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GRANTS OF TRACTS, ETC. RECEIVED IN 1848.

Your Committee have again to record another of the many beneficent acts of the Religious Tract Society, London, in sending a grant of Tracts in the English language to the value of Ten Pounds sterling, and in the German language to the value of Five Pounds sterling. On the occasion of our entering on the work of Colportage, an application was made for aid, in this work, to the American Tract Society, which was promptly responded to by a grant of \$25 in books.

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The value of the gratuitous issues for the year, is £76 18s. 8d., being £19 10s. 5d. more than the previous year, and the largest gratuitous issue ever made by this Society.

The following are the objects to which the grants have been made :—

Montreal Association, English, 28,639; French, 5,414;	
total	34,053
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Military, 4,205; Sailors and Immigrants, 2,910 ...	7,115
Subscribers, 843; Ministers and Missionaries, 3,929	4,772
The Country, 5,152; Associations in the Country, 1,870	7,022
Swiss Mission, St. Pie, 1,002; and Hotels, 300 ...	1,302
Making a total of	55,562