

righteousness has published its 26th Annual Report, from which we learn that it has issued 76 new publications, which have been stereotyped in English, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Dutch, Danish and Welsh, 42 of which are volumes. The total issues for the year are 7,837,692 publications, 886,692 of which were volumes. Its income for the year, ending April 1st, amounted to \$310,728.32, of which \$109,897.76 were free contributions and legacies.

The machinery of the Society is most extensive, with a large staff of general Agents and an army of nearly 600 Colporteurs, so that the vast region over which the Society's labors extend is thoroughly worked; and it has been solemnly resolved to increase this army to the number of 1000!

The following statistics of Colportage are from the last Report.

STATISTICS OF THE YEAR 1850-51.—Including 135 students from 40 colleges or seminaries for their vacations, 569 Colporteurs have been employed for the whole or part of the year, as follows:—Vermont, 3; Rhode Island, 2; Connecticut, 7; New York, 81; New Jersey, 9; Pennsylvania, 64; Maryland, 19; Virginia, 57; North Carolina, 8; South Carolina, 12; Georgia, 23; Florida, 2; Alabama, 13; Louisiana, 12; Texas, 6; Arkansas, 4; Mississippi, 4; Tennessee, 20; Kentucky, 12; Ohio, 62; Indiana, 49; Illinois, 31; Missouri, 22; Wisconsin, 14; Iowa, 3; Michigan, 12; Minnesota, 1; California, 1; Canada, 4; Mexico, 2. Sixty-seven Colporteurs not included above have been recently commissioned. Of the whole number 109 were for the German, French, Irish, Spanish, Welsh, and Norwegian population. The whole number in commission, April 1, was 354. The statistical tables show that the Colporteurs have visited 505,422 families, of whom 90,779 were destitute of preaching; 68,027 were without religious books; 34,684 without the Bible, and 54,321 families were Roman Catholics. They have conversed or prayed with 238,864 families; sold 451,951 volumes; granted to the destitute, 127,884 books;

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