

ANNUAL REPORT.



THE QUEBEC DIOCESAN COMMITTEE of the SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE have great pleasure in laying before their Members and the public, the *Fourth Annual Report* of their proceedings.

The circulation of Books and Tracts from the Society's Dépôt, has usually occupied the first place in their Reports, and it may be as well, that the same order should be observed on the present occasion. Only a small supply of Books, to the amount of £28 : 4 : 0, has been received during the past year; but the Committee have been enabled, from their stock on hand, to meet the demands, which have been made upon them from various quarters. Supplies have been furnished, in the *Lower Province*, to Rivière du Loup, Chambly, and the Montreal District Committee; and in the *Upper*, to the School at the Perth Settlement, and the new Missions at Belleville and Wiltzietown. A very extensive assortment has also been forwarded to the District of Gaspé, where a wide field is opened for their distribution amongst a population, who are manifesting an increased desire for that religious knowledge, from which, owing to their remote situation and other concurring circumstances, they have hitherto been, in a great measure, excluded. They have been circulated, likewise, in larger quantities than before,