

tion that in the disposal of their property they were not unmindful of the interests of that kingdom, the reality of which they now more fully comprehend.

ISSUES.—Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that the issues during the past year have amounted to 2,400,776 copies. It would not be right to draw any comparison between these figures and those of the preceding year; because, as has been explained in former reports, these statistics have not hitherto included the Vernacular Scriptures, printed and circulated at the expense of the Society, by the Auxiliaries in India. An attempt has, however, been made this year to obtain such returns as would render the account of the issues complete; and although through some mis-conception of the nature of the information required, this end has not yet been fully gained, the hope is entertained that before another anniversary your committee will be able to furnish an accurate account of the foreign as well as of the home circulation.

Deducting the imperfect returns of the Indian Auxiliaries, which have been given at about 109,000, the foreign issues have amounted to 939,787, which by a few hundreds exceed those of the preceding year. The home issues are a few thousands less—but this is to be expected in a country where the good seed of God's Word has been sown for so many years, and with such a liberal hand.

The accompanying statement furnishes the particulars of circulation :—

From the Depôt in Earl Street :—	Copies	
Bibles	533,594	
Integral parts of Old Testament.	60,769	
New Testaments	414,444	
New Testaments and Psalms	17,660	
Integral parts of New Testament.	325,522	
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From Depôts abroad :—		
Bibles	184,910	
Integral parts of Old Testament.	33,169	
New Testaments, and Testaments with Psalms	546,718	
Integral parts of New Testament.	283,990	
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Total		<hr/> 2,400,776

The total issues of the Society now amount to FIFTY-FIVE MILLIONS, SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE COPIES.