

their annual donations, but remember the Society in the disposition of their property. Christian friends, nobly sustain this work that will exert a mighty influence for good when the monuments which mark your last resting place shall have crumbled into dust.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

For details we refer to the Treasurer's account. The total receipts for the year were \$20,761.18; and the expenditure a like sum. We note with pleasure that the donations are in advance of those of last year by \$1,026.98.

GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION.

By reference to the statistics of Colportage it will be seen that the grants to the needy amount to \$409.83.

There have been issued from the Depository grants of tracts and books amounting to \$495.

We have also circulated, free of charge, thousands of back numbers of Sunday School papers.

TRACT DISTRIBUTION.

The itinerant labours of a colporteur offer the best opportunities for the wide dissemination of the gospel to be found in the excellent Tracts published by the Religious Tract Society of London. Finding the grant of £100 worth formerly made, inadequate to meet the many calls for free distribution, application was made for £200 worth; this the Religious Tract Society has generously granted for the ensuing year, enabling us thus to keep our Colporteurs fully supplied and also to aid Missionaries and Young Men's Christian Associations in their work. Scores of Pastors and volunteer tract distributors throughout the Provinces have received grants of tracts, in addition to the tens of thousands handed to sailors, soldiers and railroad men by Committees of the Y. M. C. Associations.

The Tract Committee of the Y. M. C. Association of Halifax reports:—"That the members of the Association have distributed 20,000 English and Foreign Tracts, among 2,779 men, in 5 foreign men-of-war, 3 private yachts, 1 ship, 8 steamers, 59 barques, 19 brigs, and 103 schooners. Vessels at the wharves were visited every Sunday morning, from 1st of May till 30th November. All the vessels in

Pastors find them invaluable in their work.

stream were visited with reading matter, ledge the aid received Society in this good

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The marked acceptance of the Society in the above the Books in increased that any school can illustrations are first attention of the Society and instructive. We in want of a library. us can be had upon Tract Society for it remark made in last reduced price, but upon cases in which the S

To have every home at. Still there are God's Word. Turning Colporteurs, we find said "How is it that be any remaining in field of operations is a homestead. Thus in old fields. Persons supplying themselves families coming from

But much has been Provinces. More than circulated by the Social Bible Society us to extend our work

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