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Cash paid for Publications	\$121,941.61
“ “ Colportage	35,940.03
“ “ Duty	5,667.89
“ “ Store expenses	4,379.61
“ “ Postage (including postage on periodicals) ..	3,280.11
“ “ Advertising and Printing	3,117.57
“ “ Freight	1,956.05
“ “ Stationery, Wrapping Paper and Twine ..	507.72
“ “ Insurance	279.73
“ “ Salaries and Travelling expenses	18,545.18
Balance in Treasury	658.61
	\$196,274.11

KINDRED SOCIETIES.

We are cheered and animated by the cordial sympathies and kind co-operation of the Religious Tract Society of London, the Religious Tract and Book Society of Scotland, and the American Tract Society of New York.

The seventy-sixth Report of the London Tract Society gives as the receipts for the past year, \$725,000, and the grants of Publications, at home and abroad, \$140,000. The Society publishes in a hundred and twenty different languages and dialects, and in the seventy-six years of its history has circulated about 1,595,000,000 copies of its publications.

The American Tract Society celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary last May. The congratulations of this Society were presented through our Secretary as delegate. They reported the receipt in the fifty years of its history of \$13,267,151, and the printing of 331,683,312 tracts and 27,035,026 volumes; a total of 358,717,388 publications. These contained over eight billions of pages of saving truth. And much of this truth was carried into neglected homes in the eleven million christian visits of the Colporteurs of the Society.

Rev. William Gillies, Secretary of the Tract and Book Society of Scotland and Delegate to the American Tract Society's Jubilee, visited our city in his way, addressed meetings in three of our churches, and gave deeply interesting sketches of the great work of the society which he represents, and other societies in Great Britain. He reported 231 Colporteurs in the employ of the Society in Scotland and the North of England, and sales of evangelical works during the last year to the amount of \$200,000. The total number of Colporteurs in connection with this and other Societies in Great Britain and Ireland is about five hundred.