

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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Again, at the close of our Eighteenth Year of work as a Society, we have devoutly to own the good hand of the Lord upon us, blessing our sincere efforts to extend the knowledge of His saving grace. In the midst of severe commercial depression we have been able to prosecute the various branches of our work with a fair measure of success. Our total receipts in donations amounted to \$4722.

In accordance with the resolution of last year, we have devoted one-fifth of this sum toward a building; and \$900 have been deposited on interest in the Savings' Bank.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The receipts from store sales were \$8260.16; from Colportage, \$12,772.44; from Periodicals, \$1535.24; from Donations, \$4722; other sources, \$259.20—making a total of \$27,549.04. On the other hand we have paid for publications, \$13,244.96; for colportage, \$6569.66; for duty, \$1290.03; all other expenditure per Treasurer's report, \$6444.39—making a total of \$27,549.04. As compared with 1884, there is a falling off in colportage of \$4240.12; in store sales of \$980.61; in periodicals of \$142.37; in donations of \$705.96; and from other sources, \$323.74—making a total deficit as compared with the previous year of \$6392.80.

BEQUEST.

No money has been received during the year from bequests, but the Committee note with satisfaction that in the published will of the late Mrs. Edward Binney, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars is put down for this society.

The late Mr. Edward Binney was a steadfast and liberal supporter of the Society till the last day of his life. His excellent wife followed the example of her departed husband. Through her liberality her influence for good will be felt in the remotest corners of the land,