

"It appears that there are three Bible societies, five Tract societies, 21 foreign and colonial Missionary societies, and 33 home Missionary societies. The societies of the first class—British and Foreign Bible Society, Naval and Military Bible Society, and Bible Translation Society—received last year £168,170, and disbursed £184,124. The Religious Tract Society, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, the Weekly Tract Society, the Monthly Tract Society, and the Book Society, received £139-604, and expended £131,386. The London Missionary Society, the Church Missionary Society, the Wesleyan Missionary Society, the Baptist Missionary Society, the General Baptist Missionary Society, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Moravian (London) Missionary Society, the Presbyterian (English) Missionary Society, the Methodist (United Free Churches) Home and Foreign Missionary Society, the Methodist New Connection (Home and Foreign) Mission, the Primitive Methodist Missions, the Turkish Mission Aid Society, the Christian Vernacular Education Society for India, the Foreign Aid Society, the Evangelical Continental Society, the Colonial Church and School Society, the Congregational Colonial Missionary Society, the Baptist Highland Mission, the London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, and the British Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, received £636,628, and expended £571,156. The London City Mission, the Additional Curates in Populous Places Society, the Church Pastoral Aid Society, the Congregational Home Missions, the Baptist Home Missions, the Irish Church Missions to Roman Catholics, the Irish Evangelical Society, the Baptist Irish Society, the Presbyterian (English) Home Mission, the Church of England Scripture Readers' Association, the Open-Air Mission, the Country Towns' Mission, the Soldiers' Christian Friend Society, the Seamen's Christian Friend Society, British and Foreign Sailors' Society, the Evangelical Alliance, the Protestant Reformation Society, the Protestant Alliance, the Protestant Association, the Lord's Day Observance Society, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Church of England Young Men's Society, the Sunday School Union, the Ragged Schools and Refuges in London, the Ragged School Union, the Ragged Church and Chapel Union, the Incorporated Church Building Society, the London Diocesan Church Building Society, the London Congregational Chapel Building Society, the English Congregational Chapel Building Society, and the Baptist Chapel Building Society, received £261,336, and expended £268,730. The total receipts, exclusive of one or two societies, of which particulars cannot be given, were therefore £1,205,738, and the total disbursements £1,155,296.—*New York Church Journal*.

THE BLESSED GRAPES.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague walked through the grapery, and contemplated with grateful pleasure the rich clusters of luscious grapes that hung in luxuriance on every side.

"Our grapes never looked finer," remarked Mr. Montague, "they are as beautiful as if they had been blessed by Charlemagne himself."