

was consequently deducted from the prices of the books: but as the Society have remitted this *third*, and allowed the District Committees to appropriate the *whole* of their own funds, the books are now charged at full cost prices to make up the deficiency. They would consequently have been much dearer than the Committee were led to expect last year, had not the Lord Bishop, upon being apprized of the circumstance, with his usual liberality, authorized their being taken at the old rate—thus making himself responsible for the difference, if the Parent Society should not alter their regulations accordingly. By referring to the cost prices, and comparing them with the charges which the Committee have been thus enabled to make, every person may be satisfied of the moderate and advantageous terms upon which the books are offered to subscribers. Since their arrival, a great number have been disposed of; and, considering the short time they have been here, the following statement of the numbers sold is most flattering.

Bibles,	-	-	-	-	-	24
Testaments,	-	-	-	-	-	110
Prayer Books,	-	-	-	-	-	234
Bound books, of various descriptions,						192
Unbound do. and Tracts.	-	-				340

It is a source of regret to the Committee that, in the present state of their funds, they have not been able to circulate many books *gratis*; which, however, is not of so much importance in the present happy state of this Province, where almost every person who wants a Bible, or Prayer Book, is able to purchase