

circulated by sale, through Colporteurs, sabbath schools and other channels. Many of them have gone into the most destitute neighborhoods and families, in remote and out of the way districts throughout the four Provinces. Many thousands of tracts have been distributed among seamen, both native and foreign, and among our fishermen. More than 1000 families found destitute of the Scriptures have been supplied. Eternity alone will reveal the full results of this work. But we rejoice now in the knowledge of the fact that by the grace of God, many have been awakened and led to Christ as their Saviour, by these means.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The sum of \$20,779.72 has been received in Donations and Subscriptions during the last seven years. About \$6000 of this amount were given specially for the "Publication Fund," to provide the necessary supplies of books. This is in addition to the stock and effects of the "Religious Tract, Book and Bible Repository" transferred to the Society making \$1000, or \$7000 in all, constituting a permanent capital.

Colportage account is now indebted to this fund about \$2300, which sum has been expended in this work, and in free distribution during the last four years, more than the funds received for these objects.

Unless more liberal contributions are made to sustain Colportage, the work must henceforth be conducted on a more limited scale.

The sum of \$31,118.74 have been paid in salaries and travelling expenses for 72 years Colporteur labor. Over \$5000 have been distributed gratuitously by these laborers, in Bibles, Religious Books and Tracts. While several thousands of dollars additional, have been given away from the Depository in tracts and discounts on Libraries to sabbath schools.

These statements will show, that the funds entrusted to the Society by the benevolent, have been well expended. And now an appeal is made for the more liberal support of this work.

At the Annual Meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted, asking for \$10,000.00 this year, viz: \$6000.00 additional to the present Capital Fund, and \$4000.00 for Colportage and Gratuitous Distribution. Will not the friends of the Redeemer and of this Society respond liberally?

Year Ending December 31st, 1874.

BRITISH AMERICAN BOOK AND TRACT SOCIETY, IN ACCOUNT WITH G. H. STARR, Esq., TREASURER.

1874.	Dr.	1874.	Cr.
Dec. 31.	To paid for Publications.....	\$21,663 97	By Balance last year.....\$ 130 68
	Colportage.....	6,263 61	Received for Periodicals..... 4,470 91
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