

The donations transmitted from schools amount to £9 7s 7d. Of these, £7 2s 3d are to the London Religious Tract Society.

During the past year the issues from the Depository are the following :—

Library books	13804
Elementary books	5516
Bibles	122
New Testaments	144
Hymn books	1343
Tracts	1256
Union Questions	570

Total for 1853 22755

Total since the establishment of Union 299288

There have been issued 118 libraries for Schools. Of these, 32 are libraries of the London Tract Society, sold at one half or two thirds' value ; and 86 of the American Sabbath School Union. There have been issued,—

26 large Libraries, containing 116 volumes.					
8 small	do.	do.	100	do.	
44 American	do.	do.	100	do.	
19	do.	do.	75	do.	
5	do.	do.	50	do.	
18	do.	do.	24	do.	

120 Total Libraries issued.

Schools during the by-gone year have participated in the benefits of the Union :—

1. Schools furnished with libraries	103
2. Schools to which grants have been made, but not furnished with libraries this year,	17
3. Schools that have made purchases, and have received neither grants nor libraries	29

Total 149