

An attempt has been made to revive the Whitby Branch Society, but as yet without success.

FINANCES.

The income of the Society from all sources amounts to £202 16s. 2d., composed of the following items, viz.: Sales in the Depository, £138 6s. 7d.; payments by agents, &c., £44 8s. 10d.; subscriptions and donations in the city not yet reported; ditto received at the Depository, £6 1s. 4½d.

There has been remitted to the Religious Tract Society, London, £182 8s. 6d. sterling; and to Messrs. FRANCIS ORR & SONS, Glasgow, £32 10s. sterling.

The actual state of the Society's funds are worse by £34 12s. 5d., than last year.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

While your Committee are concerned at the temporary check given to the prosperous and benevolent career of this Institution, they would repress any tendency in themselves or their constituents to repine. Rather let our thanksgivings ascend to the source of all good for that undeserved blessing which has crowned the efforts of this Society. To repine will only discourage us in our labours, diminish our zeal, and scatter our strength. At the divine footstool of mercy, with uplifted eyes and adoring hearts, we shall renew our vigour and derive wisdom. The latter will produce good plans, and the former execute them so as to extend the beneficial influence of our holy enterprise. From the past we wish to gather motives to persevering diligence for the future. The cloud which now darkens our sky will speedily pass away. Our present

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