

ceding year. The usual distribution of books under a grant from the Committee, has been made to the poor and sick by the Resident Clergy, who, for that purpose, have received books to the amount of £16 4s. 4d. In addition to which, a special grant has been made to the Revd. Mr. Knight, to the amount of £4 18s. 4d. ; and the following Clergymen have been supplied with books by the Bishops of Quebec and Montreal :—The Revd. Mr. Anderson, to the amount of £12 6s. 1d. The Revd. Mr. Alexander, that of £1 19s. The Revd. Mr. Reid, that of £2 ; and the Revd. Mr. Arnold, that of £1 0s. 7d. Of these, the books sent to the Revd. Messrs. Alexander, Anderson and Knight, were partly for sale and partly for distribution; the other grants were exclusively for distribution. The Bishops of Quebec and Montreal have also supplied the following Catechists with books, to the value of £5 14s. 0½d. :—Messrs. Ward, Benson, Heath, Bane and Turner. The Books thus circulated by the two Bishops are included in the amount already stated as due by them to the Committee. The National Schools and the Sunday Schools connected with the Church of England, have also received such Books as they required during the year. The following is a statement of the entire circulation during the past year ;—

Bibles,	123
Testaments,	113
Prayer Books,	96
Bound Books,	228
Tracts,	1784

Total, 2344

Of the Schools—the other branch of their labours—the Committee have but little to notice in the way of change during the past year. The numerical strength is nearly the same as in the preceding one. The number admitted since the last report is 158—that on the books 230, and the average daily attendance, 160. Since the establishment of the Schools in 1819, the number of children who received instruction in them, amounts to 6240.

The annual public examination took place on the 23rd of December last, in presence of His Excellency Lord Gosford, and a numerous attendance of ladies and gentlemen. The Boys were examined in Writing, Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geometry, Mensuration and Geography ; and the Girls in the branches proper to that department. The proficiency manifested