

REPORT.

The expiration of another term of office, may well remind the members, and especially the Committee of our Society, of the memorable words of the Lord Jesus; "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work."

It is an honour to be engaged in any department of the Master's service; and no employment, to the christian, can be more desirable than that of disseminating the inspired teachings of prophets and apostles,—the divine revelation of God's abounding mercy—the record of the "gracious words," and holy life, and vicarious death of the Lord of life and glory.

In presenting the eighth annual Report of the Kingston Ladies' Bible Association, attention is first called to the

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The receipts for the past year amount to the sum of £105 4s. 1½d. The expenditure to £89 9s. 6d. Balance £15 14s. 7½d.

It is requisite, however, here to state, that through some inadvertence the last year's printed Report embraced the whole of December 1856, which should have been included in this year's statement, and which, had it been so, would have made the income £131 2s. 7½d,—the expenditure £115 7s. 8d.

SCRIPTURES CIRCULATED.

Distributed in the city.....	30
By Colporteurs in the country.....	1289
Total	1319

Which added to 9928 copies formerly issued, makes since the organization of the Association 11,247 copies of the Scriptures.

During the year the Colporteur has also sold for the Re-