

UPPER CANADA RELIGIOUS TRACT AND BOOK SOCIETY.

This fellow-helper in Tract distribution affords indubitable indications of growing prosperity. The income obtained from all sources, during the year up to last May, is £565 12s. 2d.; being £176 19s. 1d. more than the preceding year. Its expenditure is £596 5s. The circulation exceeded the former year by 9624 publications. Books were sold to the number of 13,641; being an increase of 5831. Of Tracts there were sold 17,008, and gratuitously distributed 24,138, which makes a total of Tracts issued 41,146, and an increase of 3,793. Thus 54,787 religious publications have been scattered abroad, to which 3200 volumes sold to form libraries must be added, making altogether 57,987 publications. We trust that this institution will continue to enlarge, and long exist to aid in blessing the country.

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

It is delightful to find from the twenty-seventh Report of this institution, that it secures a large share of public patronage. The increase in the item of donations is \$6,485. The amount received from sales, is \$9,670 less than the sales of the previous year, arising from an attempt to circulate extensively bound Books. The entire benevolent income is \$41,760, or £8,352 sterling; being £2,690 sterling more than the benevolent income of "*The Religious Tract Society*":—a fact which appeals powerfully to all the Auxiliaries and friends of our Parent Institution, to aid as much as possible its funds.

PARENT SOCIETY.

We are sorry to notice from the forty-second Report of this invaluable Society, a decrease in its funds and